



Hometown: Baton Rouge, LA
Undergraduate: Louisiana State University
Medical School: UT Southwestern
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

What are your career goals?

To pursue a career in academic oncology with research and clinical focus on GI malignancies.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

I was fortunate enough to rotate at MDA during residency which allowed me to see the incredible clinical and research opportunities available. I was so inspired by and drawn to the people working here and the research happening here.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

Within my first year of fellowship, I have been able to experience such a broad range of tumor types and see both standard of care and novel therapies. In addition, I have had incredible research and clinical mentorship that has helped me slowly shape the plans and goals of my future career.

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

The people- my co-fellows, the leadership, and the faculty. EVERY single rotation, I have met faculty that are so passionate and enthusiastic about their specialty as well as teaching me. Many of them provide mentorship and guidance even if their specialty is not my primary interest.

What do you like about living in Houston?

Well, I consider myself biased since I have been here for 5 years but I absolutely love Houston. I love the spirit of Houston- hardworking but loads of fun. Everyone will talk about the food but it's really THAT good and exciting!

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

The culture. Before living here, I used to think Houston was boring but there are so many exciting things here to do, try, eat, and learn.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

Spend time with family and friends, bake fancy cakes and decorated cookies, try new restaurants & cuisines, learn how to cook new things, travel to familiar and new places (So easy to travel from Houston- lots of weekend road trips nearby and 2 airports that can take you further!).