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Bio

BIO

I am an infectious diseases fellow in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine with interests in emerging infections, infectious disease epidemiology, and global health equity.

I completed my residency in internal medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, and as a graduate of the Doris and Howard Hiatt Residency in Global Health Equity. I earned my MD from the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine where I served as Student Body President; an MPH from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H) from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and my undergraduate degree w/ distinction from Yale University in political science, where I was a Yale Journalism Scholar.

From February to October 2020, I worked on COVID19 response for the state of Massachusetts as a medical fellow to Dr. Monica Bharel, MA Commissioner of Public Health. From November to January 2021, I worked as a research consultant to the WHO commissioned Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response on Covid-19 epidemiology. I also served as a research assistant for the Harvard College Fall course on Covid-19 and epidemics. Furthermore, I was involved in Biden-Harris campaign's Covid-19 policy writing for school reopenings. Prior to this, I studied epidemic response and emerging infectious diseases, with a focus on rural pathogens, including Ebola. In 2018, I co-founded Longsleeve insect repellent, winner of the 2018 Harvard Business School New Venture Competition and a finalist in the 2019 Harvard President's Challenge, which we hope will have a notable impact on curbing transmission of vector-borne epidemic outbreaks. I also led the American Medical Association's Journal of Ethics theme issue on pandemic response, published in January 2020; and I am a peer-reviewer for the CDC's Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal.

My previous work over the past 13 years has included various projects in Latin America (Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Dominican Republic), Asia (India, Thailand), and Sub-Saharan Africa (Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique). In 2011-2012, as a Yale Parker Huang Fellow, I conducted an anthropological research study in India exploring sex trafficking and intergenerational sex work in Hyderabad and Delhi. I am also interested in the intersection between medical ethics and global health (particularly neocolonialism). I participated as a medical fellow in Auschwitz studying the history of the Holocaust for the FASPE program in 2016; and led the AMA Journal of Ethics twice (2016-17 on international healthcare systems; 2019-20 on pandemic response).

Since January 2019, I have also been a columnist at the British Medical Journal. Prior to that, I co-edited the book, "Protecting the Health of the Poor", which was published in December 2015. I have authored works in the NEJM, The Lancet, The BMJ, Academic Medicine, Health Affairs, NPR, WaPo, Vox, Los Angeles Times, CNN, Scientific American, Huffpost, Boston Globe, Harvard Business Review, and other major publications. Press coverage has included: NBC, ABC, BBC, PBS,

CBS, CNN, MSNBC, Washington Post, New York Times, Bloomberg, Boston Globe, ProPublica, WSJ, TIME, TMZ, Science Friday, Medium, The Verge, Politico, CBC News, MTV News, Democracy Now, NPR, ESPN, The Atlantic, The Hill, Business Insider, Vice, Mother Jones, Boston Magazine, Vox, Healthline, Forbes, Slate, STAT News, Harvard Public Health Magazine (cover story Spring 2020), and others

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Infectious Diseases
- Fellow
- Epidemiology
- Emerging Pathogens
- Global Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

- K. Frank Austen Resident Research Award for Disruption of Scientific Thinking, Brigham and Women's Hospital (2021)
- 40 Under 40, National Minority Quality Forum (2020)
- 50 Experts to Trust in a Pandemic, Medium (2020)
- 40 Under 40, Medtech Boston Healthcare Innovators (2018)
- Global Health Equity Residency, Brigham and Women's Hospital (2018)
- New Venture Competition Winner (Longsleeve Insect Repellent), Harvard Business School (2018)
- STAT Wunderkind, STAT News (2018)
- Inaugural Global Health Alumni Leadership Award, Unite for Sight (2017)
- Aesculapius Student Service Award, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (2016)
- FASPE Fellow, Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (2016)
- Student Body President; Commencement Speaker, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (2016)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Infectious Diseases, Stanford University
- Residency, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- Internship, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- DTM&H, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- MPH, Harvard School of Public Health
- MD, University of California, Los Angeles
- BA, Yale University

INTERNET LINKS

- Harvard Scholar Profile: <http://scholar.harvard.edu/abraarkaran>
- Media Work: <http://instagram.com/abraarkaran>
- LinkedIn: <http://linkedin.com/in/abraarkaran>
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/abraarkaran>
- Personal Website: <http://abraarkaran.com>

Research & Scholarship

PROJECTS

- Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response - WHO IPPPR
- Harvard GenEd Course 1170: Confronting COVID19: Science, History, Policy - Harvard University
- Massachusetts State Covid19 Response - Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Biden-Harris Campaign- Covid19 Reopening Schools Policy - Harvard University
- Epidemiology of Covid19 Hospital-based Transmission - Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Covid19 Medical Contributor, NPR - National Public Radio
- Columnist - British Medical Journal
- Ethics of Pandemic Response - AMA Journal of Ethics
- Network Modeling for Epidemics Course - University of Washington
- Reviewer, Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal - Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Biden Administration is wrong. Many N95 masks are comfortable- and they work.**
Karan, A., Srikrishna, D., Dhillon, R.
Washington Post.
2022
- **What the face mask debacle can teach us about pandemic response**
Karan, A.
2022
- **How an outbreak became a pandemic: a chronological analysis of crucial junctures and international obligations in the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic.** *Lancet (London, England)*
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2021
- **Rethinking vaccine hesitancy among minority groups.** *Lancet (London, England)*
Khan, M. S., Ali, S. A., Adelaide, A., Karan, A.
2021
- **Why should healthy front-line workers get vaccine boosters? Not to protect themselves.**
Karan, A.
Washington Post.
2021
- **The pandemic is out of control in India. These quick interventions would help.**
Bhadra, A., Karan, A., Srikrishna, D., Dhillon, R.
Washington Post.
2021
- **Herd immunity is not a helpful concept for Covid19. It's time to retire it.**
Karan, A., Parsonnet, J.

Washington Post.
2021

- **The CDC's latest blunder is really about trust, not masks**
Karan, A.
STAT News.
2021
- **A natural pandemic has been terrible. A synthetic one would be even worse**
Karan, A., Luby, S.
STAT News.
2021
- **What a recent Covid-19 flight outbreak tells us about spread on planes**
Karan, A.
Vox.
2021
- **America needs better masks to fight Covid-19**
Karan, A., Dhillon, R., Srikrishna, D.
CNN.
2021
- **Along with vaccine rollouts, the U.S. needs a National Hi-Fi Mask Initiative**
Karan, A., Dhillon, R., Srikrishna, D.
STAT News.
2021
- **The government can — and should — send high-quality masks to every American**
Dhillon, R., Karan, A., Beier, D., Srikrishna, D.
Washington Post.
2021
- **Give people better tools to stop viral transmission, and trust that they will use them**
Karan, A.
British Medical Journal.
2021
- **Vaccines are great, but testing and tracing will stamp out transmission**
Karan, A., Dhillon, R.
Washington Post.
2021
- **How to Protect Yourself Against Coronavirus Variants**
Karan, A.
New York Times.
2021
- **Why We're Terrible At Weighing The Risks Of The J&J Vaccine**
Karan, A., Katz, I., Zeckhauser, R.
NPR (Boston)/ WBUR.
2021
- **Solving global vaccine inequity requires new incentives for pharmaceutical companies**
Karan, A., Pogge, T.
British Medical Journal.
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- **How Covid reveals the hypocrisy of the global health experience.**

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- Karan, A.
NPR.
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- **I'm a doctor in the US, fighting to save my family in India from covid**
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 - **Healthcare System Stress Due to Covid-19: Evading an Evolving Crisis.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
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Karan, A.
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 - **There is no stopping covid-19 without stopping racism.** *BMJ (Clinical research ed.)*
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 - **Culture, Context, and Epidemic Containment**
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 - **Coronavirus—containing the parallel epidemics of xenophobia and misinformation**
Karan, A.
British Medical Journal.
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 - **If You Get Critically Ill With COVID-19, How Far Should Doctors Go To Keep You Alive?**
Karan, A., Shannon, E.
NPR (Boston)/ WBUR.
2020
 - **Covid-19—on trust, experts, and the brilliance of everyday people**
Karan, A.
British Medical Journal.
2020
 - **The thankless task of social distancing**
Karan, A.
Vox.
2020
 - **If you get covid-19, leaving your house may be the best way to protect your family**
Karan, A.
Washington Post.
2020
 - **A Plan to Safely Reopen the U.S. Despite Inadequate Testing**
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Harvard Business Review.

2020

- **Alone with our patients in a pandemic**

Karan, A.
British Medical Journal.
2020

- **A doctor on how to make Covid-19 decisions when so much is unknown**

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Vox.
2020

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Harvard Business Review.
2020

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- **We could control the coronavirus by winter if we start using rapid tests**

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- **The U.S. Needs Smarter Lockdowns. Now.**

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Harvard Business Review.
2020

- **We can't stop covid-19 if we don't know where and why it's spreading**

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- **Trump's case should not change how we think about covid-19**

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Washington Post.
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- **It's Easy To Say, 'Wear A Mask'. But People Need More Advice On Managing The Risk Of COVID-19**

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NPR (Boston)/ WBUR.
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Srikrishna, D., Karan, A., Beier, D., Dhillon, R.
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- **To Solve The Pandemic, Biden Must Focus On Equity**

Karan, A., Dhillon, R., Walton, D., Katz, I.
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- **Stigma is making the COVID-19 pandemic more invisible**

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- **Pandemics are stopped by people—here’s what we, as individuals, can still do**
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Karan, A.
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- **Doctors and their Unhealthy Dependency on Tech**

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Boston Globe.
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- **Don't Let Your Institution Define You**

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British Medical Journal.
2019

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British Medical Journal.
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- **The clinical value in listening**

Karan, A.
Boston Globe.
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- **Why Every Doctor Should Write**

Karan, A.
British Medical Journal.
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Karan, A.
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- **Has the physical exam had its day?**

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British Medical Journal.
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- **Why Doctors Need To Remember That Sick Patients Were Once Healthy People**

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NPR Boston/ WBUR.
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- **When the Prescription is Not a Medicine but a Home**

Karan, A.
Huffington Post.
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- **The Forgotten Needs Of Refugees From Hurricane Irma**

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- **How to Prevent the Next Oxfam Scandal- a Yelp for International Aid?**

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- British Medical Journal.
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British Medical Journal.
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Karan, A.
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