

Stanford



Soujanya Gade

Casual - Non-Exempt, Rad/Molecular Imaging Program at Stanford

Bio

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Soujanya is currently working on her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Palo Alto University. She hopes to study health outcomes and neural mechanisms in neurodevelopmental disorders such as Fragile X syndrome and autism spectrum disorders under the mentorship of Dr. Frederick Chin. She is particularly interested in neocortical circuitry and the connections between cortical processing and physiological factors in fragile x syndrome. Soujanya earned her master's degree in Child and Family Development from San Diego State University and has a B.S. in Psychology from University of Washington, Seattle. Her master's thesis study focused on cognitive development and adaptive outcomes in children with autism. Soujanya has experience working with individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders, chronic pain conditions and mental health diagnoses in both research and clinical settings.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Clinical Research Project Manager

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, Palo Alto University , Clinical Psychology (2021)
- MS, San Diego State University , Child Development (2014)
- BS, University of Washington-Seattle , Psychology (2009)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Clinical Research Assistant - Rady's Children's Hospital, Dysmorphology and Teratology, Department of Pediatrics, University of California San Diego
- Graduate Research Assistant - Health Outcomes Studies Lab, San Diego State University
- Behavior Rehabilitation Service Counselor - Ruth Dykeman's Children's Center, Navos Mental Health
- Research Assistant - Autism Center, University of Washington

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Scholars Without Borders (2012 - present)
- American Psychological Association, Member (2017 - present)
- Member, Society of Pediatric Psychology-APA Division 54 (2012 - present)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The good life: assessing the relative importance of physical, psychological, and self-efficacy statuses on quality of well-being in osteoarthritis patients.** *Arthritis*
Van Liew, C., Santoro, M. S., Chalfant, A. K., Gade, S., Casteel, D. L., Tomita, M., Cronan, T. A.
2013; 2013: 914216-?

PRESENTATIONS

- Effects of Pediatric Illness and In-house Support on Parental Perception of Healthcare Navigational Services - San Diego State University (2014)
- Pediatric chronic illness and the use of a healthcare advocate. - Society of Pediatric Psychology (2014)
- Using a cultural communities lens to unpack teacher practices. - San Diego State University (2013)