

# ZAINUB DHANANI

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## EDUCATION

**Stanford University School of Medicine (Stanford, CA)** Aug '18 - present

M.D. Candidate, expected graduation: June 2023

*Related Activities:* Chen Lab (fibroid/gynecology research); MedScholars Research Funding Recipient; Health Policy Coursework

**Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)** Sept '13 - May '17

A.B. Comparative Study of Religion, Secondary in Global Health & Health Policy (GPA: 3.856)

*Related Activities:* Conducted ethnographic research on role of religion and spirituality in healthcare with Massachusetts General Hospital Chaplaincy. Served as Research Assistant for FXB Center for Health & Human Rights on study of Bhutanese adolescent refugees' experience with mental health resources. Studied Intermediate Arabic at the Arabic Language Institute of Fez (Morocco).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Clarkston Community Health Center (Clarkston, GA)** Jun '17 - Aug '18

*STRIDE Post-Graduate Public Service Fellow*

Developed and executed an independent public service project centered around development and dissemination of culturally sensitive reproductive health education for Clarkston Community Health Center, a non-profit free clinic serving a refugee/immigrant dense population.

**Harvard Global Health Institute (London, UK)** Aug '16 - May '17

**Harvard Science, Religion & Culture Program (Cambridge, MA)**

*Cordeiro Research Fellow & Undergraduate Associate*

Awarded *Cordeiro Fellowship for Global Health and Health Policy Research* for independent fieldwork. Studied the intersection of British law and Islamic bioethics on barriers to women's health access.

**Prolepsis Institute (Athens, Greece)** Jun '16 - Aug '16

*Harvard Institute of Politics Director's Program Intern*

Participated in an 8-week surgical rotation program at Hygeia Hospital supervised by Dr. Dimitros Linos and worked at Prolepsis' public health research office.

## SELECTED LEADERSHIP

**Stanford Muslim Medical Association** Oct '18 - present

*Co-president*

Develop community relationships amongst Muslim healthcare professionals and trainees. Advocate for issues facing Muslim students at Stanford School of Medicine and build community relations amongst the larger SMS community.

**Stanford Medical Students for Disability and Chronic Illness**

*Outreach and Conference Coordinator*

Improve inter-organizational collaboration between MSDCI and other Stanford disability initiatives. Secure funding for and organize the first annual Stanford Medical School Conference on Disability in Health Care and Medicine (scheduled for April 18th, 2020).

## AWARDS AND HONORS

-Vice Provost of Graduate Education Diversity Inclusion Fund Award June '19-present

-Stanford Medscholars Research Funding June '19-present

-PBHA Stride Post-graduate Public Service Fellowship May '17 - June '18

-Harvard Institute of Politics Director's Internship Award June - July '16

-Cordeiro Fellowship for Global Health and Health Policy July - Aug '16

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

-Publication accepted to *Hospital Topics*, title: "Promotion of Immunizations for Health Professionals in Europe: A Qualitative Study in Seven European Member States"; published September 2017

-Research accepted for poster presentation at Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Conference, "Does Fibroid Bulk and Size Affect Uterine Fibroid Symptom (UFS) Scores in Asian compared to Caucasian Women?", presentation scheduled for March 2020

-Research accepted for poster presentation at American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, "Does Fibroid Bulk and Size Affect Uterine Fibroid Symptom (UFS) Scores in Asian compared to Caucasian Women?", presentation scheduled for April 2020

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite. Programming and statistical analysis in R

**Language:** English and Urdu, native-level proficiency. Spanish, advanced proficiency. Arabic, working proficiency.