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Alisa has a master's degree in women's studies from the George Washington University, a certificate in health policy from Georgetown University, and a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. In her free time, Alisa enjoys spending time outdoors hiking, climbing, and wine tasting.