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I am both honored and excited to be joining the Columbia Mailman School of Public Health Alumni Board at this great time of the centennial celebration. I have been interested in how the environment affects disease processes since my time as an undergraduate student at Columbia College. After college, I continued my studies at Mailman in Environmental Sciences including being a TA in the core course. With an interest piqued in health science, I continued my studies at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. I then continued onto the University of Michigan for a residency in Urology, including Chief Resident, with a special interest in how environmental factors affect reproduction and cancer

processes.

I am now a full-time urologist and surgeon in Bergen County, NJ, taking a special passion in how lifestyle can affect disease and outcomes with a concentration in urologic oncology and men's health and wellness. I am an advocate for my patients in preventive care and healthy lifestyle. I have been the Director of Urology at The Valley Hospital (Ridgewood, NJ) as well as a mentor to fellow students and residents. I am a frequent area speaker on topics of men's health and prostate diseases. I am elated to serve on the Mailman Alumni Board to advance the school's mission as well as mentor the next generation of public health leaders. This pandemic has highlighted the importance of public health in all of our daily lives and the crucial nature of the work conducted by the students, faculty, and staff. One person can impact the entire world.