



Hometown: Rock Hill, South Carolina

Undergraduate: Duke University

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina

Residency: Vanderbilt University

What are your career goals?

My career goal is to become an academic medical oncologist with a focus in thoracic oncology, medical education, and patient reported outcomes.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

I chose to train at MD Anderson because the program genuinely believes in its mission to train leaders in hematology and oncology across a diverse range of domains. I was particularly drawn to MD Anderson because the program offers a structured clinical educator track.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

The faculty at MD Anderson have been incredibly supportive since the first day of fellowship. I have been able to identify several mentors and sponsors in the program who are invested in the success of my career.

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

My co-fellows! Everyone in the program is very accomplished with a diverse range of academic and personal interests. I love being able to learn from my co-fellows and getting to spend some quality time together outside of the hospital.

What do you like about living in Houston?

Houston is an incredibly diverse city! I am excited to be speaking Spanish again. The restaurant scene is also fantastic with a wide range of options to satisfy every foodie. I also love being close to family!

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

Hermann Park. The park is >400 acres and is located at the edge of the Museum District and Texas Medical Center. It has a nice running trail, lake, zoo, and a golf course!

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I enjoy spending quality time with my family and friends. I enjoy evening runs through Hermann Park. I also enjoy traveling, exploring new cities, and trying out new restaurants.