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Internships	Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles CA 2003-2004
Residency	Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston MA 2004-2007
Fellowships	Family Planning, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston MA 2007-2009
Board Certifications	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Honors and Awards

APGO Excellence in Teaching Award, University of California, Davis School of Medicine, 2013
APGO Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston University School of Medicine, 2012
ASCCP Louis Burke Award in Excellence in Colposcopy, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 2007
The Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award, Harvard Medical School, 2003
Hollis L. Albright Award, 2001
The Endocrine Society Student Research Fellowship Award, 2000

Select Recent Publications

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