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she became one of the first 4 people in the USA to earn her Diploma in Sake from the Japan Sommelier Association (JSA). In 2019 she completed the Advanced Sake Professional (ASP) course, in Japan, with John Gauntner and she has also earned qualifications as a Certified Sake Adviser and Certified Shochu Adviser through Sake School of America.

When she's not spreading awareness of Sake in the USA & beyond, you might find her teaching Yoga in Charlotte, NC!