

# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

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Our alumni share their thoughts on the Stanford fellowship experience



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### **Why Stanford?**

Stanford's pediatric liver and combined organ transplant programs have a volume and complexity that are unparalleled. I was confident that I would get the exposure needed during my advanced fellowship year. In addition, the medical and surgical

faculty prioritized my education and helped me focus on my career path from the very start.

### **What is it like to live in the Bay Area?**

I loved living in the Bay Area. The natural beauty and weather made outdoor adventures possible on any given weekend. As a parent of 3 young children, I appreciated the top notch public school system, children's museums and parks. They had fun and learned so much!

### **How has your training at Stanford contributed to/impacted your career path?**

Training at Stanford transformed my career. It opened the door to a faculty position at a major academic center where I could practice with leaders in the field of transplant hepatology. Most important, I now have colleagues and friends for life!