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#### BIO

Julia Fridman Simard, ScD, is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology & Population Health, and, by courtesy, of Medicine in Immunology and Rheumatology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Simard earned her Masters and Doctorate of Science in Epidemiology degrees at the Harvard School of Public Health. During that time she trained with investigators at the Section of Clinical Sciences, Division of Rheumatology, Immunology, and Allergy at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Cardiovascular Epidemiology Research Unit at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. In 2008, Dr. Simard relocated to Sweden to begin a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Epidemiology at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. She became an Assistant Professor in their Clinical Epidemiology Unit in 2011, and was later honored with a Karolinska Institutet Teaching Award. Leveraging the population-based registers of Sweden, Dr. Simard initiated a national register linkage study to examine the utility of registers in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) research and develop an extensive data repository for future epidemiologic investigations.

While maintaining a close collaboration with the Karolinska Institutet, she joined Stanford's Epidemiology faculty as an Assistant Professor in 2013. Dr. Simard studies outcomes such as malignancy, stroke, infection, and mortality, in patients with systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases, but her primary research focus has shifted to the intersection between reproductive epidemiology and rheumatic disease. In 2014 she was awarded a five-year K career development award from the NIH (NIAMS) to study maternal and fetal outcomes in systemic lupus pregnancy. This fueled a number of collaborations with colleagues at Stanford, throughout the US, and abroad, and a series of projects focused on the diagnosis of preeclampsia and associated risks in pregnant women with systemic lupus. Dr. Simard was recently awarded a Peter Joseph Pappas Research Grant from the Preeclampsia Foundation for her lab's work examining preeclampsia risk in high-risk populations, and a McCormick Faculty Award from Stanford Medicine to take important steps towards disentangling preeclampsia from lupus nephritis. In addition to these issues of misclassification in reproductive rheumatology questions, Dr. Simard's lab is also interested in how misclassification, missed opportunities, and misdiagnosis contribute to disparities in complex conditions such as SLE.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Health Research & Policy
- Assistant Professor (By courtesy), Medicine - Immunology & Rheumatology
- Member, Bio-X

- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Discovery Innovation Fund, Biomedical Innovation Initiative, Stanford Medicine (2017-2018)
- McCormick Faculty Award, Stanford Medicine (2018-2020)
- Peter Joseph Pappas Research Grant Award, Preeclampsia Foundation (1/2020-12/2020)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PostDoc, Karolinska Institutet , Clinical Epidemiology (2010)
- ScD, Harvard School of Public Health , Epidemiology (2008)
- SM, Harvard School of Public Health , Epidemiology (2004)
- BA, University of California at San Diego , Math - Applied Science (1999)

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2019-20

- Intermediate Epidemiologic and Clinical Research Methods: HRP 226 (Win)

#### 2018-19

- Intermediate Epidemiologic and Clinical Research Methods: HRP 226 (Win)

#### 2017-18

- Intermediate Epidemiologic and Clinical Research Methods: HRP 226 (Win)

#### 2016-17

- Advanced Epidemiologic and Clinical Research Methods: HRP 226 (Win)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Titilola Falasinnu

### Master's Program Advisor

Melody Chung, Afrin Kamal, Caroline Muraida

### Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Titilola Falasinnu

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Maternal hypertensive disorders in SLE pregnancy and future cardiovascular outcomes.** *Arthritis care & research*  
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WILEY.2019
- **Novel Approach to the Treatment of Cardiac Sarcoidosis with TNF-alpha Inhibition**  
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Hansen, R., Falasinnu, T., Simard, J., Faurschou, M., Jacobsen, S.  
WILEY.2019
- **Heritability and Familial Risk of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Sweden: A Population-based Case-control Study**  
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WILEY.2019
- **Rheumatoid Arthritis in Pregnancy and Offspring School Performance. a Danish Nationwide Register-Based Study**  
Knudsen, S., Simard, J., Christensen, J., Lauersen, T., Deleuran, B., Bech, B.  
WILEY.2019
- **Preterm birth phenotypes in women with autoimmune rheumatic diseases: A population based cohort study.** *BJOG : an international journal of obstetrics and gynaecology*  
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- **Unraveling Race, Socioeconomic Factors, and Geographical Context in the Heterogeneity of Lupus Mortality in the United States.** *ACR open rheumatology*  
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- **TNF-alpha inhibition for the treatment of cardiac sarcoidosis.** *Seminars in arthritis and rheumatism*  
Baker, M. C., Sheth, K., Witteles, R., Genovese, M. C., Shoor, S., Simard, J. F.  
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