



Hometown: Binghamton, NY/Omaha,NE (depends who you ask) **Undergraduate:** Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO **Medical School:** University of Nebraska Medical Center

Residency: Oregon Health & Science University

What are your career goals?

My career goals are to conduct clinical investigations with targeted agents in patients with myeloid malignancies, particularly acute myeloid leukemia.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

I chose MD Anderson based on its fantastic track record of patient care, master clinical expertise in nearly all tumor types, leading scientific pursuits, and the ability to immerse myself in a caring and compassionate environment that prioritizes individuals living with cancer.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

Opportunities abound at MD Anderson, from basic science through outcomes based investigations, there are ample arenas to get involved and improve whatever field you are interested in. For me personally, MD Anderson has provided me with superior mentorship and support to help me achieve my career goals of becoming an independent clinical investigator.

What do you like best about MD Anderson's fellowship program?

The mints at the front desk (....you think I'm kidding...).

What do you like about living in Houston?

I like trying new take out from different restaurants, and the vast variety of foods you can find in the metropolitan area. I also like the access to two airports with multiple flights daily to more mountainous terrain \mathfrak{D} .

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

The diversity of the culture and cuisine.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I enjoy hiking and skiing when able, spending time with my wife Raeann, and our two dogs Dutch and Tele.