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Residence:

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Education:

B.A., Psychology, Yale University

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W. K. Kellogg Fellowship for the John F. Kennedy School of Government Local and State Executive Program, Harvard University

Community involvement:

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital; the Council on Foundations; the Blue Shield Foundation; and my active clinical practice at San Francisco General Hospital in the AIDS clinic.

Proudest professional accomplishment:

The San Francisco Foundation's impact in community and our strong partnership with our donors to strengthen the vulnerable in our community.

Advice for young women:

Seek new opportunities to learn and challenge yourself. Only do a job you have a great passion for.

What makes you influential:

The principles by which I live: That everyone has a valuable perspective that deserves to be heard, that everyone should be treated with respect and compassion, and that I can learn from each person and experience I encounter.