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#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Emergency Medicine

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Clinical Associate Professor (By courtesy), Pediatrics

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Pediatric Simulation, Department of Emergency Medicine, (2021- present)
- Director of Faculty Clinical Skills Training, Department of Emergency Medicine, (2021- present)
- Assistant Director of Faculty Development, Department of Emergency Medicine, (2019-2021)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Education Committee Member, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (2020 - 2021)
- Program Committee Member, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (2020 - present)
- Microsite Co-editor, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section, American College of Emergency Physicians (2019 - 2021)
- Education Committee Member, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (2022 - present)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: UCSD Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship (2019) CA
- Board Certification, American Board of Emergency Medicine , Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2021)
- Fellowship, Rady Children's Hospital and UC San Diego Health System , Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2019)
- Board Certification: Emergency Medicine, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2018)
- Residency: UCSD Emergency Medicine Residency (2017) CA
- Medical Education: University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (2013) CA

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Mastery Learning Improves Simulated Distal Radius Fracture Management by Emergency Medicine Teaching Faculty.** *Simulation in healthcare : journal of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare*  
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- **Powering the Heart: Left Ventricular Assist Devices** *Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine*  
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2021
- **Teaching medical students about the impacts of climate change on human health** *The Journal of Climate Change and Health*  
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- **Be Prepared to Manage Eye Lacerations** *Avoiding Common Errors in Pediatric Emergency Medicine*  
Pokrajac, N.  
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- **Risk Factors for Peri-intubation Cardiac Arrest in a Pediatric Emergency Department.** *Pediatric emergency care*  
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- **A Large Discrepancy between Oral versus Rectal Temperatures as an Early Warning Sign in a Patient with Acute Infrarenal Aortic Occlusion.** *The Journal of emergency medicine*  
Pokrajac, N. n., Snyder, B. K.  
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- **Emergency department treatment of asthma in children: A review** *JACEP Open*  
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- **Emergency Management of Infectious Diseases, 2nd Edition** *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 2ND EDITION*  
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