

Stanford



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Natasha is a third-year medical student at the Stanford School of Medicine. She is currently on a MedScholars Grant research year, investigating health disparities through the lens of pediatric surgery outcomes. Prior to medical school, she graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in Human Biology, then spent two years in the public health system in Kenya, working with a grassroots NGO and a social enterprise. She has also traveled to Sudan during medical school to conduct research on surgical informed consent. Her interests include: community health, global health, and empowering the underserved communities to become active participants in their health care decisions.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- MedScholars Research Grant, Stanford School of Medicine (2018-2019)
- Human Biology Award for Excellent Honors Thesis Presentation, Stanford University Center for Teaching and Learning (2014)
- Stanford University Award of Excellence, Stanford Alumni Association (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Contributing Writer, Stanford Medicine Scope Blog (2016 - present)
- Student Member, American College of Surgeons (2017 - present)

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

- SIG: Surgery Interest Group, Medical Student, co-president 2017-2018

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University, HUMBI-BAH (2014)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Eric Sibley, Academic Advising Dean
- Sherry Wren, Med Scholar Project Advisor

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

global health, public health, health disparities, pediatric surgery outcomes

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Surgical Informed Consent Perceptions and Practices among Providers and Patients in Sudan

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Predicting Pathology from Imaging in Children Undergoing Resection of Congenital Pulmonary Malformations**
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