

Stanford

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Masters Student in Epidemiology and Clinical Research, admitted Autumn 2024

Bio

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Master's Tuition Program, Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (2024-2026)
- Top Abstract Award, 5th International Symposium on Acute Kidney Injury in Children (2025)
- Pilot and Feasibility Award, Neonatal Kidney Collaborative (2026 - 2027)
- Trainee Research Award - Clinical, American Society of Pediatric Research (2026)
- PRomotion of FellOws' PEdiatric Research (PROSPER) Award, Society for Pediatric Research (2026 - 2027)
- Bridge to K Scholar, Stanford Department of Pediatrics (2026 - Current)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Society of Pediatric Research Emerging to Established (E2E) Section (2025 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Pediatrics (2020 - present)
- Member, Neonatal Kidney Collaborative (2022 - present)
- Member, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (2022 - present)
- Member, International Pediatric Nephrology Association (2023 - present)
- Member, American Society of Nephrology (2023 - present)
- Member, Women in Nephrology (2024 - present)
- Junior Member, Newborn Brain Society (2025 - present)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts, University of Pennsylvania , Biochemistry and Biology (2015)
- Doctor of Medicine, School Undefined 1 , Medicine (2020)
- BA, University of Pennsylvania , Biochemistry and Biology (2015)
- MD, Yale School of Medicine , Medical Education (2020)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT CLINICAL INTERESTS

- Pediatric Nephrology
- Acute Kidney Injury
- Chronic Kidney Disease

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Elevated serum creatinine over the first week of life and mortality risk in extremely preterm neonates: a secondary analysis of the Preterm Erythropoietin Neuroprotection Trial (PENUT).** *Pediatric nephrology (Berlin, Germany)*
Zhou, M. S., Griffin, R., Askenazi, D. J., Slagle, C. L., Chock, V. Y., Menon, S.
2026
- **Nutrition delivery in infants with kidney failure on extracorporeal kidney replacement therapy.** *Pediatric nephrology (Berlin, Germany)*
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2026
- **Inpatient skin-to-skin care in infants with congenital kidney failure: a single-center retrospective cohort study.** *Journal of perinatology : official journal of the California Perinatal Association*
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2026
- **Neonatal acute kidney injury as a global priority: the need for contextualized advocacy, education, and collaboration.** *Pediatric nephrology (Berlin, Germany)*
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2025
- **Growth after pediatric and neonatal acute kidney injury: a meta-analysis.** *Pediatric nephrology (Berlin, Germany)*
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2025
- **Harmonizing the Different Perspectives on Growth Impairment in Pediatric CKD.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*
Zhou, M. S., Wolf, A. J., Sutha, K.
2024
- **Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Due to Vitamin D Toxicity.** *Pediatrics*
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2024
- **An Adolescent Boy With Hypoxia, Microscopic Hematuria, and Hypertension** *CUREUS JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE*
Zhou, M. S., Lee, C. D., Lerman, B. J., Strong, A., LaRosa, C.
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- **Challenges in the Clinical Recognition of Acute Flaccid Myelitis and its Implications** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS*
Hayes, L. H., Hopkins, S. E., Liu, S., Pardo, C. A., Garcia-Dominguez, M. A., Oleszek, J., Yea, C., Ciftci-Kavaklioglu, B., Yeh, E., Dean, J., Sadowsky, C. L., Desai, J., Wiegand, et al
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- **Health Care Professional and Caregiver Attitudes Toward and Usage of Medical Podcasting: Questionnaire Study** *JMIR PEDIATRICS AND PARENTING*
Lee, C., Zhou, M. S., Wang, E. R., Huber, M., Lockwood, K. K., Parga, J.
2022; 5 (1): e29857
- **Meta-analysis: Pharmacologic Treatment of Restricted and Repetitive Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorders** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY*
Zhou, M. S., Nasir, M., Farhat, L. C., Kook, M., Artukoglu, B. B., Bloch, M. H.
2021; 60 (1): 35-45
- **A Meta-Analysis on the Relationship Between Interoceptive Awareness and Alexithymia: Distinguishing Interoceptive Accuracy and Sensibility** *JOURNAL OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY*
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- **Functional recovery in new mouse models of ALS/FTLD after clearance of pathological cytoplasmic TDP-43** *ACTA NEUROPATHOLOGICA*
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