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Dr. Montalbano completed medical training at The University of Kansas School of Medicine as well as receiving Honors for a Master in Public Health from the same institution. During her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska she evaluated the clinical practice guideline for bronchiolitis and the hospital's performance on national benchmarks for bronchiolitis testing and treatment. This led to a collaboration of physicians across the country researching and publishing quality improvement projects in respiratory illnesses, evaluation of clinical practice guidelines, and other health services outcomes research in children with medical complexity, racial disparities, and comparative effectiveness.

She now practices as a general pediatrician and serves as the Director of Scholarly Activities in the Division of Urgent Care at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. She is one of the leading researchers in pediatric urgent care, serving as the Chair of Research and Quality Improvement for the Society of Pediatric Urgent Care and for the Subcommittee on Urgent Care for the AAP.

In her off-time she enjoys restoring furniture to incorporate in her home in Warrensburg, Missouri where she resides with her husband, Andrew and sons, Torre and Gio.