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My research focuses on improving health outcomes for people with mental illness, including: physical health and premature mortality for people with serious mental illness, aging and living with psychosis, social determinants of mental health, and the mental health effects of climate change.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Psychiatry

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor-Univ Med Line, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Psychiatric Association, Council on Research (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: UCSF Department of Psychiatry, and Behavioral Sciences (2020) CA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2016) MA
- Fellow, UCSF National Clinician Scholars Program (2023)
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2020)
- PhD, Harvard University , Health Policy (Medical Sociology) (2016)

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Racial Disparities in Emergency Department Physical Restraint Use: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.** *JAMA internal medicine*
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