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CLINICAL OFFICE (PRIMARY)

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Bio

BIO

I am currently in my second year of nephrology fellowship, working on a Masters in clinical research and epidemiology, and also doing postdoctoral research on a U2C-TL1. During my training I have worked on clinical research focused on environmental risk factors and health care barriers that can initiate or accelerate the development and progression of kidney disease. My goal is to reach disadvantaged populations and help reduce the gaps in health that may stem from their vulnerability to determinantal environmental exposures. My projects have included investigating chronic kidney disease of uncertain etiology, with particular interest in California's Central Valley.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Nephrology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Scholar, Medicine - Nephrology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AOA, Alpha Omega Alpha (2018)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Global Health Postdoctoral Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Global Health (CIGH) (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Stanford University , EPIDM-MS (2025)
- Board Certification: Nephrology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Nephrology Fellowship (2024) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2022)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2022) CA
- Medical Education: University of Puerto Rico Medical University (2019) Puerto Rico

- Doctor of Medicine, Univ Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences (2019)
- Bachelor of Science, University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras , Biology - Cellular and Molecul (2014)
- Board Certification, ABIM , Internal Medicine (2022)
- Residency, Stanford University , Internal Medicine (2022)
- MD, University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, PR , Medicine (2019)
- BS, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, San Juan, PR , Biology (2014)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Maria Emilia Montez Rath, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Case-control study of water and agricultural exposures among women in CKDu-endemic Sri Lanka.** *Journal of water and health*
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- **Why Am I on Dialysis? Gaps in Rural CKD Care in Central California.** *Clinical journal of the American Society of Nephrology : CJASN*
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2025
- **Noninvasive Diagnosis of Acute Tubulointerstitial Nephritis in Clinical Practice.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*
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2025
- **Safety and Effectiveness of Nirmatrelvir-Ritonavir in Patients With Advanced Kidney Dysfunction and COVID-19.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*
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2025
- **Kidney disease hotspots and water balance in a warming world.** *Current opinion in nephrology and hypertension*
Contreras Nieves, M., Powers, A., Anand, S., Vlahos, P.
2023