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As Senior Program Officer at the Burke Foundation, Renée manages a portfolio of maternal and child health grants, including several that support community doulas. She guides the grantee identification, review, and evaluation processes and partners with leadership to ensure investment in programs and policies that will have the highest impact on New Jersey's children and families.

Throughout her career, Renée has remained passionate about promoting health, education and economic equity for children and families in under-resourced communities so that they can thrive. After graduate school, she honed her appreciation for mixed-methods research while at Mathematica Policy Research and contributed to multiple evaluations of early childhood, nutrition, and after-school programs. For over a decade, Renée shepherded the development, implementation, and sustainability of an evidence-based maternal and child home visiting model in the Northeast. As a public health consultant, she led a feasibility study to develop a coordinated intake system for maternal and infant home visiting services in New York City. Prior to joining the Burke Foundation, Renée cultivated strategic partnerships for a national nonprofit that promotes promoting early language development and nurturing interactions between children and their caregivers.

Renée earned an English degree from Haverford College and a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.