

Kyle Ragins, MD, MBA

Physician leader in clinical care and health systems improvement with diverse work experience including management consulting (McKinsey), global health (WHO), population health (Kaiser Permanente), health policy/advocacy (Wexler & Walker), academic research, and emergency medicine. Excellent clinician with proven ability to leverage data to creatively drive health system improvement.

CLINICAL TRAINING

UCLA Emergency Medicine Residency Program **2019**

Training toward board certification in emergency medicine serving diverse Los Angeles patient population with time split evenly between UCLA Health and LA County Department of Health Services (DHS) hospitals: UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center and Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Clinical Certifications

Physician License (California), DEA Registration, ACLS, PALS, ATLS, NRP

Other Trainings

ACEP ED Director's Academy Phase I, EMRA Leadership Academy, SAEM Resident Academic Leadership Forum

EDUCATION

MBA - Yale University School of Management **2015**

GMAT:730; "Distinction" awarded in Managing Healthcare Organizations, Healthcare Finance & Economics, Competitive Strategy, and Corporate Finance

MD - Yale University School of Medicine **2015**

GPA: 4.0 ("Honors" awarded in all graded courses), MCAT: 34T, Farr Scholar (Research Excellence Award)

BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) - Claremont McKenna College **2009**

Graduated *cum laude* with honors in major; Major GPA: 3.95/4.0; Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0, Phi Beta Kappa

WORK EXPERIENCE

UCLA Pediatric Critical Care Transport Team - Los Angeles - Transport Physician **2017-Present**

- Provide physician supervision and airway support during air and ground transport for critically ill children being transferred from hospitals without pediatric ICUs to the PICU at Mattel Children's Hospital

Poisons Information Centre, University of Cape Town - Cape Town – Consultant **2017-Present**

- Advise leadership of a poison control center in Sub-Saharan Africa on organizational strategy to develop revenue streams, including development of a marketing strategy for their clinical toxicology information system AfriTox, reorganization of staff time allocation and organization, and rethinking organizational vision for the future
- Authored excel macros to automate analysis and reporting of epidemiological poisoning data

McKinsey & Company - Los Angeles - Summer Associate **2014**

- Provided strategic direction to multi-billion-dollar for-profit hospital system in a joint venture with an academic medical center including primary care network expansion, service line integration, and co-development of ambulatory surgical and oncology centers
- Led analysis of primary care expansion strategy worth over \$100 million in annual revenue, personally developing a model for geographic prioritization, creating the dimensions of legal/fiscal partnership structure, and building a financial model of projected revenues and capital expenditures

Yale Medical Group - New Haven - Consultant**2014**

- Led a team of MD/MBAs as paid independent consultants for the Digestive Disease section of the Yale Medical Group's Department of Internal Medicine providing strategic guidance for revenue growth
- Conducted 360-degree situational analysis including interviews with staff, analysis of financials, benchmarking to market best practices, and risk analysis of current market trends under the ACA
- Created comprehensive strategy for increasing revenue by 30% through increased capacity utilization driven by an overhauled strategy for physician production incentives and a comprehensive plan for decreasing the patient no-show rate through reformed operations and scheduling procedures

Kaiser Permanente - Oakland - Health Disparity Improvement Initiative Intern**2013**

- Developed methodology to forecast changes in membership demographics with the implementation of the ACA, projecting possible impact on HEDIS scores measuring health plan quality and the need for clinical resource reallocation to minimize negative impacts
- Utilized geographic computation software (ArcGIS) to create quantitative prediction of locales most at-risk for large changes in racial/ethnic breakdown of membership and created representative maps of risk areas

World Health Organization - Geneva - Health Statistics and Informatics Intern**2012**

- Collaboratively authored handbook, as part of international team, on the process of inequality monitoring in low- and middle-income countries, covering data sources, statistical measurement of inequality, reporting best practices, and interpretation of data to craft policy
- Partnered with Ministry of Health of the Philippines to write a report on child and maternal health inequalities by wealth, education, sex, region, and area from 1993 to 2008 in order to identify areas for policy change

Wexler & Walker Public Policy Associates - Washington - Lobbying Intern**2007**

- Provided strategic planning and advising to non-profit organizations, state and local governments, and businesses to influence the federal government on a variety of policy issues from health care to defense
- Positioned large health provider organization to operate in a newly developing telemedicine regulatory regime
- Advised large telecommunications company in partnership with police, fire, and EMS professional organizations on influencing FCC structure of bandwidth frequency auction to create obligations for auction winners to build infrastructure for public safety communications
- Partnered with producer of body scanner devices to structure a smooth roll out of a TSA pilot program to purchase and test body scanner devices at airports

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Doctors for America - Washington – National Board of Directors, Treasurer, CT State Director**2013-Present**

- Guide programming and organizational development for a national organization of over 18,000 doctors in all 50 states to engage in advocacy efforts to improve the health of our patients
- Manage core financial functions as Treasurer for the national organization including administration of foundation grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 per year as well as payroll processing, tax and insurance payments
- Pioneered text messaging based communications strategy, improving positive response rate to organizational communications by over 4,000%, including a response rate that exceeded 50% for data-targeted messaging
- Led medical student coordination efforts across the country, catalyzing the foundation of several DFA chapters at medical schools through personal advising of student leaders, with in-person guidance at UCLA, USC and Yale
- Developed the Protect Our Patients campaign to oppose repeal of the ACA, mobilizing more than 5,000 trainees at over 100 medical schools nationwide to sign onto a petition and deliver it to members of Congress, personally coordinating, prepping and participating in a lobby day which included meetings with dozens of US Senate offices, including those that eventually became deciding votes in voting down the repeal of the ACA in 2017
- Served as Connecticut State Director and Interim California State Director providing field support for physician/medical student advocacy efforts by acting as a liaison for local activists with state and national organizations
- Supported the development of the Students for a Better Healthcare System campaign, a Yale medical student campaign that educated more than 600 community members at schools, colleges, businesses, faith-based organizations, and community events about the ACA, blueprinting affiliated efforts at over 30 other medical schools

American College of Emergency Physicians/EMRA – Washington – Vice Chair, Health Policy **2017-Present**

- Serve as Vice Chair of the national Health Policy Committee of the Emergency Medicine Resident's Association, affiliated with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Direct educational programming to help emergency medicine resident physicians develop the skill base necessary to communicate their on-the-ground experience to legislators to influence local, state, and national policy
- Serve on the Government Affairs Committee of California ACEP, providing the perspective of a practicing clinician to full time lobbying staff on proposed legislation and policy at the California state level

American Academy of Emergency Medicine - Milwaukee – CAL/AAEM Board of Directors **2017-Present**

- Elected to the Board of Directors of the CAL/AAEM state chapter to oversee state chapter activities including an annual lectures series, a state conference, and the publication of a regional academic emergency medicine journal

Society of Academic of Emergency Medicine – Des Plaines – RAMS Awards Committee Member **2017-Present**

- Worked with committee to develop a new set of awards administered by the Resident and Medical Student (RAMS) section of SAEM and select recipients for these awards annually, including serving as a lead developer on some unique resident awards including innovative educator, leadership in emergency medicine, and excellence in research

UCLA Epic Resident Optimization Committee - Los Angeles - Member **2016-Present**

- Selected as emergency department resident liaison to chief technology officer of UCLA to provide direct feedback on features requiring improvement in the Epic EMR from a resident workflow perspective and working to disseminate messaging and best practices provided by the administration back to residents in the emergency department
- Developed integration of new workflow to input pre-arrival information related to patients sent to the emergency department by outpatient physicians directly into Epic to insure smooth transfer
- Drove implementation of additional communication modalities within Epic track board to help nursing and ancillary staff communicate with physicians, avoiding phone calls to physicians which disrupted care delivery

National Physicians Alliance - Washington - National Board of Directors, Chair Fundraising Committee **2017-Present**

- Elected to Board of Directors of national physician advocacy organization with more than 15,000 physician members to provide strategic guidance to the organization in building effective national campaigns to promote cost effective care, mitigation of industry conflicts of interest in medicine, and improved affordable healthcare for all Americans, including prescription drugs
- Developed comprehensive fundraising plan, chairing fundraising committee including innovative strategies to drive increases in paid membership, individual contributions to the organization, and development of foundation grant pipeline

Southern California Physicians for Health Equity - Los Angeles - Steering Committee **2017-Present**

- Develop political advocacy strategy for grassroots group of physicians in LA County across a diverse array of specialties and institutions to influence local, state, and national health policy in the interest of serving our patients with a specific focus on improving access to care and immigrant health
- Capitalize on opportunities to use physician presence to gain earned media by providing on the ground support for allied advocacy efforts, especially providing physician speakers and a “white coat” presence at health care events and rallies, including personally serving as a speaker alongside Members of Congress and the State Legislature
- Advise physician authors in Los Angeles on the authoring of op eds and letters to the editor with help editing work and placing pieces in appropriate media outlets, successfully placing numerous op eds in local and national media outlets
- Planned bus tour press event of Southern California, generating online, print, and TV media coverage of the importance of access to care policy issues in the lead up to 2018 elections by organizing dozens of physicians and medical students to ride a bus to press events in the High Desert, Los Angeles city, and Orange County

Network of WHO Intern Alumni - Geneva - Co-Founder, Vice President **2013-Present**

- Developed the concept for a global network of past interns at the World Health Organization and built it into a virtual organization comprising more than 1,500 past interns from around the world
- Utilize network to support fellow alumni in professional efforts as well as providing institutional memory and assistance to those currently completing internships at WHO-HQ in Geneva
- Advocate for improved equity in internship accessibility for those from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), through academic publication, direct lobbying of WHO staff and member states, and development an intern scholarship
- Completed crowdsourced fundraising campaign to raise more than \$20,000 to financially support young professionals from LMICs to complete internships at WHO-HQ and created a documentary about their experience
- Leveraged intern alumni network as the lead driver behind a resolution introduced to the World Health Assembly, navigating successful passage of a resolution that would completely reorganize the structure of internships at WHO-HQ, converting interns to a paid position to support participation from interns from LMICs
- Maintain website, mailing list, and legal 501(c)3 status for the organization in the USA

Beyond Flexner Alliance - Washington – Communications & Beyond Flexner Mullianials Lead **2017-Present**

- Facilitate comprehensive social media and blog communications strategy to promote a national collaborative effort to improve the integration of social mission into health professional education
- Drive development of student and early career professional development effort known as “Beyond Flexner Mullianials,” increasing participation at the Beyond Flexner National conference from 20-30 individuals in 2012 to over 120 in 2018
- Developed action-based agenda for a national conference, promoting participant translation of education to action, successfully collecting more than 100 commitments to action through combined in-person and social media effort

Resident Performance Excellence Committee - Los Angeles - Chair **2017-2018**

- Coordinate resident physician involvement in quality and operations improvement activities in the Emergency Department at UCLA, including coordination with other clinical departments (especially internal medicine, general surgery, neurology, and neurosurgery) to improve quality and efficiency of patient care
- Underwent transition from traditional nursing triage workflow in emergency department to a physician-in-triage model and eventually a hybrid “upfront comprehensive medical evaluation” (UCME) model, providing resident input into development, implementation, and improvement of innovative patient workflows
- Authored grant awarded by the ACGME Back to Bedside initiative to develop the UCME ED workflow as a national model for improvement of the resident educational experience, being awarded a \$5,000 grant and selected as an elite working group of only 30 residency programs across all specialties around the country to participate in the ACGME initiative out of an applicant pool of more than 220

Columbus House Medical Respite Task Force - New Haven - Member **2011-2015**

- Invited to join task force of local experts from Yale University, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, the Yale New Haven Hospital, and local homeless shelter for the planning of a new medical respite program in New Haven, CT to provide an innovative alternative hospital discharge option for homeless patients too sick for the normal shelter
- Facilitated the passage of a bill through the Connecticut General Assembly to create and fund the pilot of the respite program launched in the Fall of 2013
- Designed and carried out a trial to measure the impact of a new medical respite program on health service utilization and health care costs of homeless persons

AMSA National Sexual Health Scholars Program - Washington – Program Director **2010-2014**

- Selected as an American Medical Student Association Sexual Health Scholar in 2010-2011, completing an extensive online elective course for medical students on sexual health education; subsequently rising to become Program Director
- Directed a competitive international program providing supplemental education to medical students in sexual health and spurring advocacy for increased sexual health in medical school curricula worldwide
- Designed curriculum and organized 40+ hours of live webinars with internationally recognized lecturers, and small group discussion sessions for subsequent groups of AMSA Sexual Health Scholars

World Health Organization Intern Board - Geneva - President **2012**

- Elected to lead education and life enriching initiatives and activities for a group of over 100 internationally diverse interns at the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland including an educational lecture series, sports and fitness programs, a social events calendar and peer support structures

Yale University Global Health Working Group - New Haven - Course Director **2009-2012**

- Selected as part of small student group to direct development of global health education at the Yale School of Medicine
- Developed curriculum that saw global health courses at Yale more than doubled in enrollment and the global health working group engineered the creation of a new university global health certificate program
- Served as course director of a weekly global health seminar (2009-2010) providing enriching lectures and interactive modules for an interdisciplinary group of nearly 100 students from across Yale University
- Served as course director of a biweekly tropical medicine course (2011-2012) targeted towards health professions students to provide clinical education on pathology and disease management typically encountered in a tropical setting

PUBLICATIONS

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PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

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Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, May 2018. "Organizing 101: How to Inspire Groups of People to Act and Make Change." **Kyle Ragins**.

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ACGME Back to Bedside Committee Meeting, October 2017. "A Novel Approach to Restructuring the Emergency Department Workflow to Improve the Resident Educational Experience." **Ragins K**, Conradt M, Hendy, G, McCullough L, Cooper R, Schriger D.

USC Keck School of Medicine Health Policy Interest Group, November 2017. "Making Your Voice Heard: How to Be an Effective Health Advocate." **Kyle Ragins**.

Olive View-UCLA Emergency Medicine Residency Program Conference, May 2017. "Got Me Walking Side to Side: Acute Cerebellar Ataxia." **Ragins K**, Schallert E.

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Yale Pediatrics Research Forum, April 2013. "Development of a Spanish Language Pediatric Asthma Educational Video." Thomas A, Ocasio A, Kamdar G, Goncalves P, Krumeich L, **Ragins K**, Linse, C, Trevino S, Vaca F, Riera A.

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American Public Health Association, October 2012. "Racial, ethnic, and nativity-related disparities of intimate partner homicide against women in Massachusetts." Chen I, **Ragins K**, Dang Q, Vadivelu N, Gupta J.

Domestic Violence Symposium of the Seattle University School of Law, September 2012. "Racial, ethnic, and nativity-related disparities of intimate partner homicide against women in Massachusetts." Chen I, **Ragins K**, Dang Q, Vadivelu N, Gupta J.

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Western Regional International Health Conference, May 2012. "A Model for Short-term Medical Mission Evaluation: The Impact of a Hand Surgery Mission to Honduras." **Ragins K**, Tom L, Colebunders B, Thomson JG.

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AWARDS

- 2018 EMRA SAEM Travel Award, EMRA ED Director's Academy Scholarship Award
- 2017 ACGME Back to Bedside Award
- 2015 Farr Scholar Award (Excellence in Research Award given by Yale School of Medicine)
- 2014 Highly Commended, BMA Medical Book Awards for *Handbook on Health Inequality Monitoring*
- 2013 Yale School of Management Merit Scholarship
- 2012 2nd Place in Cureus 2012 Fall Poster Competition
- 2010 Yale School of Medicine Office of Student Summer Research Fellowship
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa, *cum laude*, Honors in Major (Given by Claremont McKenna College), Dean's List
- 2008 Breakout Publication of the Year (Given by the Center for American Progress to me as editor of the *Claremont Port Side*), Dean's List, Diversity Mini-Grant, Ouroboros Award
- 2007 Dean's List, McKenna International Award, 3rd Place DC Program Photo Contest
- 2006 Margaret Martin Brock Internship Award, Outstanding Student in Constitutional Law, Deans List
- 2005 McKenna Scholar Award Merit Scholarship, Dean's List, Martin Luther King Visions of Unity Poetry Contest Honorable Mention

ATHLETICS, HOBBIES & PERSONAL

Yale Graduate Rugby Football Club - New Haven – President, Team Captain

2009-2015

- Led a diverse team of graduate students from 13 combined graduate and professional schools from Yale University, competing against other graduate school rugby teams from around the country and the world as the starting eightman
- Organized team logistics off the field coordinating fundraising, recruitment, registrations, and budgeting
- Grew team from less than 20 active players to more than 50 dues-paying members, with a schedule of biweekly practices and weekly matches and tournaments throughout the year
- Launched sponsorship program and dues collection structure to grow the team's annual budget from \$2,000 to over \$20,000 per year during my leadership tenure, including sponsorship from local businesses, a brewery, and an intellectual property law firm
- Led the team to a 2nd place tournament in the largest graduate student rugby tournament of the Fall at Wharton, and 8th place in the international Grad Rugby World Cup at Duke

Claremont Colleges Rugby Football Club – Claremont - Event Coordinator

2005-2008

- Played winger and full back for one of the USA's top university rugby programs, finishing 3rd in national playoffs during my time on the team
- Supported a transition to Division I, making rugby the only Division I sport at the Claremont Colleges
- Organized logistics for team barbeques and social events

Claremont Surfers Association - Claremont - Founder, President

2007-2009

- Built a 5-college surfing club from non-existence to one of the most active clubs on campus with 150+ members and multiple club events per week, growing from a budget of \$0 to more than \$1,500 per year
- Created and taught a for-credit surfing PE class
- Organized a competitive club surf team that reached the NSSA State Championships in its first year

Claremont Scuba Divers - Claremont - Co-President

2006-2009

- Promoted interest in scuba diving and ocean education at the Claremont Colleges, including a for-credit Scuba PE class that led to Scuba certification and several subsidized dive trips per year around the coast of Southern California
- Certified as PADI Advanced Open Water scuba diver

LANGUAGES

Native English; Fluent Spanish

TRAVEL

Traveled internationally since child. Traveled for 5 months around the world to 35 countries when 12-years-old. Have now traveled to well over 50 countries. Have worked for extended periods (1-3 months) in several countries internationally including Nicaragua, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Cuba, Switzerland, Canada, and South Africa.

FAMILY

Married since 2013 to a family physician, Isabel Chen. Have an adorable dog named Puccini, who is an elderly Bichon Frise. Parents live and work in Los Angeles. Younger brother in New York.