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## Bio

### BIO

Simar Bajaj is a medical student and Knight-Hennessy Scholar at Stanford University School of Medicine with interests in internal medicine, health policy, and science journalism. He studied Global Health Science and Epidemiology at the University of Oxford as a Marshall Scholar and studied Chemistry and the History of Science at Harvard University, where he graduated summa cum laude.

His research focuses on stigmatized diseases like obesity, lung cancer, and substance use disorder with first-author work in The Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Medicine, British Medical Journal, Annals of Internal Medicine, and Annals of Surgery.

Simar is also an an award-winning journalist and, until recently, worked as a health and wellness reporter at the New York Times (https://www.nytimes.com/by/simar-bajaj). His writing has also appeared in NPR, The Atlantic, The Economist, The Washington Post, National Geographic, and more. He is currently working on a book about stigmatized diseases.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Science Story of the Year, Foreign Press Association (2022)
- Newcomer of the Year, Medical Journalists' Association (2023)
- Top Early-Career Journalist, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (2023)
- 40 Under 40 Leaders in Health, National Minority Quality Forum (2024)
- Forbes 30 Under 30, Science & Healthcare (2025)
- Kavli Award, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2025)
- Payne Prize for Foreign Reporting, University of Oxford (2025)

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MSc, University of Oxford , Global Health Science and Epidemiology (2025)
- AB, Harvard University , History of Science (2024)
- AB, Harvard University , Chemistry (2024)

## Publications

### PUBLICATIONS

- **Trends and Disparities in Clinician Diagnosis of Overweight and Obesity.** *Journal of general internal medicine*
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- **Private Equity Ownership of US Opioid Treatment Programs.** *JAMA psychiatry*
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- **Ending vaccine hegemony: Rethinking foreign aid in global health responses.** *PLOS global public health*
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- **No person left behind: Understanding vaccine hesitancy in low- and middle-income countries.** *Vaccine*
  Tyagi, A., Bajaj, S. S., Nayeu, E. N., Stanford, F. C.
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- **CAN STUDENTS AND GRANDPARENTS SOLVE THE GLOBAL CRISIS IN MENTAL HEALTH?** *NATURE*
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- **Supervised safe consumption sites - lessons and opportunities for North America** *LANCET REGIONAL HEALTH-AMERICAS*
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