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Dr. Missmer received her bachelor's degree in biology from Lehigh University and her master's degree and Doctor of Science in epidemiology from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She joined the faculty of Harvard University in 2003. Dr. Missmer was the Director of Epidemiologic Research for the Division of Reproductive Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital from 2006 to 2016, and from 2012 to 2016, she was faculty lead for the Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology concentration in the Department of Epidemiology of Harvard Chan and Director of the Growing Up Today Study in the Channing Division of Network Medicine.

In 2016, Dr. Missmer was endowed through Michigan State University's Global Impact Initiative as a Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology. In addition to her various academic and scientific appointments, she is Co-Founder and Co-Principal Investigator of the World Endometriosis Research Foundation Endometriosis Phenome and Biobanking Harmonization Project, and President-elect of the World Endometriosis Society.

Much of Dr. Missmer's research has focused on identifying factors that affect the risk of endometriosis – particularly among young women and girls. Her second area of research includes predictors of infertility, access and response to infertility treatment, and the longterm health of women with infertility.