



## Margarita Ramirez Silva, MPH

MD Student with Scholarly Concentration in Community Health, expected graduation Spring 2027

### Bio

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Margarita is an MD student born in Colombia and raised in Miami, FL. While formerly undocumented and unstably housed, she personally experienced the downstream effects of a broken healthcare system, motivating her to pursue an MPH at Northwestern and to work on diversity initiatives at Stanford. Nowadays, Margarita is interested in reproductive psychiatry and integrated behavioral health, and aspires to address the health inequities which most deeply affect minorities in the United States.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Health Professional in Training Award, Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (2024)
- Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Award, Association of American Medical Colleges (2024)
- Critical Research Issues in LatinX Mental Health Award, American Society of Hispanic Psychiatrists (2024)
- Teaching Advancement Grant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning (2024)
- Summer Medical Student Scholar Award, American Psychiatric Association Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (2023)
- Fernando Mendoza Health Equity Research and Opportunity (HERO) Award, Stanford Office of Diversity in Medical Education (2023)
- Stanford Community Impact Award, Stanford Alumni Association (2023)
- Michael Reese Research and Education Foundation (MOLA-MRF) Scholarship, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (2023)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (2022 - present)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science, University of Chicago , UG Biology (2019)
- MPH, Northwestern University (2021)

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Health Equity

Reproductive Psychiatry

Integrated Behavioral Health

Latinx Community Health

Healthcare for the Unhoused

Trauma & Resiliency

DEI Initiatives

## LINKS

- Stanford Housing Equity Projective: <https://housingequity.stanford.edu/>

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Building Programs to Eradicate Toxoplasmosis Part III: Epidemiology and Risk Factors.** *Current pediatrics reports*  
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- **Building Programs to Eradicate Toxoplasmosis Part I: Introduction and Overview.** *Current pediatrics reports*  
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- **Building Programs to Eradicate Toxoplasmosis Part IV: Understanding and Development of Public Health Strategies and Advances "Take a Village".** *Current pediatrics reports*  
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