

# STEPHANIE SALDARRIAGA, M.D.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Virginia School of Medicine**  
Dates attended: 08/2014 - 05/2018  
Degree earned: M.D.

**Brown University**  
Dates attended: 09/2008 - 05/2012  
Degree earned: B.A. in Human Biology

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Pediatric Associates of Tampa Bay**  
**Tampa, FL**

**Physician**  
10/2022 –

Lead Physician: R. Enid Gaud

- Provided full-time outpatient pediatric primary care services for predominantly Spanish-speaking patients in Tampa and its surrounding areas
- Provided inpatient care to healthy newborns at HCA Trinity and Mease Countryside hospitals
- Obtained proficiency in eClinicalWorks EMR

**Academy Children's Clinic**

**Antioch, TN**

**Physician**

09/2021 – 9/2022

Office Manager: Ron Urquhart II

- Provided full-time outpatient pediatric primary care services for predominantly Spanish-speaking patients in Antioch and its surrounding areas
- Performed autism evaluations using the STAT™ diagnostic instrument
- Obtained proficiency in Office Practicum EMR

**Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt**

**Nashville, TN**

**Pediatric Housestaff**

07/2018 - 08/2021

Program Director: Rebecca Swan, MD

- Trained as pediatric resident in a comprehensive tertiary care center fulfilling clinical duties in general pediatric and subspecialty rotations
- Served as member of Social Medicine and Advocacy academic community, attending monthly lectures and meetings discussing social determinants of health and collaborating with local organizations to address barriers to health equity in Nashville community
- Served as primary care provider for Spanish-speaking pediatric patients (including a complex patient panel) through the Vanderbilt Spanish-language continuity clinic

**Community HealthCorps, Americorps**

**People's Community Health Center**

**Baltimore, MD**

**Navigator/Benefits Coordinator**

08/2012 - 07/2013

Supervisor: Mark Wilson

- Served as an advocate for English- and Spanish-speaking patients with physicians and insurance/benefits agencies at a federally qualified health center
- Assisted patients in enrolling in local and state programs including insurance, cash and food assistance, and free cancer screenings
- Recruited participants and collected data for a clinical research study investigating the utility of home blood pressure cuffs in reducing blood pressure in hypertensive patients over a six-month period
- Organized community service projects and events throughout Maryland to provide health education and resources to underserved communities

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**IEP Resident Education Scholarly and Quality Improvement Project**

**Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt**

**Nashville, TN**

**03/2020 - 08/2021**

Supervisors: Jeffrey Hine, Adriana Bialostozky, Liliana Wagner

- Collaborated with colleagues to design resident education program with materials elucidating the role of the primary care physician in guiding parents through the TEIS/IEP transition process
- Assisted in the design of a smartset for EMR well child check note templates incorporating TEIS/IEP screening questions
- Collected quality improvement data on the launch of this screening smartset in hopes of capturing at-risk patient populations in need of early intervention while maximizing resident satisfaction with the screening format

**Mindfulness Health and Wellness Study**

**UVA School of Nursing**

**Charlottesville, VA**

**Research Assistant**

**05/2017 - 05/2018**

Supervisors: Jeanne Alhusen, Anna Maria Siega-Riz

- Designed recruitment materials and assisted in recruitment of women from the UVA OB clinics in a study assessing the efficacy of a mindfulness-based eating awareness intervention in the promotion of healthy weight gain in obese pregnant women and their newborn infants
- Assisted in intervention delivery over the course of the 2017-2018 academic year

**Proyecto Aurora**

**Butler Hospital Trans-disciplinary Research Group**

**Providence, RI**

**Research Assistant**

**01/2010 - 05/2012**

Supervisor: Cassandra Stanton

- Conducted fidelity assessments of culturally tailored smoking intervention sessions
- Contributed to analysis of focus group data for journal publication using NVivo 7.0 research software; summarized trends and findings in the “Results” segment of an article for journal submission describing the focus group data used to construct an appropriate intervention (PI, Cassandra Stanton, Ph.D.)
- Conducted secondary data analysis on focus group data to determine how demographic variables influenced participant preference in smoking cessation intervention design; analysis was presented as an honors thesis and poster (see below)

**Brown International Scholars Program Fellowship**

**Providence, RI (fellowship base); Bogotá, Colombia (research site)**

**Fellow (Student Research)**

**06/2011 - 08/2011**

Supervisor: Kerrissa Heffernan, Carlos Uribe Tobon

- Conducted medical anthropology research with researchers based out of the University of the Andes to study alternative, religion-based healing practices in the urban sector

**Group Independent Study Project: MHOP: How to Run a Health-Based NGO**

**Providence, RI**

**Student Research**

**01/2010 - 05/2010**

Supervisor: Christopher Bull

- Investigated the most effective organization and management of health-based NGOs by reviewing current literature and collaborating with leaders of local and international NGOs and nonprofits
- Designed the 2010-2011 development plan for the Mali Health Organizing Project (MHOP) delineating an effective fundraising and infrastructural development strategy

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## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Rafiki Program**

**UVA School of Medicine**

**Student group leadership**

**09/2015 - 05/2016 (General member 2014-2018)**

Supervisor/faculty advisor: Nancy McDaniel

- Paired medical students with pediatric patients (“buddies”) with a chronic illness to serve as social support and advocates for the patients and their families at regular doctors’ appointments
- Organized monthly workshops on relevant topics to best equip medical students to be strong patient advocates

**Mali Health Organizing Project (MHOP)****Brown University****Providence, RI (student group base)****Student Director**

09/2009 - 05/2012 (General member/Volunteer 2008-2012)

Supervisor: Anna Ninan

- Corresponded with MHOP interns in Mali to develop fundraising ideas and discuss program needs
- Led weekly general group meetings to organize different fundraising and awareness campaigns
- Collaborated with MHOP group members and executives to raise the first place-winning total of over \$60,000 in donations in the Global Giving: Give More, Get More Program (2009)

**Volunteer Coordinator (Internship)**

01/2009 - 05/2010

Supervisor: Caitlin Cohen

- Publicized internship opportunities via academic networks and international community service websites
- Fielded internship inquiries and evaluated applications as part of the Volunteer Selection Committee
- Applied for federal grants to fund health education projects in Mali
- Awarded Youth Venture Seed Grant for MHOP interns to establish Muso Kenema, Duo Kenema (A Woman in Health, The Family in Health), a young women's health education and disease prevention program in Sikoroni, Mali

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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE****Camp Jabberwocky****Vineyard Haven, MA****Camp Counselor**

08/2010

Contact: Rachel Winter

- Counseled and cared for campers ranging in age from 6 to 65 with different mental and physical disabilities (included feeding, bathing, organizing activities, and providing emotional support)

**Pre-Med American Medical Student Association: Widening the Pipeline****Providence, RI****Mentor**

09/2008 - 05/2010

Supervisor: Maria Garcia-Jimenez

- Provided underrepresented minority high school students interested in the medical field with exposure to different career opportunities through career-specific presentations and experiences
- Advised mentees through the college application process

**Palm Beach County Medical Society Services****West Palm Beach, FL****Student Volunteer/Intern**

06/2009 - 09/2009

Supervisor: Nicola Chung

- Worked with Project Access, a short-term program made possible by Palm Beach County physicians providing free health services to the uninsured in exchange for sovereign immunity
- Contacted and contracted new physicians to become active members of Project Access
- Networked with clinic administrators and former patients to organize and publicize a healthcare workshop (took place on 9/2/2009); translated for Spanish-speaking patients

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

Social Medicine and Advocacy Education

Basic Life Support

Nexplanon insertion

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

HCA Trinity Hospital

Baycare Mease Countryside Hospital

**LANGUAGES**Spanish: Native speaker, fluent, certified  
General Professional Proficiency by  
Cyracom International Inc.

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**PRESENTATIONS**

"Special Education and Old Wives' Tales." February 2021. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"Submersion/Immersion Injuries." June 2020. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"Tick Borne Illnesses." October 2019. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"Transient Erythropenia of Childhood." March 2019. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"Bleeding and Clotting Disorders." November 2018. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"HSV Diagnosis in Neonates." August 2018. Monroe Carell Children's Hospital.

"Gender Differences in Smoking Cessation Experiences and Preferences Among Latino Smokers Living with HIV/AIDS." Spring 2012. Brown University.