



Department of  
Orthopedic Surgery

# Orthopedic Surgery Residents

The Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Langone is dedicated to training residents to become the next generation of leading surgeons, researchers, and academics. Meet our current residents.

# Fifth-Year Residents



## **Matthew Abola**

**Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

**Undergraduate school:** Princeton University

**Medical school:** Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine



## **Andrew Bi \***

**Hometown:** East Lyme, Connecticut

**Undergraduate school:** University of Connecticut

**Medical school:** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

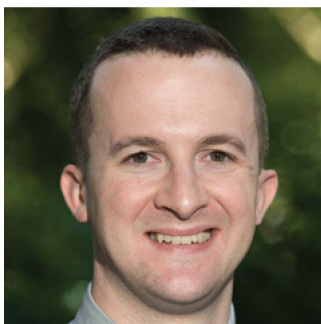


## **Christopher Colasanti**

**Hometown:** Rochester, Michigan

**Undergraduate school:** Pennsylvania State University

**Medical school:** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine



## **John Dankert**

**Hometown:** Rochester, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Rochester Institute of Technology

**Medical school:** NYU School of Medicine

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## **Babatunde Fariyike**

**Hometown:** Thomaston, Georgia  
**Undergraduate school:** Auburn University  
**Medical school:** Medical College of Georgia



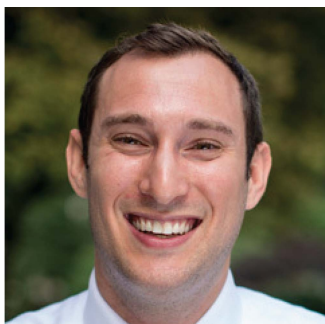
## **Nina Fisher \***

**Hometown:** Agoura Hills, California  
**Undergraduate school:** NYU  
**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Nathan Jia**

**Hometown:** Woodward, Oklahoma  
**Undergraduate school:** Oklahoma Christian University  
**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Noah Kirschner**

**Hometown:** Queens, New York  
**Undergraduate school:** Yeshiva University  
**Medical school:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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## Jaclyn Konopka

**Hometown:** Novi, Michigan

**Undergraduate school:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Medical school:** Stanford University School of Medicine



## Oluwatomi Lanre-Amos

**Hometown:** Palo Alto, California

**Undergraduate school:** Harvard University

**Medical school:** University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine



## Devan Mehta

**Hometown:** Furlong, Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## William Neal

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate school:** Lehigh University

**Medical school:** University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Medicine

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## **Stephane Owusu-Sarpong \***

**Hometown:** Queens, New York

**Undergraduate school:** University at Albany, SUNY

**Medical school:** Albany Medical College



## **Hayley Sacks**

**Hometown:** New Rochelle, New York

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** Weill Cornell Medical College

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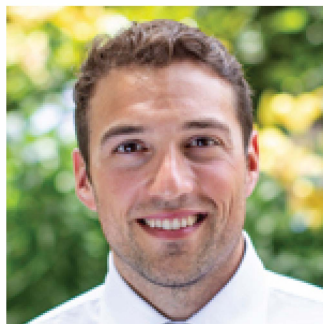


## Utkarsh Anil

**Hometown:** Fremont, CA

**Undergraduate school:** NYU

**Medical school:** NYU School of Medicine



## Andrew Brash

**Hometown:** Great Neck, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical school:** Stony Brook School of Medicine

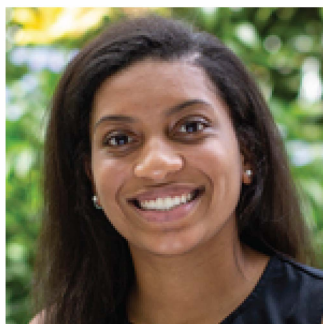


## Hilary Campbell

**Hometown:** Westport, Connecticut

**Undergraduate school:** Dartmouth College

**Medical school:** Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



## Brittany DeClouette

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California



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## **Matthew Duenes**

**Hometown:** San Juan Capistrano, California

**Undergraduate school:** U.S. Air Force Academy

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

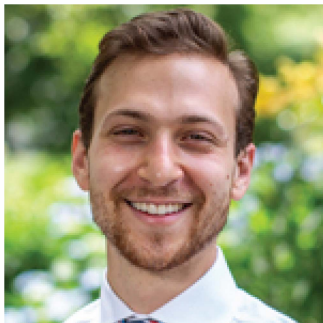


## **Leah Gonzalez**

**Hometown:** Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Lehigh University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Jordan Lebovic**

**Hometown:** New Rochelle, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Columbia University

**Medical school:** Harvard Medical School



## **Charles Lin**

**Hometown:** Saratoga, California

**Undergraduate school:** Princeton University

**Medical school:** University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine

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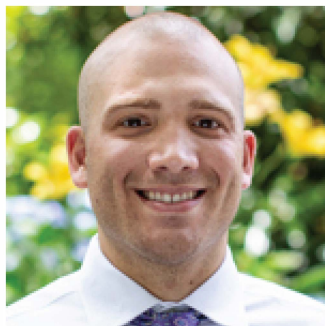


## **Djani Robertson**

**Hometown:** Plainfield, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Rutgers University–New Brunswick

**Medical school:** Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California



## **Joseph Robin**

**Hometown:** Birmingham, Alabama

**Undergraduate school:** Princeton University

**Medical school:** University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

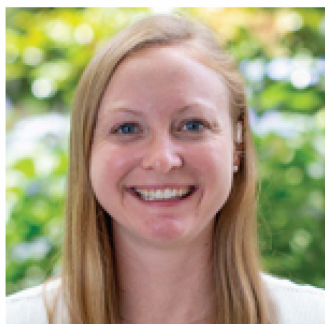


## **Nicole Rynecki**

**Hometown:** Manalapan, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Franklin and Marshall College

**Medical school:** Rutgers New Jersey Medical School



## **Lauren Schoof**

**Hometown:** Dexter, Michigan

**Undergraduate school:** University of Michigan

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



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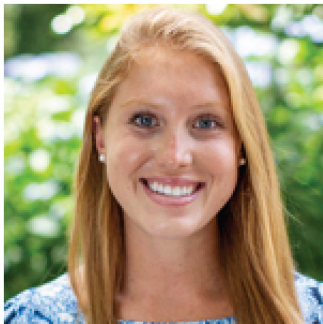


## **Luilly Vargas**

**Hometown:** New York, New York

**Undergraduate school:** NYU

**Medical school:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



## **Taylor Wingo**

**Hometown:** Newport News, Virginia

**Undergraduate school:** University of Virginia

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## David Bloom

**Hometown:** Pittsford, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Yale University

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University

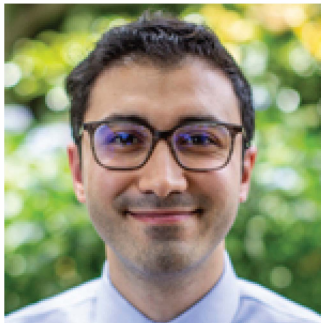


## Patrick Connolly

**Hometown:** New Canaan, Connecticut

**Undergraduate school:** University of Notre Dame

**Medical school:** Georgetown University School of Medicine



## Akram Habibi

**Hometown:** Oyster Bay, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Boston University

**Medical school:** Boston University School of Medicine



## Matthew Kingery

**Hometown:** Phoenix, Arizona

**Undergraduate school:** Northwestern University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## Kevin Lehane

**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Florida

**Undergraduate school:** Jacksonville University

**Medical school:** Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine



## Lawrence Lin

**Hometown:** Bayside, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Johns Hopkins University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## Amit Manjunath

**Hometown:** South Brunswick, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** The College of New Jersey

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## Samuel Montgomery

**Hometown:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate school:** Pennsylvania State University

**Medical school:** University of Virginia School of Medicine

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## Allison Morgan

**Hometown:** Medford, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical school:** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



## Sehar Resad

**Hometown:** DeForest, Wisconsin

**Undergraduate school:** University of Chicago

**Medical school:** Boston University School of Medicine



## Samantha Rettig

**Hometown:** New York, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Cornell University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## Mackenzie Roof

**Hometown:** Westport, Connecticut

**Undergraduate school:** University of Southern California

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## Jared Tishelman

**Hometown:** Irvington, New York

**Undergraduate school:** NYU

**Medical school:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



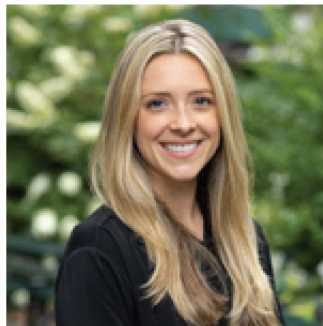
## Yixuan Tong

**Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

**Undergraduate school:** Harvard University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## **Michele Cerasani**

**Hometown:** Howell, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Ohio State University

**Medical school:** Albany Medical College



## **Lefko Charalambous**

**Hometown:** Garden City, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Duke University

**Medical school:** Duke University School of Medicine



## **Theodor Di Pauli von Treuheim**

**Hometown:** Venice, Italy

**Undergraduate school:** Union College

**Medical school:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



## **Alexander Egol**

**Hometown:** Rye Brook, New York

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



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## Matthew Galetta

**Hometown:** Merion Station, Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## Nathan Kim

**Hometown:** Scarsdale, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Columbia University

**Medical school:** SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

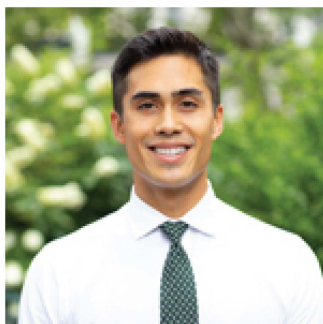


## Bradley Lezak

**Hometown:** Westlake Village, California

**Undergraduate school:** Lewis and Clark College

**Medical school:** University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine



## Nathan Lorentz

**Hometown:** Tokyo, Japan

**Undergraduate school:** University of San Diego

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## **Danielle Markus**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate school:** University of Southern California

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Nathaniel Mercer**

**Hometown:** Hempstead, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Syracuse University

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University



## **Edward Mojica**

**Hometown:** Huntington, New York

**Undergraduate school:** NYU

**Medical school:** Tufts University School of Medicine



## **Cody Perskin**

**Hometown:** Demarest, New Jersey

**Undergraduate school:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical school:** Tufts University School of Medicine

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## **Mark Pianka**

**Hometown:** Westchester, New York

**Undergraduate school:** Georgetown University

**Medical school:** Georgetown University School of Medicine



## **Michelle Shen**

**Hometown:** Irvine, California

**Undergraduate school:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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## Amanda Avila

**Hometown:** Pinar del Río, Cuba

**Undergraduate school:** Rice University

**Medical school:** Case Western's School on Medicine



## Thomas Bieganowski

**Hometown:** New Hartford, NY

**Undergraduate school:** SUNY Geneseo

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University



## Brian Bueno

**Hometown:** Edison, NJ

**Undergraduate school:** Boston College

**Medical school:** Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



## Isaac Dayan

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY

**Undergraduate school:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical school:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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## **Kendall Derry**

**Hometown:** Fair Oaks, CA

**Undergraduate school:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Megan Donnelly**

**Hometown:** Ridgewood, NJ

**Undergraduate school:** John Hopkins University

**Medical school:** University of California - Irvine School of Medicine



## **Garrett Esper**

**Hometown:** Slingerlands, NY

**Undergraduate school:** Colgate University

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University



## **Jacob Milner**

**Hometown:** Woodbridge, CT

**Undergraduate school:** University of Miami

**Medical school:** University of Miami - Miller School of Medicine



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## **Ekene Nwakoby**

**Hometown:** Tulsa, OK

**Undergraduate school:** University of Oklahoma

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine



## **Paulo Parente**

**Hometown:** Fortaleza, Brazil

**Undergraduate school:** Columbia University

**Medical school:** Temple University



## **Michelle Richardson**

**Hometown:** Seoul, South Korea

**Undergraduate school:** Princeton University

**Medical school:** University of Rochester



## **Colleen Wixted**

**Hometown:** Greenwood Village, CO

**Undergraduate school:** Duke University

**Medical school:** Duke University's School of Medicine



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## **Jay Zaifman**

**Hometown:** Millburn, NJ

**Undergraduate school:** Colgate University

**Medical school:** Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine



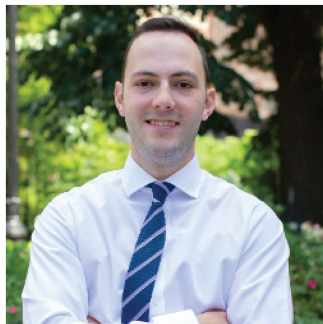
## **Gloria Zhang**

**Hometown:** Toronto, Canada

**Undergraduate school:** Duke University

**Medical school:** Duke University's School of Medicine

# Research Residents



## **Benjamin Schaffler**

**Hometown:** Rye, New York

**Undergraduate school:** University of Michigan

**Medical school:** Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



## **Jack Zhong**

**Hometown:** Chengdu, China

**Undergraduate school:** Columbia University

**Medical school:** Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons