2020 Anatomical Services Award Recipient: Amanda Collins

Title of winning presentation:
“Veteran Body Donation Trends at UMASS Medical School”

Your current position:
Director, Anatomical Services

Your Undergraduate and previous graduate training (if any): BS - Family Social Science and Mortuary Science – Master of Public Health (MPH) – 2nd year PhD student Gerontology

Your home state:
Massachusetts

Hobbies and or Special Interests:
Hobbies include gardening, painting, and going on adventures with my family. Professional interests include integrating the donor perspective into the anatomy lab, honoring anatomical donors through unique and meaningful memorialization activities, and supporting our donor families.

What would you like to see yourself doing 10 years from now?
In 10 years, I hope that I will be continuing to support the education and training of health professionals. I hope to be leading an inclusive and supportive AGP for all members of our community. I hope to still be involved in the AACA being both a resource as well as learning from other AGPs and educators.