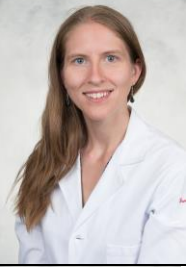




## The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

### Class of 2015

	<p>Kathryn “Rose” Finley attended Wellesley College for her BA and completed her MD in sunny CA at <b>UC Davis</b>. Rose grew up in NYC and is as excited about her return to the East Coast as we are to have her here. While in medical school she produced a medical school production of the Vagina Monologues. Rose has been a fierce advocate for our Reach out and Read Program since she joined us. She also enjoys yoga, painting, home-brewing beer and most recently ceramics.</p>
	<p>Alida Gertz received her BA from Swarthmore College, her MD from Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, and her MPH from Case Western Reserve. During medical school she worked on the student run free clinic project and the Peru Health Outreach Project. After graduating she spent time in Puerto Rico working in an STD clinic before going to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore for two years of internal medicine training. When she realized how much she missed seeing children and pregnant women she decided to switch to family medicine and is therefore thrilled to be joining the Penn Family Medicine program as a second year to complete her residency training!</p>
	<p>Priscilla Lui completed her BS in Washington, DC at Georgetown and medical school in Baltimore, MD at the <b>University of Maryland SOM</b>. Along the way she has worked as an EMT and a music teacher while also pursuing her interests in photography, cooking/baking, music, interior design and swimming. Priscilla speaks multiple languages. She is not new to Philly either, as she had already spent time here working at a summer camp.</p>
	<p>Philip Maher completed medical school at <b>Indiana University SOM</b> and is originally from Ohio. He spent two years in Philly in graduate school and as a teacher through Teach for America in the Overbrook and Olney sections of the city. We are thrilled to have him back to town and hope he’ll have time to pursue his reading, running, camping and violin practice as a resident!</p>
	<p>Allison Myers is also no stranger to Philadelphia or Penn. She is a graduate of Penn with a BA, and stayed around for her MPH and MD from <b>Drexel University</b>. As a medical student she was very active in advocacy groups for reproductive health and LGBT health. Alli is a whiz with a spreadsheet and any scheduling conundrum you can imagine so it’s no surprise she was elected PGY2 Chief before the end of her intern year! When she has time to herself she enjoys backpacking, cycling, running, rock-climbing, and soccer.</p>

	<p>Jean Schneider joins us from <b>Albert Einstein COM</b>, but she's not new to Philadelphia. She spent her undergrad days just outside of Philly at Swarthmore earning a BA in Chemistry. As a result of her work with multiple student-run groups including work at the Bronx free clinic, Jean was inducted into her school's Gold Humanism Honor Society. She is also a biker, a hiker and a canoer.</p>
	<p>Martha Simmons comes to us from Boston where she has spent the last 8 years for college and medical school at <b>Tufts University</b>. In addition to an outstanding academic record, Martha has been active in a number of community service organizations including her school's student run free clinic. She has an interest in reproductive health and advocacy and has found a wealth of compatriots here in our department and throughout Philly.</p>
	<p>Alycia Trossen received both her BS and her MD from the <b>University of Minnesota</b>, and we're excited she's agreed to join us on the East Coast. She is a terrific fit for Penn FM as she's very enthusiastic about women's health and is very interested in underserved and urban populations. Alycia is an official dog aficionado, her dog in particular of course, and also enjoys drawing and painting. She is currently working on perfecting a Penn FM handshake...ask her to show you the options when you visit!</p>
	<p>Rory Whitehead's path to Penn has been a winding one. She began her medical career in the UK at the <b>Royal College of Surgeons</b> and continued her training across the world in Ireland, South Africa and the Bahamas. She enjoys a variety of outdoor sports including endurance horseback riding. Moving to Philly was fun both for the new adventure and because her best friend from grade school lives here.</p>