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Bio

BIO

Simon was born and raised in and around New York City. He moved to California to attend the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) where he obtained undergraduate degrees in both political theory and neuroscience. Simon continued his education at UCLA where he attended the David Geffen School of Medicine. While a medical student he worked under the mentorship of Dr. Carlos Cepeda to investigate the cellular mechanisms underlying pediatric epilepsy. Additionally, under the mentorship of Dr. Ausaf Bari he created an MRI based structural atlas of the human brainstem. Simon is currently undergoing clinical training in neurologic surgery at Stanford University. He is interested in understanding how neural networks function and contribute to disease and how they can aid in developing novel treatment therapies. Outside of medicine, Simon enjoys spending time with his wife, going for hikes with their dog, traveling, listening to audiobooks, and running.

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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neurosurgery
- Cerebrovascular Disorders
- Residency

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, University of California, Los Angeles , Political Philosophy; Neuroscience (2017)
- MD, University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine , Medicine (2021)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Modern Imaging of Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.** *Radiologic clinics of North America*
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