

Stanford



Sarah Adler

Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Bio

BIO

I am passionate about solving the access crisis in the behavioral health system. I focus on redesign of care delivery systems using data, clinical innovation and technology to increase access to care.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Annual Chairman's Award 2019 Excellence in Leadership & Professionalism, Stanford University Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science (6/2019)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am interested in the design and delivery of clinical care using, data and technology. I have focused on disordered eating behaviors and obesity.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- FDA Approved Medication to Reduce Binge Eating and/or Purging, Not Recruiting

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Psychiatry and Behavioral Science (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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