



Hometown: Cleveland Heights, OH

Undergraduate: The Ohio State University

Medical School: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

What are your career goals?

I am training to become a physician-scientist. My research interests are in defining antigen specific immune responses to leukemia. My clinical interests are in leukemia and stem cell transplantation.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

I chose MD Anderson because it offered a balance of clinical duty, clinical research, and basic/translational research opportunities. The possibilities for career development seem virtually endless.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

Through leadership that helps to foster individuality and supports any career path and access to faculty that have both the desire to mentor and also the power to help you achieve your goals.

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

The fact that there is collaborative, science driven medicine being practiced every day to advance the field of cancer medicine and treat our patients better and that fellows are encouraged to be a part of this at any level.

What do you like about living in Houston?

It's a large multicultural city that has the feel of a much smaller city. I enjoy the weather for most of the year.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

The traffic is not as bad as I thought it would be.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

Cycling, spending time with my wife and dog, exploring the city through its amazing restaurants (pre-COVID)