

Carla Maria Perissinotto

EDUCATION:

- 2009-Present **University of California, San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA
Division of Geriatrics, Department of Internal Medicine
Clinical Fellow in Geriatrics
- 2006-2009 **University of California, San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA
Department of Internal Medicine-UC Primary Care/General Internal Medicine Residency
Area of Distinction: Health Equity: Academics and Advocacy Training (HEAAT)
- 2001-2006 **Tufts University School of Medicine**, Boston, MA
M.D. conferred May 2006
- 2000-2003 **Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health**, Baltimore, MD
Master of Health Science, Population and Family Health, Women's Health Concentration
Thesis: "Examining the Women's Health Literature: Who Should Provide Health Care to Women?"
- 1996-2000 **Barnard College, Columbia University**, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Premedical Concentration
Thesis: "Language Interpreters and Bureaucracy: The Reality of Everyday Life at St. Luke's Hospital"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-Present **Training in Clinical Research, UCSF**, San Francisco, CA
Course Participant/Researcher
Training in Clinical Research (TiCR) is a program at UCSF designed to increase the number of qualified clinical investigators in medicine.
Also a participant in the "Resident Scholarly Project" (RSP), which is an optional opportunity for residents in the UC Primary Care track to develop a research project during residency.
- 2002-2004 **New England Medical Center**, Boston, MA
Research Assistant, Health Institute, Division of Clinical Care Research
Assisted in the recruitment of participants for the National Institutes of Mental Health funded "Health and Work Study." Completed subject follow-up telephone interviews and depression assessments. Developed a computer-based program to statistically determine our response rates.
- 2002-2003 **Public Health Advocacy Institute**, Boston, MA
Research Assistant
Assisted in the development of course materials for public health literacy in the law and in preparing a framing paper on "junk science." Prepared a presentation titled "Public Health Literacy in the Law" for the 2002 American Public Health Association meeting.
- June 2003 *Assistant Conference Director*
Planned and directed the first annual conference on "Legal Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic."
- 2000-2001 **We Care for Kids**, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Spanish Interviewer

Recruited and interviewed Spanish-speaking Latina women and children for a study exploring the effects of maternal depression on children. Translated English to Spanish consent and interview script materials.

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Perissinotto C**, Kao H. “Geriatrics” in *UCSF Guide to Outpatient Medicine*. (*upcoming publication* 2008).
- **Perissinotto C**, Pola S, VanMeter M. “Palliative Care” in *Hospitalist Handbook*. (*upcoming publication *2008).
- Lerner, D., Adler, D.A., Chang, H., Lapitsky, L., Hood, M.Y., **Perissinotto, C.**, Reed, J., McLaughlin, T.J., Berndt, E.R., and Rogers, W.H. “Unemployment, Job Retention, and Productivity Loss Among Employees With Depression.” *Psychiatric Services* 2004 55: 1371-1378.
- Adler DA., Irish J., McLaughlin TJ., **Perissinotto C.**, Chang H., Hood, M., Lapitsky L., Rogers WH., and Lerner D. “The Work Impact of Dysthymia in a Primary Care Population.” *General Hospital Psychiatry*. 26(4):269-76, 2004 Jul-Aug.
- National Women’s Law Center. *Making the Grade on Women’s Health Care: A National and State-by-State Report Card*. The National Women’s Law Center, 2001.

HONORS & AWARDS:

2004-2006	USA Funds Scholar
2001-2006	Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation Scholar
2002-2003	California School Employees Association, Chapter 311 Scholar
2001-2002	Alexander Papamarkou-Prince of Wales Medical Scholar

Undergraduate:

1998-1999	Barnard College - Dean’s List
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1999	Annette Kar Baxter Memorial Fund Prize
1999	Ford Foundation Fellowship
1998	Leadership Alliance
1998	Minority Medical Education Program participant

LICENSURE:

California Medical Board: A102634, exp 08/2009
DEA certificate: obtained 02/2008

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

November 2008	Family AIDS Care and Education Services (FACES) , Kusumu, Kenya <i>Volunteer/Resident</i> I will be traveling to Kenya for four weeks in November 2008 to spend time at the FACES program in order to learn about health care in resource-limited settings and about HIV/AIDS in this setting. FACES is an HIV/AIDS care and treatment program in Western Kenya and Nairobi. It is a collaboration between the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and UCSF, funded through the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).
February 2006	Hospital Nacional Rosales , San Salvador, El Salvador <i>Visiting Medical Student</i>

Independently set up an international elective with the Department of Infectious Diseases at the Hospital Rosales.

- 2005 - 2006 **Tufts University School of Medicine**, Boston, MA
Interviewing Course Leader
Served as the first-year interviewing course leader.
This course is an introduction to the physician-patient encounter and helps to prepare first-year medical students to a career in medicine.
- June 2003 **The Betty Ford Center**, Palm Springs, CA
Summer Institute for Medical Students, Selected Participant
Attended daily lectures on different aspects of addiction medicine and participated in all inpatient activities.
- Summer 2002 **Planned Parenthood of Maryland**, Baltimore, MD
Reproductive Health Extern, Medical Students 4 Choice Reproductive Health Externship
Participated in patient care and counseling and served as the Spanish interpreter.
Received training in medical and surgical abortion, contraceptive counseling, and general gynecological care.
- Jan - Aug 2001 **National Women's Law Center**, Washington D.C.
Health Intern/Everett Public Service Fellow
Instrumental in the development of *2001 National and State-by-State Report Card on Women's Health*. Researched and wrote a chapter on cardiovascular disease in women for *2001 Report Card*. Provided women's health related legislation information to State Senators. Constructed fact sheets using data from Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for *2001 FamilyCare Act*.
- 1997-2000 **Volunteer Interpreter Corps**, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY
Simultaneous Spanish Medical Interpreter
Provided 150+ hours of interpretation for providers and patients. Covered over 40 outpatient clinics and all Emergency Department services and assisted in training new interpreters.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Geriatrics Society-member
Society of General Internal Medicine-member
Planned Parenthood-member
American Medical Women's Association— Co-President of Tufts Chapter 2004-2006
Medical Students for Choice— Co-President of Tufts Chapter 2004-2006

SKILLS/Interests:

Native fluency in Spanish (written and spoken); trained in simultaneous Spanish interpreting; working knowledge of Italian; familiarity with French
Skilled in qualitative and quantitative data collection, management, and analysis (STATA, SPECTRUM)
Enjoy mosaic artwork, travel and reading