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## Areas of interest:

- Contraceptive needs of women with chronic medical conditions
- Preconception Care
- Lactation and maternal health
- Social Justice

## Education:

- San Francisco VA Medical Center, Fellowship in Women's Health Services Research
- University of California, San Francisco, Residency Training in Primary Care Internal Medicine
- University of California, San Francisco, Medical Doctorate
- University of California, Berkeley, Master's degree in Health and Medical Sciences

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