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#### **Education and Professional Experience:**

Brown University, A.B., 1991 (Human Biology)  
Brown University School of Medicine, M.D., 1995  
Primary Care Chief Resident, VA Hospital, West Roxbury / Harvard University, 1998  
Harvard Institute for Education and Research, Rabkin Medical Education Fellowship, 1998-99

Faculty positions held at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard University (including Associate Firm Chief 1999-2000); and since 2000, UCSF

#### **Scholarly Interest :**

As Co-Director of the FPC course at UCSF SOM, I work with a team of faculty from several departments to develop and implement curricula in clinical skills training during the preclinical years. Within this course I also direct curricula focused on preparing preclinical students for the transition to clerkships. These programs include "Clinical Interlude" which introduces first year students to the hospital culture and "Prep for the Clerkships" which introduces rising third year students to the transition from classroom to clinical rotations.

Working collaboratively with faculty from various clinical departments, professional schools, and UCSF campuses, I am interested in ensuring comprehensive programs focused on clinical skills training and preparation for the clinical realm. My research interests also involve studying the forces influencing students' perceptions of the hospital culture and team dynamics and the impact on subsequent clinical performance.

#### **Personal Background:**

I was born in Brooklyn and raised in New Jersey. Outside interests include dancing, tennis, and traveling. My husband, a venture capitalist, and toddler daughter greatly enjoy spending time with friends and family. Teaching Philosophy: To mature as an educator requires pursuing one's passion for teaching and learning beginning with the patient-physician relationship. To this end, I embrace each clinical encounter as a foundation for educational projects. My dual roles as an experienced clinician, in hospital medicine and general medicine, and committed educator at medical school, residency, and professional organization levels place me in a unique position to have a significant impact on education at UCSF. I believe I can directly influence development of the student's approach to patients at pre-clinical and clinical levels and their views on professionalism