



# Victoria M. Gonzalez

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## Education

B.A. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
from Princeton University

## Scientific Interests

T cell differentiation and proliferation, with a special focus on tissue-specific adaptation of gut T-regulatory cells. Additionally, I am interested in applying immunological research to developing treatments/therapy for autoimmune diseases.

## I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to iCURE because I hoped to maximize my academic and career-oriented support. Before starting at the NIH, I had no lab experience and had newly decided on my field of interest. I believed that with the help of the iCURE program, I would have the best opportunities to explore and succeed in a new field by way of additional mentoring, access to various seminars and talks, and frequent career-oriented check-ins. I also hoped to become part of a larger community of young scholars who share my interests and passion for science research.

## My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving - I love fall and I love spending time with family and eating lots of food

## My hometown is...

I grew up in Vernon, a small town in northern New Jersey.

## In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love to read, bake bread and desserts, go for long runs while listening to my favorite songs, and do portrait photography of my friends!

## A few of my favorite things...

Three of my favorite things are the book *The Quincunx* by Charles Palliser, the song *Lola* by the Kinks, and Ben and Jerry's cannoli ice cream.

