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Maternal Child and Adolescent Health

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I am a dentist trained in India, and later, I did my master's in public health with a focus in Epidemiology and Oral health from the University of California, Irvine. I am now a prospective doctoral candidate at Epidemiology and Translational science at UCSF. My interests include oral cancer, cancer disparity, AI-based early cancer detection tools, children's oral health, dietary factors affecting oral health, sugar science, and early childhood caries. I am very passionate about qualitative methods, and I am excited to train myself in quantitative methods to develop as a researcher skilled in mixed methodology research.

As an Epidemiology Trainee, I am working on developing weights for smile surveys data from 2015 to 2018 to reanalyzing it. The study aims to understand factors associated with dental visits of kindergarteners and improve access to dental care in children in San Francisco.