



## Ayesha Sujan

Postdoctoral Scholar, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Ayesha Sujan, PhD, is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on evaluating the safety and effectiveness of opioid and psychiatric medications in pregnancy using large samples of publicly and privately insured patients in the US. She also has research interests in evaluating the safety of prescribing pain and psychotropic medications in pediatric populations. In addition to her research, Dr. Sujan also works as a clinician in the Pediatric Pain Management Clinic at Stanford conducting psychosocial assessments and providing pain psychology treatment for youth with chronic pain.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Presidential Scholar Award, Tulane University (2008 to 2012)
- Dean's List, Tulane University (2008-2012)
- Mortar Board, Tulane University (2012)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Tulane University (2012)
- Anne M. McPherson Undergraduate Research Award, Tulane University (2012)
- Travel award, Marce of North America Perinatal Mental Health Conference (2019)
- J.R. Kantor Graduate Award for distinction in research, Indiana University – Bloomington (2020)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BS, Tulane University , Psychology and Studio Art (double major) (2012)
- MA, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY , Human Development (2014)
- PhD, Indiana University - Bloomington, Bloomington, IN , Clinical Psychology (2021)

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

- Ana Belen Goya Arce, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Agreement Between Self-reports and Urine Toxicology Measures of Illicit Methamphetamine and Cocaine Use During Early Pregnancy.** *Journal of addiction medicine*  
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- **Initiation of Opioid Prescription and Risk of Suicidal Behavior Among Youth and Young Adults** *PEDIATRICS*  
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- **A nation-wide Swedish study of opioid analgesic prescribing patterns during pregnancy and associated preexisting mental health conditions** *JOURNAL OF MATERNAL-FETAL & NEONATAL MEDICINE*  
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