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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (2007) NJ
- Residency: Stanford Medicine Pediatric Residency (2010) CA
- Internship: Stanford Medicine Pediatric Residency (2008) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatric Gastroenterology, American Board of Pediatrics (2015)
- Fellowship: Stanford University - Gastroenterology Department of Pediatrics (2014) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2010)
- Fellowship, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford , Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (2014)
- Fellowship, Clinical Excellence Research Center at Stanford University , Health care innovation (2014)
- Residency, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford , Pediatrics (2010)
- MD, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School , Medicine (2007)
- MPH, Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University , Health Policy and Management (2002)
- BA, University of Pennsylvania , International Relations (1999)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research focuses on improving health care delivery systems for children, adolescents and young adults with chronic illness and their families. I have particular interests in the development of chronic disease self-management skills, assessment of patient reported outcomes, the transition from pediatric to adult-oriented health care, and comprehensive programs to support families caring for a child with chronic illness.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Diabetes Device Use in Adults With Type 1 Diabetes: Barriers to Uptake and Potential Intervention Targets.** *Diabetes care*
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- **Transitions in Pediatric Gastroenterology: Results of a National Provider Survey.** *Journal of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition*
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- **Better health, less spending: Redesigning the transition from pediatric to adult healthcare for youth with chronic illness.** *Healthcare (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*
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- **Legislative advocacy: evaluation of a grand rounds intervention for pediatricians.** *Academic pediatrics*
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- **Effects of rural status on health outcomes in pediatric liver transplantation: A single center analysis of 388 patients** *PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION*
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