

ABOUT ME

- ▶ 4th year PhD candidate in Geography
- ▶ Health and Medical Geographer
 - ▶ Also, GiScience and spatial analysis
- ▶ Please call me Varun (pronounced like Maroon but with a V).
- ▶ I am not technically a doctor or a professor (hopefully soon someday!)

MAJOR RESEARCH THEMES

- ▶ Infectious Disease ecology - Malaria in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Diarrheal Disease in Bangladesh
- ▶ Applying spatial methods to evaluating impacts of health policies and public health programs
- ▶ Applying spatial thinking to public health studies -
 - ▶ Impacts of herd immunity (or vaccination exemptions) on surrounding populations?
 - ▶ How does an individual's neighborhood affect their health?