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BIO

I am a physician and a biostatistician. My clinical expertise is in the diagnosis of non-neoplastic kidney and liver disease (including transplantation). My research interests center on the design of observational studies and clinical trials, the analysis of observational data, and causal inference.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Pathology
- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Computational Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Anatomic Pathology, American Board of Pathology (2020)
- Medical Education: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (2017) MD
- PhD, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Biostatistics (2017)
- Residency: Stanford University Pathology Residency (2020) CA

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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Publications

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