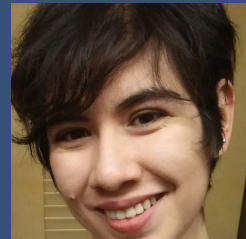**NIH** NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

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Education

B.S., Biology and Psychology, University of New Mexico

Scientific Interests

- Environmental epidemiology
- Occupational epidemiology

I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to *iCURE* because I want to understand how to leverage geographic information systems to display and analyze environmental exposure and health consequences. This will help me in my long-term goal, which is to conduct research that ultimately will result in the development of effective interventions to reduce environmental health disparities in underserved or underrepresented populations.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday is Halloween.
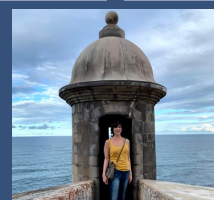
My hometown is...

I was born in and grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

- I enjoy learning new languages.
- I enjoy baking.
- I enjoy taking long walks with my family.

A few of my favorite things...

- Favorite book: *Grotesque* by Natsuo Kirino
- Favorite food: Stuffed sopaipilla
- Favorite season: Fall

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Rena Jones, PhD

Investigator
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Words to live by...

Perfection is the enemy of progress.

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

I really enjoy working with such bright and talented people in a setting where we can do great science that so clearly serves public health. Mentoring is an incredibly rewarding component of what I do.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love spending time outside with my family and dogs.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite time of the year is December. I love the cooler weather and festive decorations that celebrate diverse cultures.