

UTSW Cancer Biology Faculty Spotlight

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LA

FAVORITE PLACE TO
VISIT: NEW YORK
CITY



Research Interests: Cancer metabolism, cancer cachexia, combined therapies for metastatic cancers, clinical trials for advanced cancer patients with significant translational correlates to evolve mechanistic understanding into disease processes.



Hobbies:
Playing sports
- Tennis and
Basketball,
Watching
sports, and
Playing music.

Fun Fact:
I love Pizza and LSU Sports of
all kinds (because I grew up
in Baton Rouge, LA).

Advice to first
years: Focus
on learning
and understanding
concept; try
to enjoy that
process.



Journey to Faculty: I grew up in Louisiana and went to college at MIT. Then I went to NYC to join an MD/PhD program at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, followed by Radiation Oncology residency training at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Finally, I made my way to join Faculty at UTSW.