



# Welcome to the Newly Matched Class of 2027!



Nisha Bagchi, MD | Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

**Nisha Bagchi** completed her undergraduate degree in psychology at New York University and medical doctorate at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. In college and later medical school, she conducted research on sleep disorders among 911 first responders, older adults, and persons taking antidepressant medication. As a medical student, Nisha established a student organization to provide companionship for older adults in the hospital and community, and she led weekly exercise, yoga, and mindfulness classes for older adults. During the pandemic, she established therapeutic spaces in the hospital for medical providers where they could spend time, reduce stress, and recharge. Outside of medicine, Nisha enjoys running, soccer, photography, creating travel videos, and cooking Thai food.



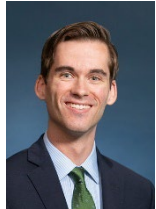
Francisco Barrera Flores, MD, MSc | Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León Facultad de Medicina, Mexico

**Francisco Barrera Flores** grew up in Mexico. He completed his medical education at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León Facultad de Medicina and a Master of Science in epidemiology at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. Francisco has conducted outcomes research in hypertension, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease, with a focus on ethnic disparities in care and outcomes. He has also worked with the MGH Cardiac Psychiatry Group to explore the impact of motivational interviewing and positive psychology on cardiac conditions. As a medical student, he founded a project to collect donated human hair to make wigs for children with cancer. In his spare time, Francisco enjoys scenic hikes, mountain biking, racquetball, chess, and practicing his amateur barista skills.



Stephanie Bousleiman, MD | Harvard Medical School

**Stephanie Bousleiman** was born in Lebanon and immigrated with her family to Queens, New York. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she majored in brain and cognitive science, conducted research on amyloid aggregation in Alzheimer's Disease, and was an NCAA Division I rower. After college, she was a data analyst for a health economics and outcomes firm in Boston. As a student at Harvard Medical School, Stephanie has conducted research, been a peer advisor and mentor, and helped lead the student clinic for asylum seekers. She has a strong interest in global mental health and has participated in global health efforts in Haiti, Togo, and Somaliland. She will be joining our Child Track. Outside of medicine, Stephanie enjoys cooking Lebanese dishes, fitness, reading memoirs, and jewelry making.



Sean Boyden, MD | University of Massachusetts T. H. Chan School of Medicine

**Sean Boyden** completed his undergraduate degree in biopsychology and community health at Tufts University. After working at MGH as the clinical research coordinator for the Depression Clinical and Research Program, he obtained his medical doctorate from the University of Massachusetts T. H. Chan school of Medicine. As a medical student, he conducted research on symptom severity and quality of life among transitional age youth with autism. He also designed an elective in substance use disorders. Sean enjoys creative writing and public speaking, and he is a strong advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. In his spare time, he enjoys running, cooking, crossword puzzles, caring for houseplants, and spending time with his dog.



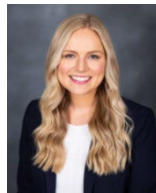
Candicee Childs, MD, MHA | Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

**Candicee Childs** completed her undergraduate degree in chemistry at Valdosta State University, where she was a residential advisor for three years. She obtained her MHA at Georgia Southern University and attended the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Candicee seeks to mentor and empower others. Her work mentoring youth for Georgia 4-H led to her peer-selection as a representative and the opportunity to speak at the state capital in front of the governor. She loves storytelling, publishes blogs on her website, and has authored an Amazon best-selling, faith-based memoir, entitled Lemons, Lemonade, & the Lemonade Stand: My Bittersweet Journey to Medical School. Candicee will be joining our Child Track. Outside of medicine, she enjoys fitness, painting, traveling, interior design, and welding.



Antoine Cummins, MD | Howard University College of Medicine

**Antoine Cummins** served in the United States Air Force for six years, advancing to the rank of staff sergeant and living in numerous parts of the world. As a member of security forces, he served as an emergency response force member and staff armorer before his last post as a canine handler in northern Japan. After completing his undergraduate degree in biology at Brooklyn College - City University of New York, he attended the Howard University College of Medicine. Antoine has worked to increase health literacy and reduce stigma regarding opioid overdose. He enjoys mentoring students and community members. Outside of medicine, Antoine enjoys fitness, mountain biking, meditation, reading, and building custom computers.



Erika Kaske, MD | University of Minnesota Medical School

**Erika Kaske** completed her undergraduate degree in neurobiology and psychology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. For her thesis, she identified a novel method for identifying steroid concentrations in the hair of primates. After college, Erika worked in a brain dynamics lab at the University of Chicago and volunteered as a rape crisis counselor. As a medical student at the University of Minnesota, she joined a translational neuromodulation lab and examined the relationship among stress, mood states, and learning. Following the killings of George Floyd and Daunte Wright, Erika examined injuries from police use of less-lethal force with the public. She published her findings in the New England Journal of Medicine and was interviewed by government and media. Erika enjoys singing, guitar, running, pastries, and Survivor.



Evan Lieberman, MD | Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Evan Lieberman** attended college at the University of Maryland, where he majored in physiology and neurobiology. He conducted electron microscopy studies of the mouse retina, was a teaching assistant for biology, served as a youth mentor for a running club, and volunteered on an urban farm to provide fresh produce for local communities. As a medical student at Columbia University, Evan conducted research on neuroimaging predictors of ketamine response; the use of neuromodulation for non-suicidal self-injury; and the relationship among childhood abuse, epigenetics, and gray matter volume. He helped run the major clinical year foundations seminar for junior students and served as an orientation leader and mentor. Outside of medicine, Evan enjoys long-distance backpacking, cycling, running, cooking, and museums.

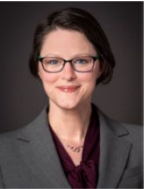


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Riley Longtain, MD | Baylor College of Medicine

**Riley** Longtain completed her undergraduate degree in biochemistry and the Plan II Honors program at the University of Texas at Austin. She completed a thesis on the right to die and physician-assisted suicide. As a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine, she participated in pathways focused on medical ethics and care of the underserved. She completed projects to improve provider referrals to community resources; facilitate timely access to medications for patients seen in refugee clinics; and understand the relationship between domestic violence and human trafficking. She volunteered in clinics for refugees and trafficking victims, and she facilitated a narrative medicine course. In her free time, Riley enjoys running, homemade breakfasts, and traveling. She has visited 14 countries and counting.



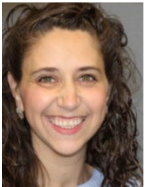
Mollie Marr, MD, PhD | Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

**Mollie** Marr studied theater and psychology at New York University. After staying in New York to work and gaining research experience in surgery, pediatric emergency medicine, and child and adolescent psychiatry, she obtained her MD and PhD in behavioral and systems neuroscience at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine. Her PhD focused on the effects of maternal perinatal stress and past childhood maltreatment on infant brain and behavioral development. Mollie is interested in how exposure to traumatic events during development impacts psychiatric presentations and treatment response. She is a staunch advocate for women in medicine and science and for LGBTQ+ health. Mollie enjoys theater, film, hiking, indoor plants, and kayaking, and has circumnavigated Manhattan by kayak twice.



Grace Masters, MD, PhD | University of Massachusetts T. H. Chan School of Medicine

**Grace** Masters studied biological sciences at Cornell University before working as a clinical research assistant in the Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder Program at McLean Hospital. She obtained her MD and PhD in clinical and population health research at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine. Her PhD focused on improving access to care and outcomes for bipolar disorder during the perinatal period. Grace enjoys teaching and mentorship and has served as the national president and national director of PsychSIGN. She is a strong advocate for reproductive health access and climate sustainability. Outside of medicine, she enjoys golf, crossword puzzles, crocheting, and playing with her cats.



Maia Norman, MD, PhD | Tufts University School of Medicine

**Maia** Norman attended college at Brown University, where she completed a double major in cognitive neuroscience and theater arts and performance studies. Her thesis focused on social decision-making in children with autism and she taught dance and theater to children with autism. After college, Maia worked at McLean as a clinical research assistant on studies of traumatic brain injury and major depressive disorder, and as an on-call nighttime dissector at the brain bank. She obtained her MD and PhD in neuroscience at Tufts University School of Medicine, focusing her PhD on discovering biomarkers for Parkinson's disease and developing new technologies for conducting liquid brain biopsies on living patients. Outside of medicine, Maia enjoys dance, theater, yoga, skiing, and kayaking.



Craig Pearson, MD, PhD, MFA | Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

**Craig** Pearson attended college at Michigan State University, where he completed three majors in neuroscience, biochemistry and molecular biology, and English. He completed his PhD in clinical neuroscience at the University of Cambridge in England; MD at the Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; and an MFA in creative writing at Boston University. His PhD focused on mechanisms of cellular regeneration in the central nervous system. Craig has led innovative projects to promote people with disabilities by launching creative platforms to highlight their artistic work and producing museum exhibitions that depict their lived experiences. He is interested in the use of narrative medicine to highlight the experiences of marginalized groups and to process physician experiences. He hopes to meld tools in neuroscience and the humanities to pioneer innovative therapies for mental illness. In addition to authoring his own works of fiction, Craig enjoys hosting dinners and book clubs, exploring new places on his bicycle, and visiting ice cream shops.



Paavani Reddy, MD | Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

**Paavani** Reddy completed her undergraduate studies in anthropology at Northwestern University. As a Fulbright scholar in Korea, she taught English and examined perceptions of mental health among different generations of Koreans. At the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Paavani has researched the risks of substance use during pregnancy and the relationship between domestic violence and mental health. She has also examined mental health disparities among the South Asian diaspora and started dialogues in the South Asian community to destigmatize mental illness through storytelling. Paavani is an advocate for social justice and equity. Outside of medicine, she enjoys writing of all sorts, dancing Bollywood, running, and water coloring.



Tatiana Winkelman, MD | Harvard Medical School

**Tatiana** Winkelman completed her undergraduate degree at Yale University, where she majored in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. As a research fellow at the Yale Child Study Center, she studied EEG markers of sleep disturbances in persons with autism and psychosis. She was also a member of the NCAA Division I gymnastics team and captained the team to a conference championship title. As a medical student at Harvard Medical School, Tatiana continued research in the neurobiology of early psychosis, provided leadership in student-run clinics, and was co-president of the beekeeping club, leading 100 students to collect over 50 pounds of honey at one harvest. Outside of medicine, Tatiana enjoys ceramics, cooking, reading nonfiction, and doing crossword puzzles.



Julia Wolfe, MD | Yale School of Medicine |

**Julia** Wolfe completed a double major in economics and French language at New York University. After working in a global advertising agency and a management consulting firm, she realized her calling to medicine and gained experience in pediatric rehabilitation and neurooncology research at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Julia is passionate about nutrition and exercise and has worked as a group fitness instructor and personal trainer. As a student at the Yale School of Medicine, she completed her thesis on the use of peer wellness coaches to reduce barriers to exercise among persons with mental illness. In her spare time, Julia enjoys Peloton, long distance running, Latin dance, listening to podcasts, and solving NYT puzzles.