

# Victoria Keeton, PhD, MS, RN, CPNP-PC, CNS



*San Francisco Bay Area Chapter*

*Candidate for Member-at-large*

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a proud NAPNAP member for 21 years, I would be thrilled to serve as a member-at-large. During a time in our nation where divisiveness is a critical threat to child health, the strength and resolve of our organization are more important than ever. I believe NAPNAP's strength lies in its members - the clinicians, educators and scholars like you and me - who dedicate our lives to improving the health of children and families. My excitement to serve as a member-at-large is rooted in the belief that leveraging the strength of members, chapters and SIGs is essential to serving NAPNAP's mission to optimize child health and empower our PNP community.

If elected, there are four priority areas where I hope to make a significant contribution. First, I commit to strengthening communication and engagement between the Executive Board and NAPNAP's diverse membership base. I will draw on my leadership experience to find shared purpose with chapters, SIGs and committees from different regions and pediatric health sectors, to ensure that we all have an equal voice in shaping organizational priorities. Second, I will help the board align initiatives and resources with the dynamic needs of chapters and SIGs. This includes leveraging my experience in program evaluation and research planning to ensure that decisions are data-informed, outcomes-driven and responsive to member needs. Third, as an experienced educator I hope to advance mentorship initiatives that emphasize inclusion and belonging as critical tenets for cultivating the next generation of PNP leaders. Fourth, my vision for NAPNAP is to not only serve as the professional home for all NPs caring for children, but also lead in advocacy for equitable, evidence-based, care. I am eager to play an active role as NAPNAP strengthens its collaborations - with local and global partners, policymakers and community organizations - to amplify our collective voice in child health policy and practice.

In summary, It would be a privilege to bring my experience, energy and commitment to NAPNAP's Executive Board. I am eager to serve, and I hope you will trust me with your vote for member-at-large. Thank you!

### NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2012-2014: Workgroup Member, NAPNAP National Chapter and Special Interest Workgroup  
2009-2012: President-Elect, President, Past President, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter  
2006-2008: Chair of Sponsor/Public Relations, Greater New York Chapter

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present: Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis  
2021-2023: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California, San Francisco CA Preterm Birth Initiative  
2019-2021: HS Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing  
2012-2023: PNP, La Clinica de la Raza School-Based Health Dept, Oakland, CA  
2011-2020: PNP, San Francisco General Hospital Children's Health Center, San Francisco, CA

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2021: PhD, University of California, Davis, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing  
2004: MS, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing  
2002: Prelicensure, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing  
1999: BA, University of California, San Diego