

# AMRAPALI MAITRA

## EDUCATION

<b>MD</b>	<b>Stanford University School of Medicine</b> , 2018, Stanford, CA
<b>PhD, Anthropology</b>	<b>Stanford University</b> , 2018, Stanford, CA
<b>BA, History and Literature</b>	<b>Harvard College</b> , 2010, Cambridge, MA <i>Cum laude</i> with Highest Honors in Field

## POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

<b>Internal Medicine Residency</b>	<b>Brigham and Women's Hospital</b> , Boston, MA BWH-Atrius Residency in Primary Care and Population Medicine July 2018 – June 2021
<b>Hospitalist Research Fellowship</b>	Research Fellow in Medicine, <b>Harvard Medical School</b> July 2021 – June 2023

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

<b>Hospitalist</b>	<b>Brigham and Women's Hospital</b> , Boston, MA Attending physician supervising housestaff on general medicine wards. July 2021 – June 2023
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## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2021	Medical License, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2021	Board Certification, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	First Prize, Creative Ethnographic Prose Competition, Society for Humanistic Anthropology
2022	Grant Awardee, Health Equity Innovation Pilot, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
2019	David M. Levine Award, Johns Hopkins University Division of General Internal Medicine, Baltimore, MD (for outstanding research in healthcare disparities by a resident physician)
2019	Dunne Award, Internal Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital. Boston, MA (for extraordinary compassionate care of patients by members of the internship class)
2012 – 2018	MD/PhD supported by Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), Stanford University
2017	Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA
2015	National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
2015	Wenner Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
2015	American Institute for Indian Studies, Rachel McDermott Junior Dissertation Fellow
2015	Inducted into Gold Humanism Honor Society, Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

- 2013 – 2015 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (\$90,000 over two years awarded to support graduate training in New Americans poised to make exceptional contributions to American society)
- 2013 Bernard Siegel Memorial Prize for Excellence in Written Expression, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2012 Best Speaker, Transcending Borders in Global Health, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
- 2012 Best Poster, Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Justice, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2012 First Runner-Up, Global Health Essay Competition, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

- Maitra A.** The Most Beloved Cow in Gokulpur. *Anthropology and Humanism*. (Accepted, forthcoming).
- Maitra A.** Diagnostic Distress—An Element of Blank. *NEJM*. (Accepted, forthcoming).
- Maitra A.** Swan Song. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2022 Feb;175(2):297-8.
- Maitra A** and Verghese A. Diagnosis and the Illness Experience: Ways of Knowing. *JAMA*. 2021 Nov 16; 326 (19): 1907-8.
- Maitra A**, Kamdar MR, Zulman DM, Haverfield MC, Brown-Johnson C, Schwartz R, Israni ST, Verghese A, and Musen MA. Using Ethnographic Methods to Classify the Human Experience in Medicine: A Case Study of the Presence Ontology. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. June 21, 2021.
- Savage-Borne J and **Maitra A**. Intimate Partner Violence as a Public Health Problem. *BMJ Opinion*. March 25, 2021. <<https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/03/25/intimate-partner-violence-as-a-public-health-problem/>>
- Maitra A**, Lin S, Rydel T, Schillinger E. Balancing Forces: Medical Students' Reflections on Professionalism Challenges. *Family Medicine*. March 2021; Vol 53, No 3.
- Maitra A**, Langone C, Baker O, Foo P, Beamesderfer J, Lau E, Yialamas M. Assessment of Interruptive Behavior at Residency Teaching Conferences by Gender. *JAMA Network Open*. 2021;4(1):e2033469.
- Maitra A**. Medicine and Grief During the COVID-19 Era: The Art of Losing. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. October 26, 2020.
- Maitra A**. Holding Up. *NEJM*. October 14, 2020.
- Maitra A** and Savage-Borne J. Intimate Partner Violence During Covid-19—Expanding Our Understanding of Safety. *BMJ Opinion*. July 1, 2020. <<https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2020/07/01/intimate-partner-violence-during-covid-19-expanding-our-understanding-of-safety/>>
- Brown-Johnson CG, Schwartz R, **Maitra A** et al. What is Clinician Presence? A qualitative interview study comparing physician and non-physician insights about practices of human connection. *BMJ Open* 2019; 9: e030831.
- Maitra A**. Going Home. *JAMA*. 2019;321(21):2075–2076.

**Maitra, A** and Freniere A. Reviewed by Rittenberg E. MGH PCOI (Primary Care office Insight): Trauma-Informed Care. 2019. (Guideline)

Schwartz R, Haverfield MC, Brown-Johnson CG, **Maitra A**, Tierney A, Bharadwaj S, Shaw JG, Azimpour F, Israni ST, Verghese A, Zulman DM. Transdisciplinary Strategies for Physician Wellness: Qualitative Insights from Diverse Fields. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2019 Apr 29:1-7.

Venkataramani R, **Maitra A**, Hennessey E, Rizvi A. 547: Rare Neurological Presentation of Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Implications of Eculizumab Therapy. *Critical Care Medicine*. 2018 Jan 1;46(1):258. (Abstract)

#### *Magazine Publications*

**Maitra A**. Liquid Hope: Breastfeeding Moms Embrace the Vaccine. *Ms Magazine*. 3 February 2021. <<https://msmagazine.com/2021/02/03/breastfeeding-moms-covid-19-vaccine-coronavirus/>>

**Maitra A**. The First Nerve. *The Yale Review*. 21 July 2020. <<https://yalereview.yale.edu/first-nerve>>

**Maitra A**. Our Lives During the Pandemic. *Boston Globe*. 29 May 2020. <<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/05/29/lifestyle/our-lives-during-pandemic/>>

**Maitra A**. Through the Looking Glass. *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*. 7 May 2020. <<https://www.mcsweeney.net/articles/through-the-looking-glass>>

Kidia K and **Maitra A**. Connecting Through PPE: Patient Communication During COVID-19. 13 May 2020. *KevinMD*. <<https://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2020/05/connecting-through-ppe-patient-communication-during-covid-19.html>>

**Maitra A**. Care at a Distance. *AAMC Insights*. 29 April 2020. <<https://www.aamc.org/news-insights/care-distance>>

**Maitra A**. In Kolkata, This Survivor of Domestic Violence Sought Justice—Through the Restoration of Her Property. *Catapult*. 5 June 2019. <<https://catapult.co/stories/in-kolkata-this-survivor-of-domestic-violence-sought-justicethrough-the-restoration-of-her-property>>

**Maitra A**. Contributor to Stanford Medical School's *Scope*, February 2015 – June 2016. <<https://scopeblog.stanford.edu/author/amrapalimaitra/>>

**Maitra A**. The Quietest Thing. *Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine*, Fall 2013.

#### *Peer-Reviewed Audio Publications*

**Maitra A**, Lawton A, Nakagawa S, Trivedi S. Inpatient Goals of Care During COVID-19. *Core IM podcast*. April 22, 2020. Impact: 19,044 downloads (as of July 28, 2020). <<https://www.coreimpodcast.com/2020/04/22/goc-on-inpatient-service-during-covid-19/>>

Al-Mondhiry J, **Maitra A**, and Robertson M. Outpatient Advance Care Planning During COVID-19. *Core IM podcast*. May 6, 2020. Impact: 19,050 downloads (as of July 24, 2020). <<https://www.coreimpodcast.com/2020/05/06/outpatient-advanced-care-planning-during-covid-19/>>

## RESEARCH

2021 – 2023

**Hospital Medicine Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School**

Investigating how intimate partner violence (IPV) affects hospitalization risk and outcomes. Implementing interventions to improve trauma-informed care of IPV survivors. Pursuing coursework at Harvard Chan School of Public Health in clinical epidemiology, biostatistics, survey design, and implementation sciences. Ongoing projects include a scoping review of IPV in hospitalized patients (preparing for submission to *Journal of Hospital Medicine*), a database analysis of IPV and hospitalization features at Mass General Brigham, and a qualitative needs assessment of trauma-informed care in medicine patients with IPV. Received BWH Health Equity funding to study, design, and implement an intervention.

2019 – 2020

**Interruptions Project, Brigham and Women’s Hospital**

Led a study of gender inequities in communication dynamics during medicine teaching conferences. Obtained Partners IRB approval and collaborated with BWH statistician to analyze data. Research letter subsequently published in *JAMA Network Open*.

2017 – 2018

**Presence-Biomedical Ontology Fellowship, Stanford Medical School**

Constructed an ontology for *presence*, a classification of components of clinical encounters that promote healing and increase patient and provider satisfaction, with Drs. Abraham Verghese and Mark Musen. Developed the first Presence Ontology using Protégé software, now uploaded on BioPortal. Published in *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.

2012 – 2018

**Anthropology Doctoral Research, Stanford University**

Studied domestic violence in Kolkata, India, with focus on its intersection with structural violence and women’s bodily experiences. Advised by Dr. Tanya Luhrmann. Awarded multiple grants including NSF and Soros Foundation. Ethnographic methods included participant observation, interviews, clinical ethnography, and qualitative data analysis (*N.Vivo, Dedoose*). Book manuscript in progress. Accepted into a Book Manuscript Workshop by the American Institute for Indian Studies (October 2022).

2011

**Medical Scholars Research Program, Stanford Medical School**

Designed and conducted an IRB-approved mixed-methods study on attitudes toward screening for domestic violence among slum-dwelling women in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Found that >85% of female patients in this cultural context favored screening for domestic violence by their doctors. Presented research findings at ICDDRB grand rounds in Bangladesh and annual lecture in the Physicians for Human Rights elective at Stanford School of Medicine.

**LEADERSHIP**

March – June 2020

**Co-Chair, COVID-19 Wellness Committee, Brigham and Women’s Hospital**

Led residency wellness committee during COVID-19 pandemic to identify challenges to personal and professional wellbeing and pioneer virtual wellness and mental health initiatives. Piloted and facilitated a weekly resident-led virtual debrief group and developed a peer support proposal.

2019 – 2020

**Coach, Public Narrative, Cambridge Health Alliance**

Trained as a public narrative coach to provide “story of self” narrative workshops to physicians, and health professionals using organizing principles developed by Marshall Ganz (Harvard Kennedy School). Coached at inter-institutional health equity summit for Boston-area trainees.

- 2017 – 2018 **Fellow, Graduate Voice and Influence Program, Stanford Clayman Institute**  
Selected as a fellow in cohort of 25 women doctoral students across Stanford University to foster interdisciplinary engagement, participate in career mentorship, and learn strategies to increase the influence of women and minorities in academia.
- 2015 – 2018 **Steering Committee, Medicine and the Muse, Stanford Medical School**  
Graduate student member on committee promoting arts, humanities, and medicine at Stanford and in the local community.
- 2014 – 2015 **Student Member, Admissions Committee, Stanford Medical School**  
Chose as one of two student voting members in faculty committee that reviews all Stanford Medical School applications and selects incoming medical school class.
- 2011 – 2012 **Manager, Arbor Free Clinic, Stanford University School of Medicine**  
Managed operations of student-run, safety-net clinic in the Menlo Park VA Hospital. Supervised clinic transition to electronic medical records, developed programs for physician recruitment and cultural competency, and mentored pre-medical student volunteers.

## TEACHING

- 2021 – 2023 **Lecturer, Brigham and Women’s Internal Medicine Residency**  
Co-developer of 1-hour lecture Ambulatory Curriculum with Jackie Savage-Borne, LICSW, entitled “Intimate Partner Violence and Care of the Vulnerable Patient with History of Trauma.” Delivered to approximately 40 PGY-2 residents per academic year.
- Spring 2014 **Teaching Assistant, Intro to Medical Anthropology, Stanford University**  
Selected to work with Dr. Matthew Kohrman on a popular anthropology and human biology undergraduate course. Taught two weekly discussion sections (total 45 students) with focus on cultures of biomedicine, gender, and the body.
- 2011 – 2012 **Teaching Assistant, Practice of Medicine, Stanford Medical School**  
Selected to teach 12 hours/week alongside faculty in first-year medical student clinical skills curriculum. Topics included communication, medical history and exam, and challenging patient encounters.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### *Accepted Talks*

- Maitra A.** The Social Lives of Illness Narratives. Paper presented at: American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting; November 21, 2021; Baltimore, MD (Virtual).
- Maitra A.** Clinical Proximities: Hearing Stories of Domestic Violence Through the Stomach. Paper presented at: American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting; November 16, 2018; San Jose, CA.
- Maitra A.** The Limit Case: Abused Women Workers Who Never Leave. Paper presented at: Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting; April 4, 2018; Philadelphia, PA.
- Maitra A.** Violence, Temporality, and Layers of Harm: Broadening the Lens on Domestic Violence. Paper presented at: American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting; November 30, 2017; Washington, D.C. Panel co-organizer.

- Maitra A.** Problematizing Visibility: Gender and Violence. Paper presented at: Annual Conference on South Asia; October 27, 2017; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Maitra A.** Weary Bodies, Labor, and Domestic Violence in Kolkata. Paper presented at: American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting; April 1, 2017; Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Maitra A.** Care and Domestic Violence in Kolkata, India. Paper presented at: Society for Psychological Anthropology Annual Meeting; March 10, 2017; New Orleans, LA.
- Maitra A.** “When Will I Go Home?”: Care and Violence in an Indian Women’s Shelter. Paper presented at: National Conference for Physician Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities; April 18, 2015; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Maitra A.** Critiques of Home and Aesthetics of Complaint at a Women’s Shelter in Kolkata. Paper presented at: South Asia by the Bay Conference; May 2, 2014; University of California at Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz; CA.
- Maitra A.** Fantasies of Family, Narratives of Dissent: Mental Illness and Domestic Violence at a Homeless Shelter in Kolkata, India. Paper presented at: American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting; November 22, 2013; Chicago, IL.
- Maitra A.** Screening for Domestic Violence. Presented at: Transcending Borders Towards Global Health; April 27, 2012; University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
- Maitra A.** Women’s Perspectives Toward Screening for Domestic Violence. Presented at: Sujal Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Social Justice; March 24, 2012; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

*Invited Talks*

- Maitra A** and Savage-Borne J. Intimate Partner Violence and Trauma-Informed Care of Vulnerable Patients. Brigham and Women’s Internal Medicine Residency, Ambulatory Curriculum. December 2020.
- Maitra A** and Savage-Borne J. Intimate Partner Violence. Presented at: PINK Concussions Partner-Inflicted Brain Injury Task Force; July 28, 2020; virtual monthly meeting. <[www.pinkconcussions.com](http://www.pinkconcussions.com)>
- Maitra A.** Domestic Violence in Kolkata, India: Patterns, Perpetrators, and Idioms of Distress. Johns Hopkins General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; December 13, 2019; Baltimore, MD.
- Maitra A** and Savage-Borne J. Intimate Partner Violence. Presented at: Brigham and Women’s Hospital Internal Medicine Noon Conference; November 20, 2019; Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA.
- Maitra A.** Presence: A Literature Review. Presented at: Presence Group Meeting; June 28, 2017; Stanford Medical School, Stanford, CA.
- Maitra A.** Screening for Domestic Violence in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Presented at: Physicians for Human Rights Lecture Series; May 8, 2012; Stanford Medical School, Stanford, CA.
- Maitra A.** Violence Against Women. Presented at: Medical Grand Rounds; August 18, 2011; ICDDR,B Centre Scientific Forum, Dhaka, Bangladesh.