

2020 iCURE Scholars



NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE



Nadine Dogbe

Postbaccalaureate DCEG Shady Grove



Education

M.S., Public Health (Health Economics) from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in London, UK (to be awarded in Summer 2021)

B.S., Biology, St. Olaf College, MN, USA

Scientific Interests

I would like to explore public health issues that fall under the scope of health inequalities, health economics, and policies. I have a strong interest in health disparities research and international health. I also enjoy working on genetic disorders and cancer research.

I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to *i*CURE because I wanted to improve my research skills, to start building my professional network, and to find a mentor that will navigate my scientific career.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

I like Christmas because it reminds me of childhood in Togo.

My hometown is...

I was born and raised in Togo, a country located in West Africa.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I enjoy hiking, traveling, and trying new food

A few of my favorite things...

- Favorite book: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- Favorite place I have traveled: Lisbon, Portugal
- Favorite food: Plantains







NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE



Sonja Berndt, PharmD, PhD

Senior Investigator
Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology
Branch
DCEG Shady Grove



Words to live by...

Genius is **one** percent **inspiration** and ninety-nine percent **perspiration.** Great accomplishments depend not so much on ingenuity as on hard work.

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Great research; wonderful fellows, scientists, collaborators, and friends; freedom to conduct many different research projects; flexibility

In my spare time, I enjoy...

- Spending time with my kids
- Horseback riding
- Hiking
- Traveling to new places

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Baking Christmas cookies with family