



**Hometown:** Houston, TX

**Undergraduate:** University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Medical School:** University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

**Residency:** Washington University in St Louis

**What are your career goals?**

*Thoracic Oncologist, clinical investigator, early phase clinical trialist*

**Why did you choose MD Anderson?**

*So so so many reasons. The mentorship is phenomenal both from the Medical education team and clinic/research attendings. The clinical exposure is broad and empowering. And, the research opportunities are unlimited.*

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

*It has connected me with mentors who are forces in the field and align with my career goals.*

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

*The camaraderie of the fellows. Simply put, we are all just fun. Everyone looks out for one another and always willing to help.*

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

*The food. Honestly, the best food in the country...bar none. From Tex mex to BBQ to Viet Cajun.*

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

*The heat ... lol. Actually, just how many things there are to do. Easy to drive out to the hill country for some good hiking trails. Tons of great bars in the city. And solid sports teams to root for*

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

*Travel. Love to explore other cultures. Thankfully, our schedule here at MD Anderson totally allowed for that. Even in my first year (pre-Covid) I was able to India for one week and Hungary for another.*