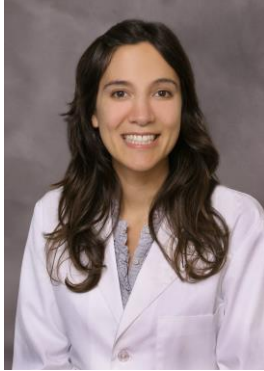


## Scripps Mercy Family Medicine Residents – Class of 2016



### **Zaida Botello**

University of California, San Diego

Masters of Public Health - Harvard School of Public Health

Zaida's first experience with health care inequality took place while attending the Su Salud Fair in Stockton, California. These experiences inspired Zaida to devote herself to addressing disparities on a local and global level. Zaida's MPH project addressed the well being of adolescent survivors of the civil war in Sierra Leone. Outside of medicine, Zaida enjoys pottery and dabbling in screenwriting with a focus on dramatic comedies.



### **Anne Chmilewski**

University of California, San Diego

Masters Degree Peace and Justice - University of San Diego

Prior to medical school, Anne was involved with Americorps "HealthCorps" at SJP Health Center, Boston. She assisted in the development of JP Fit, part of a citywide campaign to address childhood obesity among the underserved. Anne's Masters project topic was "Protecting the Mental Health of Immigrants and Asylum Seekers: The Ethical Dilemmas of Locking Up a Vulnerable Population." Anne received the Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award. Her hobbies include religions, social justice, global health, and hiking.

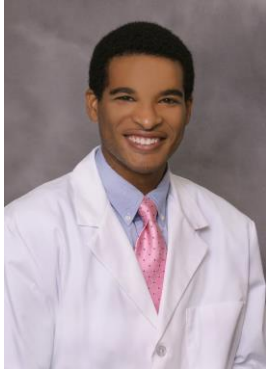


### **Ryan McIntyre**

Albany Medical College

Masters of Public Health - Albany School of Public Health

Ryan completed an intern year in General Surgery at Monmouth Medical Center during which he rediscovered his passion for primary care. During medical school, Ryan received the Graham Hunter Foundation Scholarship that allowed him to participate in a general practice clinical clerkship which exposed him to the National Health Service in the United Kingdom. Ryan was a mentor for fourth graders in the Project SOAR program. Ryan's hobbies include Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (Gold Medalist, 2008 Renzo Gracie Invitational Men's light weight, white belt division), snowboarding and traveling.



**Toussaint (Pablo) Mears-Clarke**

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

As a Schweitzer Fellow during medical school, Pablo worked at Chicago's Project Brotherhood, an outreach program on the South Side of Chicago that serves African-American males with a goal of increasing health awareness. Pablo is a 2012 Gold Humanism Honor Society Member. He grew up in Jamaica and taught biology and English in El Salvador while an undergraduate at Oberlin. Pablo is an avid musician, both writing and playing music – guitar, violin, piano, ukulele and steel drums. He also enjoys tennis, racquetball, squash and cycling.

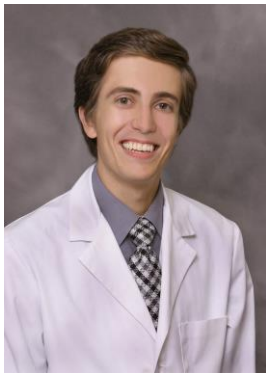


**Steven Rojas**

University of California, San Diego SOM

Masters of Clinical Science - University of California San Diego

Steven assisted and supported the creation of the first mentorship program at UCSD School of Medicine to facilitate relationships between medical students and minority undergraduates interested in health care careers. Steven's Master's project addressed clinical outcomes in chronic disease among patients at the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic project. He is a 2012 member of the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Society. Outside of medicine, Steven enjoys spending time with his wife and son, snorkeling with leopard sharks and reading scientific and classic literature and poetry. He also enjoys participating in health fairs to expand the reaches of underserved medicine, especially in the Latino population.



**Cody Ryan**

Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Cody, and his wife Kelsey (who is also in the Scripps Mercy Family Residency Program), both completed their undergraduate education at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. They spent time in Bangladesh, Guatemala and Honduras, working in rural clinics. They also worked tirelessly in street medicine outreach in San Bernardino, California, the poorest city in CA according to statistics. Cody has been active in the "No One Dies Alone" program. Cody's hobbies include outdoor sports, running, backpacking and hiking, vegetable gardening and reading.



**Kelsey Ryan**

Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Kelsey grew up in Kansas before coming to San Diego to complete her undergraduate training at Point Loma Nazarene University. During medical school, Kelsey was one of four medical students who started a street medicine outreach to provide free health care to the homeless and underserved populations of San Bernardino, CA. She also started Project Hope to mentor high school girls. Hobbies include outdoor sports, vegetable gardening, reading and do-it-yourself home projects.



**Sarpoma Sefa-Boakye**

Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina, Cuba

Sarpoma is the International Director of Birthing Project USA. The focus of the Birthing Project is on reducing maternal and infant mortality in the United States, Africa and Latin America. While an undergraduate at UCLA, Sarpoma chose to study medicine in a universal health care system in Havana, Cuba, through her desire to experience and contribute to a comprehensive model of addressing illness and promoting health.

Sarpoma enjoys spending time with her daughter, reading and writing. She is a certified Afro-Cuban dance teacher and choreographer in dances including Salsa, Cuban traditional folkloric dance and West African Dance.