



EDUCATION

- **Master's of Science in Human Genetics, Sarah Lawrence College, 2020**
 - The Joan H. Marks Graduate Program for Genetic Counseling
- **Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Genetics, University of Connecticut, 2017**
 - Department of Allied Health Science with a Cytogenetics Concentration

PODCASTING EXPERIENCE

- **Radio Host/Producer, *DNA Today: A Genetics Podcast*, DNApodcast.com, 2012-Present**
 - Broadcast a genetics public affairs program on WHUS radio station (since 2014, previously as a podcast)
 - Produce episodes, over 160, educating the public about genetics through interviews and news
 - Awarded “Best 2020 & 2021 Science and Medicine Podcast Award”, Nominations in 2015, 2016, and 2019
 - Featured interview in Podcast Magazine: Beyond The Microphone, “It’s All In Our DNA”
 - Ranked Number 1 on Feedspot’s List of 2021 Genetics Podcast
 - Featured on Synthego’s “Best Science Podcasts” and in the “Genetics and Biotech Podcast” section
 - Featured on The Disorder’s Channel “Best RARE Podcasts”
 - Awarded W3 Silver Award as a Science and Education Podcast
- **Moderator, *PhenoTips Speaker Series*, PhenoTips.com, 2020-Present**
 - Host live international webinars interviewing genetic experts and moderate audience questions
- **Host/Producer, *Advancing Dentistry: A Dental Podcast*, AdDent.com, 2018-2020**
 - Interviewed key opinion leaders in the dental field about new technology and techniques for dentists
 - Featured on Feedspot’s Top 25 Dental Audio Podcasts
- **Host/Producer, *Insight Says: A Mental Health Podcast*, InsightCounselingLLC.com, 2018-2020**
 - Interviewed mental health experts including psychologists and social workers
- **Lead Host/Producer, *Nightlock: A Hunger Games Podcast*, NightlockPodcast.com, 2011-2014**
 - Produced 59 episodes discussing the Hunger Games book series and film franchise
 - Nominated in the 2012 Podcast Awards for best general show
- **Podcast Guest Features**
 - “Genetic Counseling with Kira Dineen”, [Malpractice Podcast](http://MalpracticePodcast.com), September 2021
 - “Prenatal Genetic Testing, Is It For You?”, [A Mom’s Life Podcast](http://AMomLifePodcast.com), September 2021
 - “The Life, Challenge, and Mission of a Prenatal Genetic Counselor”, [Health Careers with Dr. Marn](http://HealthCareerswithDrMarn.com), April 2021
 - “Kira Dineen: Prenatal Genetic Testing, Genetic Counseling and Cytogenetics”, [EverymanBio](http://EverymanBio.com), February 2021
 - “Kira from DNA Today Podcast,” [Gene Therapy: A Genetic Counseling Podcast](http://GeneTherapyPodcast.com), July 2020
 - “How to repurpose your podcast content?” [The Teen Whisperer](http://TheTeenWhisperer.com), June 2020
 - “Emotions of Genetic Testing,” “Rare Diseases & Social Media,” “Scientific Debates/Brands,” [In EyeSight](http://InEyeSight.com), July 2019
 - “Kira Dineen – Genetic Counseling,” [Dr. Mara Karpel & Your Golden Years](http://DrMaraKarpel.com), July 2019
 - “Kira Dineen Discusses Genetic Counselling,” [The Genetics Podcast](http://TheGeneticsPodcast.com) by Sano Genetics, August 2019
 - “DNA, Genetics, Ethics and More with Kira Dineen,” [FAQ Fitness](http://FAQFitness.com), September 2019

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Presenter, “Genetic Counselors Awareness Day: GCs in the Community”, National Society of Genetic Counselors, 2021
- Panelist, “Learn How To Podcast”, University of Connecticut Podcast Symposium, 2021
- Genetic Counselor Presenter, Capitol Hill Senator and District Representative Meetings, We Work For Health, 2018
- Presenter, “Social Media’s Role in Public Perception of Genetics”, New York Cytogenetics Conference, 2016
- Panel Moderator, “Understanding Risk for Breast and Ovarian Cancers”, University of Connecticut, 2015

COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

- Prenatal Genetic Counselor, [Maternal Fetal Care](http://MaternalFetalCare.com), 2020-Present
- Writer, “Explained By A Genetic Counselor” Blog Series, [Sano Genetics](http://SanoGenetics.com), 2020-Present
- Communication Lead, [My Gene Counsel](http://MyGeneCounsel.com), 2016-2019, Intern, 2015-2016
- Student Advisor, [National Organization for Rare Disorders](http://NationalOrganizationforRareDisorders.com), 2015