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She wrote two significant publications - Outcomes of Planned Home Birth with Registered Midwife versus Planned Hospital Birth with Midwife or Physician and Costs of Planned Home vs. Hospital Birth in British Columbia Attended by Registered Midwives and Physicians, in which she demonstrates that home births attended by registered midwives are safe and cost-effective.