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She holds a B.S. in Biology from the University of Maryland, College Park; a M.S. in Exercise Science from the George Washington University; a M.S. in Nutrition from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and a Doctor of Chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences.

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