

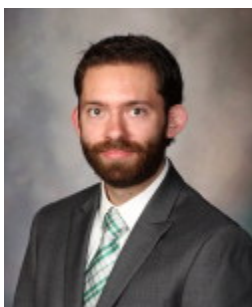
Residents

Class of 2018



Brendan Carr, M.D.

Hometown: Castleton, NY
Medical School: SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine
Hobbies: Playing the piano/organ, singing, hiking, and skiing
Favorite Food: Ice cream with peanut butter and chocolate sauce
Favorite Movie: Back to the Future and Office Space
Favorite Book: Lord of the Rings
Favorite TV: Wheel of Fortune, Big Bang Theory, America's Funniest Home Videos, and House Hunters
Interests: Everything!



Justin Corcoran, M.D.

Hometown: Oakdale, Minn.
Medical School: University of Toledo College of Medicine
Hobbies: Board games, fishing, indoor rock climbing, video games, reading
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Movie: Star Wars (the original series)
Favorite Book: The Name of the Wind
Favorite TV: Firefly
Why Mayo: Along the interview trail someone asked me, "Would you rather be at a place where EM dominates the other residency programs, or a place where your consulting services are so good that you learn something every time you interact with them?" Mayo is definitely the second, and that's what I wanted.
Interests: Simulation, international emergency medicine, and critical care



S. Brent Core, M.D.

Hometown: Kennesaw, Ga.
Medical School: Mercer University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Cooking, walking my dogs, and watching a lot of movies
Favorite Food: Chili
Favorite Movie: Die Hard, Wall-E, every single Stanley Kubrick movie, American new wave films of the 70s, Solaris (the 1972 Russian version), and The Thing
Favorite Book: Philip K. Dick's short stories and Hunger Games
Favorite TV: The Wire, Louie, and It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia
Why Mayo: Our incredible camaraderie and Mayo's culture of prioritizing the needs of the patient first
Interests: EM pharmacology, critical care, ultrasound, FOAMed, and EM social media



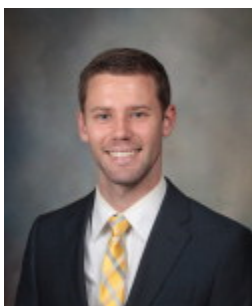
Andrew Escamilla, M.D.

Hometown: Port Isabel, Texas
Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas
Hobbies: Eating, reading, gaming, sports, and basically, anything that allows me to spend time with my family and friends
Favorite Food: Fresh seafood
Favorite Movie: The Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Book: The Stand
Favorite TV: Anything on Netflix, Amazon Prime, or Hulu that I can binge watch with my wife. Seinfeld, Scrubs, The Wire, Breaking Bad, Dr. Who among others.
Why Mayo: I wanted to be a part of a community that truly put the needs of the patient first.
Interests: Education



Taft Franklin, M.D.

Hometown: Burns, Ore.
Medical School: Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Trail running, bicycle touring, traveling, fishing, camping, and watching NCAA Football
Favorite Food: Mexican, farm to table
Favorite Movie: Nacho Libre
Favorite Book: Shantaram by Gregory Roberts and Martin Eden by Jack London
Favorite TV: The Wire, Seinfeld, and It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia
Why Mayo: During the interview process I met faculty and residents who were dedicated to providing exceptional patient-centered care. In addition to complex patients bound for a referral center, there are many people from surrounding rural areas for whom Mayo is the first point of emergency care.
Interests: Rural emergency medicine and foreign language



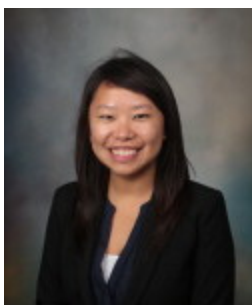
Eric Funk, M.D.

Hometown: Denver, Colo.
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Hobbies: 1989 Schwinn road bikes, gardening, hiking/backpacking/camping, 3D printing
Favorite Food: Blueberry cake donuts
Favorite Movie: Hitman, Fargo, Top Gun
Favorite Book: Asimov Foundation series
Favorite TV: Any live sports
Why Mayo: 1) Residents and faculty are people that I enjoy working with and learning from, 2) strong focus on purposeful education of residents, 3) opportunities to pursue any niche area that I'm interested in as Mayo has incredible resources that allow for many unique opportunities, and 4) helicopters.
Interests: I'm interested in everything – that is why I chose EM! Currently, critical care and wilderness medicine are at the top of the list.



Derick Jones, M.D.

Hometown: Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico
Medical School: Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
Hobbies: Archery, triathlons, camping, snowboarding, and ice hockey
Favorite Food: Mexican food (tamales, enchiladas, tacos al pastor, consome)
Favorite Movie: Interstellar, Guardians of Galaxy, RED, Bourne Series
Favorite Book: The Age of Turbulence and Adventures in a New World
Favorite TV: 24, Revenge, White Collar, and Shield
Why Mayo: Mayo Clinic's core value of putting the patient first, opportunities for intra-institutional collaboration and leadership, the ED LAB, and international EM
Interests: International emergency medicine, clinical informatics, and hospital administration



Rona Wang, M.D.

- Hometown:** Mounds View, Minn.
Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Collecting stamps on my passport, island hopping, running, tennis, and sleeping
Favorite Food: Coffee
Favorite Movie: The Thomas Crown Affair, A Walk to Remember, Now You See Me, and The Princess Bride
Favorite Book: Oh, The Places You'll Go!
Favorite TV: White Collar, Suits, The Blacklist, and Gilmore Girls
Why Mayo: A legacy dedicated to patient care, a leader and innovator in healthcare, a worldwide network with compassionate and passionate people propelled by wide breadth and depth of interests, an atmosphere that fosters contagious learning...and a brand new ED!
Interests: Healthcare management and strategy, healthcare innovation, and quality improvement

Class of 2019



Joshua Ellis, M.D.

- Hometown:** San Antonio, Texas
Medical School: Howard University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Anything competitive—football, basketball, running, Risk, Monopoly, Tic Tac Toe
Favorite Food: Mexican—enchiladas
Favorite Movie: Dear White People (it is such a good profile on modern racial identity)
Favorite Book: Where to begin! I consider myself an avid reader. Either The Warmth of Other Suns or The Frontrunner
Favorite TV: Fresh Prince of Bel Air and Avatar The Last Air Bender
Why Mayo: I want to pursue academic medicine and plan on having mentorship and teaching roles throughout my career. Emergency Medicine at Mayo has so many role models to train under for this exact purpose. Mayo Clinic is excellent for medical education training.
Interests: Diversity and inclusion in Medical Education; Academic medicine; international medicine; Adolescents in pediatric emergency medicine



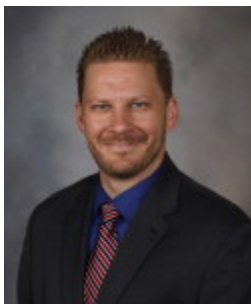
Alexander Finch, M.D.

- Hometown:** Yangon, Myanmar
Medical School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
Hobbies: Mountain biking, board games, UNC basketball
Favorite Food: Italian
Favorite Movie: Lost in Translation, Almost Famous
Favorite Book: Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell, Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Phillip K. Dick
Favorite TV: The Wire, Friday Night Lights, Firefly, Arrested Development, Game of Thrones
Why Mayo: “The best interest of the patient is the only interest to be considered.” This core value really resonated with me, and I wanted to be on a team that aspires every day to make decisions with this focus.
Interests: EMS and critical care



Lauren Harper, M.D.

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
Medical School: The University of Toledo College of Medicine
Hobbies: Running, refurbishing old furniture, ping-pong, reading, playing with puppies, exercising with my husband, and Netflix-ing
Favorite Food: Sweet potato fries
Favorite Movie: Bridget Jones's Diary
Favorite Book: Pride and Prejudice, Nine Stories, Wuthering Heights
Favorite TV: House of Cards, Parks and Recreation, Game of Thrones
Why Mayo: I knew I wanted to train at a progressive, cutting-edge institution, surrounded by brilliant and compassionate physicians dedicated to providing the best patient care. I found this at Mayo Clinic, and I am honored to be a part of the Mayo family.
Interests: Ultrasound and Wilderness Medicine



Aaron Klassen, M.D.

Hometown: Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine
Hobbies: Running, cycling
Favorite Food: Namaimo bars
Favorite Movie: The Life Aquatic
Favorite Book: Lord of the Rings
Favorite TV: Hockey Night in Canada
Why Mayo: This is a program with strong educational resources, at a facility caring for patients with legendary complexity, surrounded by experts at the cutting-edges of their fields, within an environment that treats every team member as a valuable human being.
Interests: EMS, operational medicine, bioethics, disaster medicine



Kimberly Lovik, M.D.

Hometown: St. Ansgar, Iowa
Medical School: University of Iowa College of Medicine
Hobbies: Playing with my children, painting, anything outdoors
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Movie: I'm not picky, I'd just be happy getting to sit and watch a movie
Favorite Book: Murder mysteries – Sue Grafton, James Patterson, Sandra Brown
Favorite TV: Bravo, HGTV
Why Mayo: The people were amazing during my visit, the reputation of the hospital and emergency department, as well as a small Rochester community to raise my children
Interests: Personal – spending time with my family, playing outside, art, refinishing old furniture; Professional – community medicine, access to healthcare, care of kids with special needs



Nathan McMurray, M.D.

Hometown: Abingdon, Va.
Medical School: University of Virginia School of Medicine
Hobbies: Cooking, longboarding (even though I'm not 14 anymore), traveling (I've been to 46 states and 24 countries), watching college football/basketball
Favorite Food: French
Favorite Movie: The Count of Monte Cristo
Favorite Book: Besides Harry Potter?
Favorite TV: The Office, Breaking Bad, Law & Order, Seinfeld
Why Mayo: The main reason I applied to the program was because I wanted to see the "world famous" Mayo Clinic. At my interview day, the culture of Mayo and the EM department really drew me in. I loved how patient focused everyone and everything was. Bonus reason: everyone here is unbelievably friendly and collegial, which is the type of environment I want to train and practice in.
Interests: Sports medicine, international medicine, wilderness medicine, systems optimization



Craig Tschautscher, M.D.

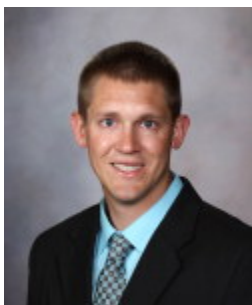
Hometown: Carver, Minn.
Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Running, soccer, reading, nerdy things
Favorite Food: German
Favorite Movie: The Lord of the Rings
Favorite Book: A Song of Ice and Fire series, Ready Player One, Lord of the Rings
Favorite TV: Game of Thrones, Star Trek: The Next Generation, Battlestar Galactica
Why Mayo: I felt that no other place could offer such an incredible combination of academics and clinical exposure, partnered with such outstanding faculty
Interests: Medical education, research, international medicine, EMS, toxicology



Jacob Voelkel, M.D.

Hometown: St. Joseph, Mo.
Medical School: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Hobbies: I am no bodybuilder, but I enjoy weight lifting as well as biking and playing just about any sport you could think of.
Favorite Food: As of late, it's butter chicken and naan
Favorite Movie: The Rocky series
Favorite Book: Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography
Favorite TV: The Amazing Race and Survivor
Why Mayo: When I started interviewing I hoped to find a program that offered opportunities as well as a program that was dedicated to excellence. I found both of those things at Mayo. Call me crazy, but I found the location to be ideal as well!
Interests: Sports Medicine, ultrasound guided injections

Class of 2020



Alex Cavender, M.D.

Hometown: Momence, Ill.
Medical School: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Hobbies: Fishing, golfing, baseball
Favorite Food: Honey chipotle chicken crispers
Favorite Movie: Backdraft
Favorite Book: Hatchet
Favorite TV: Prison Break
Why Mayo: I knew Mayo could provide the opportunity to pursue a wide variety of my interests, and I knew that I would see many unique illnesses here that I may not have been exposed to elsewhere for training
Interests: Playing with our dogs, Chicago Cubs baseball, home improvement projects



Daniel Chiang, M.D.

Hometown: Richland, Wash.
Medical School: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
Hobbies: Tennis, golf, piano, guitar, photography, computer gaming, exploring new restaurants and places
Favorite Food: Sushi
Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings
Favorite Book: Harry Potter series
Favorite TV: Game of Thrones, House of Cards, Vikings, The Man in the High Castle
Why Mayo: Mayo's dedication to excellence and strive to deliver the highest quality patient care possible, as well as the collegiate and supportive vibe I got from the staff, residents, and faculty during my interview
Interests: Education, simulation, medical technology and innovations in healthcare



Ryan Finn, M.D.

Hometown: Northfield, Mich.
Medical School: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
Hobbies: Inventing, investing, tennis, guitar, working out, fantasy football, hockey, beer and wine tasting, theology, philosophy
Favorite Food: BBQ chicken pizza
Favorite Movie: The Boondock Saints
Favorite Book: The Brothers Karamazov by Dostoyevsky
Favorite TV: GOT
Why Mayo: Mayo is a family that genuinely puts the needs of the patient first, genuinely cares for its residents, and it is an honor and a privilege to learn from the greatest minds in medicine



Shelby Hopp, M.D.

Hometown: Little Rock, Iowa
Medical School: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
Hobbies: Nebraska Cornhusker football, drinking coffee, hiking, mountain biking, sleeping in my hammock
Favorite Food: Pizza or enchiladas
Favorite Movie: Anything Marvel or kid's movies
Favorite Book: What's Best Next by Matt Perman
Favorite TV: White Collar, The Blacklist, The Office
Why Mayo: Incredible support for me as a growing physician, wife, and mom along with patient-centered care, and a fantastic learning environment
Interests: International medicine, ultrasound, nutrition and lifestyle medicine



Ben Iliff, M.D.

Hometown: Arnold, Md.
Medical School: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



Peter Moore, M.D.

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Medical School: University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Hobbies: Skiing, fishing, Colorado Rockies baseball, matchbox cars (joint hobby with my toddler son), sampling the local food and beer scene with my wife
Favorite Food: Casseroles and ice cream
Favorite Movie: Kiss Kiss Bang Bang
Favorite Book: The Wet Engine by Brian Doyle
Favorite TV: Sherlock, Parks and Rec, The Office, West Wing
Why Mayo: I felt like this program would provide all of the clinical experience and training I would need to become a caring and competent physician and also felt like they cared about me and my family and were committed to supporting our well-being outside the ED. The culture within Mayo is incredibly supportive of learners and so singularly focused on doing the best thing for the patient.
Interests: EMS, community outreach through the ED



Emily Schwartz, M.D.

Hometown: Forest River, N.D.
Medical School: University of North Dakota School of Medicine
Hobbies: Running, camping, spending time with family, decorating, DIY projects, binge watching Netflix
Favorite Food: Popcorn
Favorite Movie: Braveheart
Favorite Book: All the Light We Cannot See, A Dogs Purpose, The Handmaids Tale, anything by Jodi Picoult
Favorite TV: Law and Order SVU, Criminal Minds
Why Mayo: I wanted to attend a program that was known for great patient care, had resources for both learners and patients, strong leadership and female physician role models and Mayo offers all of the above and so much more
Interests: Toxicology and education



Will Smoot, M.D.

Hometown: Kansas, Mo.
Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Grand Rapids