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I'm currently a postdoc at the NSLS. Over the last 4 years – during my doctoral work and now my postdoc – I have been doing medical imaging research using diffraction enhanced imaging at the NSLS beamline X15A. My primary focus over the first year of my postdoc has been to determine an optimal set of imaging parameters for in vivo diffraction enhanced computed tomography of soft tissue.

My interests outside of science include music, movies, and cooking. During my undergraduate years, I served as an event coordinator where my job was to hire comedians and bands, to manage the logistics of the events, and to secure funding. In graduate school, I served one year as the Graduate Physics Students Association president. I have spent the last year as both the ASAP vice president and the Special Interest Group representative for the students and postdocs on the NSLS Users' Executive Committee. If elected president, I will work to get a new home for the ASAP lounge and to try to create more opportunities for students and postdocs to meet – both professionally and recreationally.