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### Bio

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#### BIO

Diana Farid MD, MPH is a physician and writer. She is a staff physician at the Stanford Vaden Health Center and clinical assistant professor in the Stanford Department of Medicine. She holds a BA in Peace and Conflict Studies from Berkeley. She was awarded a fellowship by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to serve as a Child and Family Health Leadership Fellow at UCLA while earning a Masters in Public Health focusing on community health sciences and health communications. She has provided public health education and health care in rural villages in Honduras, promoted peace in the Ukraine and Malaysia, served at an international school in China, worked at the US Agency for International Development in human rights and has had active roles at both Physicians for Social Responsibility and Physicians for Human Rights. She has cared for patients in a wide range of clinic settings including at the Los Angeles Free Clinic, Kaiser, private and university affiliated practices. At UCLA, she served as Doctoring course faculty to first year UCLA medical students.

She is dedicated to creating and amplifying those stories that move humanity towards health. As a physician consultant for The Media Project, Advocates for Youth, Diana worked with television and film writers and producers to promote adolescent health through entertainment, providing on and off camera expertise on adolescent health issues. Her debut feature length documentary film production as part of FiddleHeadFern Productions, AMERICAN RHYTHMS (2009) ([americanrhythmsmovie.com/](http://americanrhythmsmovie.com/)), explores the positive impact of music on a group of 5th grade students at a Los Angeles urban elementary school. As the Assistant Director of Stanford School of Medicine's Program in Bioethics and Film, she coordinated events and experiences that supported the role of film in medical and public health education. She was a lead producer of the 2018 Stanford Frankenstein@200 film screening series and panels. She writes poetry, essays and picture books and is working on her first novel-in-verse. Her debut picture book WHEN YOU BREATHE (Cameron + Kids) will be published in the fall of 2020.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Family Medicine

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Vaden Health Center

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Director, Program in Bioethics and Film, Medicine and the Muse, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, (2018-2019)
- Affiliated Faculty, Program in Bioethics and Film, Medicine and the Muse, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, (2016-2018)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Member, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (2013 - present)
- Member, Medicine and the Muse Steering Committee (2018 - present)
- Member, The Pegasus Physician Writers at Stanford (2016 - present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: UCLA-Child and Family Health Leadership Training Program (2005) CA
- Residency: UCLA-Santa Monica (2003) CA
- Internship: University of California San Diego (2001) CA
- Medical Education: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2000) IL
- Masters in Public Health, UCLA , Public Health, Community Health, Health Communications (2005)
- Board Certification: Family Medicine, American Board of Family Medicine (2003)

## LINKS

- SCOPE article (2019) on recommended movies with health themes, Dr. Farid quoted: <https://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2019/01/09/watch-list-10-recommended-films-about-medicine/>
- SCOPE article (2019) on 2018 Stanford Medical School, Movies and Medicine Course, Dr. Farid quoted: <https://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2019/01/03/watching-movies-and-learning-about-medicine/>
- National Academy of Medicine Online Gallery: <http://nam.edu/expressclinicianwellbeing/#/artwork/132>. 2018
- SF Magazine article (2017) describing Dr. Farid's poetry reading with The Nocturnists: <https://www.modernluxury.com/san-francisco/story/the-moth-of-healthcare-medical-staffers-tell-all-cathartic-storytelling-night>
- Poetry Reading broadcast on KZSU 90.1FM 7/14/16: <http://www.pegasusphysicians.com/events/2016/3/21/egbb5g234g6c9vhqucdii1jxx53aph>
- Official Website of AMERICAN RHYTHMS (2009) feature length documentary film, co-produced by Dr. Farid: <http://americanrhythmsmovie.com/>
- Blog Posts on Health: <http://drdianafarid.blogspot.com/>

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **A Walk In The City**  
Farid, D.  
The Pegasus Review. <http://thepegasusreview.com/a-walk-in-the-city/>.  
2019
- **How To Biopsy A Star**  
Farid, D.  
SCOPE Stanford. <https://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2019/10/08/how-to-biopsy-a-star-scope10000/>.  
2019
- **Dear Medicine**  
Farid, D.  
National Academy of Medicine. Permanent Online Gallery. <http://nam.edu/expressclinicianwellbeing/#/artwork/132>.  
2018
- **How Could I Help This Patient?**  
Farid, D.

MD Magazine. <http://www.mdmag.com/medical-news/how-could-i-help-this-patient>.  
2017

- **Sand and Waves**

Farid, D.

Scope, Stanford University School of Medicine. <http://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2017/05/16/sand-and-waves-a-stanford-physician-reflects-on-her-heritage/>.  
2017

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Poetry reading of my poem: "Sterile Field" - Stanford University and the public. (July 14, 2016)
- Poetry reading of my poem: "Offline" - Stanford University and the public. (11/9/2016)
- Poetry reading of my poem: - Public (March 1, 2017)
- Poetry reading of my poem: "A Walk in the City" - Stanford University and the public. (July 13, 2017)
- Curator and Moderator - Stanford University/Pegasus Physician Writers (October 5, 2017)
- Poetry reading of my poem: "While Driving to Preschool Pickup" - Stanford University/Pegasus Physician Writers (11/8/2017)
- Poetry reading of my poem: "I'll Teach You" - Public (11/7/2018)
- Poetry reading of my poem: The Biopsy Suite - Stanford community and general public. (6/20/2019)