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Residency	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2007
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Professional Memberships	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Society of Family Planning
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MD with Honors, Harvard Medical School, 2003

Summa cum Laude and Departmental Honors, Northwestern University, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University, 1999

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Select Recent Publications

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