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#### CLINICAL FOCUS

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Decision Unit, Medical Director, Stanford Healthcare, (2020- present)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Emergency Medicine, American Board of Emergency Medicine
- Fellowship: Stanford University Emergency Medicine Residency (2020) CA
- Residency: UCSF Emergency Medicine Residency (2019) CA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2015) MA

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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