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Bio

BIO

Diana M. Tordoff, PhD, MPH is an epidemiologist with expertise in LGBTQ+ health equity and gynecological health research. Dr. Tordoff completed her PhD and MPH in Epidemiology at the University of Washington and received a BA with honors in Mathematics from Vassar College. She is also an affiliated researcher with The PRIDE Study (pridestudy.org), where she recently completed a postdoctoral fellowship. Her current research focuses on the impact of exogenous hormones (gender affirming hormones and menopause hormone therapy) on sexual and gynecological health. Her research interests include sexual and reproductive health, menopause, the vaginal microbiome, molecular epidemiology, intersectionality, and community-engaged research methods.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Obstetrics & Gynecology - General
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (L60AI194261), National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2025-2027)
- Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01AI182507), National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2024-2029)
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31AI152542), National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2020-2022)

LINKS

- Personal Website: <http://www.dianatordoll.com>
- PRIDE Study Profile: <https://pridestudy.org/team>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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