



**Hometown:** Baku, Azerbaijan

**Undergraduate:** Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

**Medical School:** Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

**Residency:** University of Texas Houston McGovern Medical School

**What are your career goals?**

*I would like to become a physician-scientist, with clinical and research interests focusing on understanding the biology and immunology of genitourinary malignancies to develop better treatments for the patients.*

**Why did you choose MD Anderson?**

*This is a place where you have all you need to become an excellent clinician and investigator.*

**How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?**

*MD Anderson has outstanding faculty in every department who is doing clinical, translational, or basic science research. In my area of interest, I found brilliant mentors who are guiding me throughout the training.*

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

*The program offers support to different career paths, keeps track of your progress, and provides support in every aspect of your endeavors.*

**What do you like about living in Houston?**

*The diversity... It is a place that is open to every culture. And the weather, except for summer, it is beautiful for 8-9 months of the year for many outdoor activities.*

**What has surprised you most about living in Houston?**

*Flat surface, no mountains or hills.. I miss it sometimes..*

**What do you like to do outside of medicine?**

*"Outside of medicine" times are limited these days with the pandemic. I love nature and outdoor activities, hiking, traveling national parks, getting together with friends and having a barbecue.*