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Stephanie Trammell is currently a Senior Microbiologist at the San Francisco Department of Public Health Laboratory, leading the molecular diagnostics and specimen receiving sections. She received her Public Health Microbiologist training and experience at the Contra Costa Public Health Laboratory in Martinez, CA, attaining certification in 2008.

Stephanie received her BS in Microbiology at the University of California, Davis and later earned her MPH from the University of California, Berkeley, with an emphasis in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology. While attending Berkeley, she was accepted to the LabAspire program where she

pursued opportunities to work with different types of public health organizations. Her MPH internship was conducted at the Public Health Research Institute in Mysore, India, evaluating a *Trichomonas vaginalis* point-of-care assay for clinical use in populations that are hard-to-reach and have low access to healthcare. After completion of her MPH, Stephanie returned to Contra Costa County PHL as a Public Health Microbiologist until transferring to San Francisco PHL in 2015.

Stephanie's long-term goal and focus in the LabAspire program is to work on staff development and retention as well as provide opportunities to introduce staff to new technologies and research.