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Education

Ph.D., Nutrition, Emory;
M.S., Nutrition, Georgia State University;
B.S., Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise;
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Scientific Interests

- Genetic and molecular epidemiology,
- Multi-omic data analysis,
- Liver cancer
- Obesity and immunology

I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to the NCI and iCURE program to develop a research portfolio examining the molecular underpinnings of cancer progression. I was drawn to the iCURE program because of the numerous professional development opportunities, the mentoring provided by the iCURE team and the community of peers in the iCURE fellows.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday has always been Christmas. I have made it the one holiday we go all out for my kids and they are loving all the traditions.

My hometown is...

Atlanta, GA

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love hiking with my family, traveling and cooking. To decompress after work and parenting, I love to run, read and I am a shameless reality TV fan.

A few of my favorite things...

- My favorite place I've visited is the Basque Country, Spain.
- My favorite book will always be Harry Potter (I've just started reading it to my son, who loves it).
- My favorite activity is hiking.