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Bio

BIO

Dr. Christine Santiago is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Stanford Division of Hospital Medicine with a deep commitment to improving healthcare access and equity. Dr. Santiago earned her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School graduating cum laude and completed an M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management at the University of California Berkeley.

Throughout her career, Dr. Santiago has actively engaged in various leadership roles and initiatives, such as co-founding the Stanford Health Equity, Advocacy and Research Program (Stanford HEARs), a resident-led program aimed at addressing healthcare disparities. She also had the privilege of serving as Chief Resident, where she supported educational activities and mentored fellow residents.

With a strong focus on diversity and inclusion, Dr. Santiago has been involved in multiple professional associations, including the American College of Physicians and the California Medical Association, to promote diversity within healthcare. Additionally, she has contributed to curriculum development, mentorship programs, and research activities, all in the pursuit of advancing healthcare, improving patient outcomes and creating a more equitable healthcare system for all patients.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Health Equity
- Health Disparity, Minority and Vulnerable Populations
- Quality Improvement
- Quality Indicators, Health Care
- Outcome and Process Assessment, Health Care

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Divisional Director of Community Partnerships, Stanford Hospital Medicine, (2024- present)
- Course Director, Capstone course, (2023- present)
- Faculty Director, Stanford Health Equity Advocacy and Research (HEARs) program, (2023- present)
- Chief Resident, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Program, (2022-2023)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Johnson & Johnson Global Health Scholar Award, J&J, Stanford and Yale (2022)
- Dr. Miquell Miller Award for Promoting Diversity & Inclusion, Stanford University (2021)
- Presidential Scholars Public Service Initiative Award, Harvard University (2019)
- APD Diversity Impact Award, McKinsey & Company (2018)
- Northern California Medical Student Scholarship, Kaiser Permanente (2017)
- Public Health Fellow Award, Kaiser Permanente (2017)
- Neil Samuel Ghiso Fellowship Recipient, Harvard Medical School (2015)
- Robinson Appel Humanitarian Award, Cornell University (2011)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American College of Physicians (2019 present)
- Council of Resident/Fellow Members, American College of Physicians (2021 2022)
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, California Medical Association (2018 2019)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2022)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2022) CA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2019) MA
- Masters of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, Health Policy and Management (2018)
- Bachelor of Science, Cornell University, Human Biology, Health and Society Minor: Inequality Studies (2013)

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Diversity and Identity
- Equity in Education
- Gender Issues
- · Race and Ethnicity

CLINICAL TRIALS

• Food Insecurity Reduction & Strategy Team, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- Measuring Equity in Readmission as an Assessment of Hospital Performance. JAMA Gallo, R. J., Santiago, C. 2024
- Association Between Depressive Symptoms and Cardiac Structure and Function in a Peruvian Population *GLOBAL HEART* Santiago, C., Pena, M., Brown, T., Shakil, S., Januzzi, J., Velazquez, E., Miranda, J., Rivera, D., Checkley, W. 2022; 17 (1)
- Opioids: Underprescription in a Time of Excess. Academic medicine : journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges Santiago, C. 2019; 94 (1): 10-9
- The real-time fMRI neurofeedback based stratification of Default Network Regulation Neuroimaging data repository. *NeuroImage* McDonald, A. R., Muraskin, J., Dam, N. T., Froehlich, C., Puccio, B., Pellman, J., Bauer, C. C., Akeyson, A., Breland, M. M., Calhoun, V. D., Carter, S., Chang, T. P., Gessner, et al 2017; 146: 157-170
- Nest suitability, fine-scale population structure and male-mediated dispersal of a solitary ground nesting bee in an urban landscape. *PloS one* López-Uribe, M. M., Morreale, S. J., Santiago, C. K., Danforth, B. N. 2015; 10 (5): e0125719
- Discovery and characterization of microsatellites for the solitary bee <i>Colletes inaequalis</i> using Sanger and 454 pyrosequencing *APIDOLOGIE* Lopez-Uribe, M. M., Santiago, C. K., Bogdanowicz, S. M., Danforth, B. N. 2013; 44 (2): 163-172