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From high school biology to cytogenetics

Christopher Danos was teaching high school biology and physics when he knew he had to take his love of science to the next level. He always loved science and wasn't intentionally seeking a healthcare-related career. His journey led him to the MD Anderson School of Health Professions Cytogenetics Program.

And he's never looked back.

It was the thoroughness of the cytogenetics program and the passion of the instructors that motivated Christopher toward his new love of healthcare and, as he puts it, his desire to *strike out cancer once and for all.*

<i>MD Anderson School(s) from which I graduated</i>	MD Anderson School of Health Professions Cytogenetics Program
<i>Graduation Year</i>	2016
<i>Current Employer</i>	MD Anderson Cancer Center
<i>Current City</i>	Houston
<i>Current Position</i>	Clinical Cytogenetic Technologist
<i>What is your career motivation?</i>	From a young age, Christopher has been interested in science. His work with cytogenetics has fueled a passion to do what he can to eliminate cancer.
<i>What is your academic area of specialization</i>	Cytogenetics
<i>Who are your mentors?</i>	Dr. Jun Gu & Dr. Ming Zhao Drs. Gu and Zhao's warm, easy-going demeanor cultivated an environment where students were encouraged to be

This is my story

	<p>inquisitive. Their ability to explain the complex in a simple way helped students understand what they were doing and why they were doing it. Dr. Jun Gu serves as Program Director for Cytogenetic Technology at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Zhao serves as the Associate Program Director for Cytogenetic Technology with MD Anderson Cancer Center.</p>
<i>Family Life</i>	<p>Chris is single, no children.</p>
<i>Graduate school(s) from which I received a degree(s).</i>	<p>Texas A&M University – M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction</p>
<i>Undergraduate school(s) from which I received a degree(s).</i>	<p>Texas A&M University – BS in Zoology</p>
<i>High school from which I received a degree.</i>	<p>Longmont High School – Longmont, CO</p>

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