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### Education

BS/Exercise science/Milken Institute School of Public Health; MPH/ Epidemiology/ Milken Institute School of Public Health

### Scientific interests

Breast Cancer; Physical activity; Sedentary behavior

### I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to iCURE because the program focuses on diversity and inclusion from under-represented communities, which uplifts/motivates future researchers. Furthermore, working with fellows from diverse backgrounds moves science forward and expands perspectives.

### A fun fact about myself is...

When I was a kid, I used to watch *The Lion King* many times and every time felt like the first time, but I always skipped the part where Mufasa falls of a cliff because I felt so sad for Simba.

### A few of my favorite things...

I enjoy traveling. I visited the 11 medieval monolithic churches in Ethiopia and Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourviere. I enjoy playing sports.

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

I enjoy hiking, fishing, rock climbing, playing soccer, volleyball, basketball, billiards, ping pong, going to the beach, and weightlifting.

### My hometown is...

Hometown is Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

