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Dr. Azoitei obtained a BA in Biochemistry and Computer Science from Middlebury College (Middlebury, VT) and a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Washington (Seattle, WA), where he worked in the group of Dr. William Schief. He then completed postdoctoral studies in the lab of Dr. Klaus Hahn in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before joining Duke University and the Duke Human Vaccine Institute as an Assistant Professor in 2018. Proteins are the building blocks of life and manipulating their function holds immense promise to both uncover fundamental biological processes as well as to develop novel therapeutics. The Azoitei group aims to harness recent advances in protein engineering methods to develop vaccines against pathogens that pose a serious threat to human health.

