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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. EDUCATION

September 2005 – March 2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Disease Genetics, Duke University, Durham, NC, Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy, Mentor: David B. Goldstein, Ph.D.
April 2004 – August 2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Neuropharmacology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, School of Medicine, Curriculum in Toxicology, Mentor: Richard B. Mailman, Ph.D.
September 2001 – May 2004 Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Thesis: *The role of nitric oxide as a mediator of morphine antinociceptive tolerance*
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August 1997 – August 2001 Pharm.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
August 1995 – May 1997 Pre-pharmacy curriculum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

POSITIONS

January 2020 – present Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics in the Eshelman School of Pharmacy and Department of Genetics in the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
May 2020 – present Faculty, University of North Carolina Curriculum in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology in the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
May 2020 – present Faculty, University of North Carolina Curriculum in Genetics and Molecular Biology in the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
March 2020 – present Faculty, University of North Carolina Neuroscience Curriculum in the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
July 2019 – December 2019 Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, Institute for Genomic Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
January 2015 – May 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, Institute for Genomic Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
January 2015 – October 2018 Deputy Director of the Institute for Genomic Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
June 2012 – December 2014 Faculty Director, Genome Analysis Facility, Center for Human Genome Variation, Duke University, Durham, NC
April 2009 – December 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Center for Human Genome Variation, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

May 2015 – December 2020 Pharmacist licensure New York #060405
March 2015 – present American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) Pharmacy-Based Immunizer
February 2002 – present Pharmacist licensure North Carolina #16251

4. HONORS

2019 Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Scholar
2005 American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Young Scientist Travel Award
2005 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Postdoctoral Travel Award

2004	Division of Drug Delivery and Disposition Graduate Scholar Award
2003	American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award in Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Drug Metabolism
2002 – 2004	American Foundation of Pharmaceutical Education Pre-doctoral Fellowship
2000	Miya Endowment Fund Academic Scholarship
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5. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLISHED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. Gade M, Lai D, **Heinzen EL**. *Determining single-cell transcriptomic signatures in mosaic epileptogenic human brain tissue*. American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, 2022.
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43. Griffin N, Wang Y, Hong L, Hulette C, Haglund M, Radtke R, Skene P, Sinha S, **Heinzen EL**. *Gene Expression profiling in dentate granule cells of mesial temporal lobe epilepsy patients with and without hippocampal sclerosis*. American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, 2014.
44. **Heinzen EL**, Han Y, Poduri A, Epi4K and EPGP Investigators. *Somatic mutations in malformations of cortical development*. Gordon Research Conference, Human Genetics and Genomics, 2013.

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57. **Heinzen EL**, Booth RG, Pollack GM. *Morphine-induced neuronal nitric oxide (NO) production modulates constitutive activity*. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, 2004.
58. **Heinzen EL**, Pollack GM. *The role of nitric oxide as a mediator of morphine antinociceptive tolerance*. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, 2003.
59. **Heinzen EL**, Pollack GM. *Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of L-Arginine in rats: A model of stimulated nitric oxide synthesis*. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, 2002.
60. Wiwattanasongsa K, **Heinzen EL**, Smith PC. *Evidence for glucuronidation of mycophenolic acid by intestinal UGT in the Guinea pig*. Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics, 1999.
61. Wiwattanasongsa K, **Heinzen EL**, Dupuis RE, Smith PC. *Influence of antibiotics on the disposition of mycophenolic acid in the guinea pig*. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, 1997.

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4. **International League Against Epilepsy Consortium on Complex Epilepsies**. *Genome-wide meta-analysis of over 29,000 people with epilepsy reveals 26 loci and subtype-specific genetic architecture*. Nature Genetics (submitted for publication).
5. **Epi25 Collaborative**. *Shared and distinct ultra-rare genetic risk for different types of epilepsies: A whole-exome sequencing study of 54,423 individuals across multiple genetic ancestries*. Nature Genetics (submitted for publication).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

Regional

- 2022 Invited Speaker, *The expanding role of ultra-rare genetic variants in the epilepsies*, Genetics Colloquium, UNC Department of Genetics, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *The case of the hidden genetics of epilepsy*, UNC Department of Genetics Annual Retreat, Wilmington, NC.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Using a CRISPR-screen to identify regulators of NFIX expression*, Malan Syndrome Family Foundation Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Illuminating novel pathways in epilepsy through the study of somatic variants*, Current Topics in Medical and Human Genetics, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *The impact of recent gene discovery on treatment selection in epilepsy*, Mini-Symposium: Pharmacogenomics and Decision Support in the EHR, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *Identification and functional characterization of somatic variants in pediatric epilepsies*, Children's Research Institute Seminar Series, UNC School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, *Identification and genomic characterization of somatic variants in epilepsy*, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Colloquium Series, UNC Department of Genetics, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, *Somatic variants in epilepsy*, Genetics Colloquium, UNC Department of Genetics, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, *Somatic variants in epilepsy*, Catalyst Research Group Meeting, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, *Discovery and functional characterization of SLC35A2 epilepsy*, UNC Neuroscience Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Somatic variants further expand the phenotypic spectrum associated with epilepsy and brain malformation genes*, Neurogenetics Seminar Series, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Identification and functional characterization of somatic variants in epilepsy*, Department of Neurology, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, *Exome sequencing of a pediatric status epilepticus cohort*, Pediatric status epilepticus research meeting, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.

- 2017 Invited Speaker, *Elucidating the genetic basis of malformations of cortical development*, Med into Grad Symposium, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *The expanding de novo paradigm in severe sporadic epilepsies*, Langone Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, *The role of post-zygotic mutations in malformations of cortical development*, Human Genetics Evening. Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, *Next Generation Sequencing in Complex Neuropsychiatric Disease*, The Harriet and John Wooten Laboratory for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, *Genetic Regulation of Splicing & Expression in Human Tissue*, Affymetrix Integrated Genomics Seminar Series, Durham, NC.

National

- 2023 Invited Speaker, *Genetics of childhood generalized epilepsies*, Southern Epilepsy and EEG Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 Invited Speaker, *Somatic genetics of epilepsy - a novel lens into disease mechanisms*. Seizure Focus Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL (virtual).
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Illuminating novel pathways in epilepsy and other neurodevelopmental disorders through the study of somatic variants*, Pediatric Grand Rounds, McGovern Medical School, University of Texas – Houston, Houston, TX (virtual).
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Landscape of somatic variants in pediatric intractable neocortical epilepsy*. Texas Pediatric Neuroscience Network Conference 2022, Epilepsy Foundation Texas, Houston, TX.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *iPSC-derived neuronal models of SLC35A2 epilepsy and beyond*, Ultragenyx, Novato, CA (virtual).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Investigators Workshop, *New Somatic Genetics of Neocortical Epilepsy: SLC35A2 paves the way*, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Plenary Speaker, *Unraveling the mysteries of SLC35A2 associated seizures*, Frontiers in Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation 2nd Annual Scientific Symposium, La Jolla, CA.
- 2021 Plenary Speaker, *Epilepsy genetics – what we have learned and where we are going*, Ohio State University Neuroscience Research Institute Virtual Neurogenetics Symposium, Columbus, OH (virtual).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *Gene discovery in epilepsy - paving the way towards precision therapies*, Mini Symposium in Human Genetics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (virtual).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *New Genetic Causes of the Epilepsies*, Curing the Epilepsies 2021 Conference, National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke, Washington, DC (virtual).
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Paving the way towards precision medicine in epilepsy*, St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Latest Development in Epilepsy Genetics*, Epigen Annual Meeting, Dulles, VA.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Paving the way towards precision medicine in epilepsy*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Progress towards precision medicine in epilepsy*, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, *Genetic bases of epilepsy disorders and relevance to Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood, ATP1A3 in Disease Meeting*, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *De novo and inherited variants in MAP1B in periventricular nodular heterotopia*, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *Identifying Regulatory Mutations that Influence Neuropsychiatric Disease*, Whole Genome Sequencing for Psychiatric Disorders Consortium Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, *A Multi-electrode Array Approach to Understanding the Effects AHC-causing mutations*, Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Family Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, *Gene discovery in severe sporadic epilepsies*, Banbury Meeting, Scientific and Clinical Foundation for Precision Medicine in Epilepsy, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Long Island, NY.

- 2014 Session chair, *Epilepsy Genetics in the Era of Precision Medicine Conference*, Precision Diagnostics I – Genetic Causes of Epilepsy, Half Moon Bay, CA.
- 2013 Invited speaker and panelist, *Genetics of Catastrophic Infantile Epilepsies: From Gene Discovery to Practical Clinical Applications*, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Invited speaker and panelist, Roche Symposium, *Advancements in Target Enrichment – Improved Efficiencies in NGS Discovery and Clinical Research Workflows*, American Society for Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, *Somatic mutations in malformations of cortical development*, Human Genetics and Genomics Gordon Research Conference, Smithfield, RI.
- 2012 Invited Speaker and panelist. *Massively Parallel Sequencing in Epilepsy*, Investigator’s Workshop, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 Invited Speaker, *New applications for microarray data analysis, Integrating genetics with “omics”*, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, *Alternative ion channel splicing in mesial temporal lobe epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease*, Splicing 2006 annual symposium, Baltimore, MD.

International

- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Genetics of alternating hemiplegia of childhood*, IAHCRC General Assembly 2022 (virtual).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *Exome sequencing of ATP1A3-negative alternating hemiplegia of childhood reveals mutations in additional genes*, IAHCRC General Assembly 2021 (virtual).
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Epilepsy genetics and the role somatic mosaicism*, Third Workshop on Ring14 Syndrome, Franciacorta, Italy.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *Challenges and opportunities in somatic genetics*. AstraZeneca Genomic Partners Workshop. Cambridge, England.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, *Somatic mutations in hypothalamic hamartoma*, International Hypothalamic Hamartoma Symposium, London, England.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, *How it all started: ATP1A3 as the major gene for AHC*, Symposium of ATP1A3 in Disease. Lieden, Netherlands.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, *Genetic variation in ATP1A3 in neurological, developmental, and psychiatric diseases*, Symposium of ATP1A3 in Disease, Rome, Italy.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, *De novo mutations in ATP1A3 cause alternating hemiplegia of childhood*, Symposium of ATP1A3 in Disease, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, *Small-scale exome-sequencing followed by large-scale follow-up to detect genetic variants that increase the risk of idiopathic generalized epilepsy*. Neurogenetics IV: Schizophrenia and Epilepsy, 12th International Congress of Human Genetics, Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, XVIII World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics, *Symposium on genetic control of expression in human brain*, Athens, Greece.

Conference session Moderator

- 2022 Moderator, Genetics Sig, *Prophecy or Empiricy? Clinical value of predicting versus determining genetic variant dysfunction*, Annual Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- 2020 Moderator, Investigators Workshop, *New vistas in the genetic landscape of epilepsy: explaining the genetically unexplained*, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting (virtual).

MEDIA FEATURES

- 2019 Neurology Today. Polygenic risk scores may help identify patients at higher risk of common types of epilepsy.
- 2019 Epilepsy Advocate. Advances in epilepsy’s genetic makeup.
- 2017 Science Daily. Common epilepsies share genetic overlap with rare types.
- 2013 Science Daily. Newly identified genetic factors drive severe childhood epilepsies.
- 2012 Science Daily. Gene discovery set to help with mysterious paralysis of childhood.
- 2008 ABCnews.com. Genes Seem to Affect Tissues Differently.
- 2008 PhysOrg.com. Gene Expression and Splicing Vary Widely from One Tissue to the Next.

6. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES AND LECTURES

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Spring 2023	PHCY 624: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy I (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (6.0 facilitator contact hrs), 4 students
Spring 2023	PHCY 726: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy III (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (4.5 facilitator contact hrs), 5 students
Fall 2022	DPET 873: Precision Therapeutics Through Genomics (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Course Co-Director and Lecturer (3.0 contact hrs), Enrollment: 10 students, Title of lecture: Rare disease genetics and genetically-guided pharmacotherapy
Fall 2022	PHCY 725: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy II (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (3.0 facilitator contact hrs), 5 students
Summer 2022	Innovations and Transformations in Pharmaceutical Sciences (ITPS), Role: Lecturer (1.0 contact hr), Approximately 75 attendees, Title of lecture: Advancements in Genetically Guided Pharmacotherapy
Spring 2022	PHRS 899: Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics Seminar (1.0 credit hr), Role: Faculty Director, Enrollment: 16 students
Spring 2022	PHCY 624: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy I (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (6.0 facilitator contact hrs), 3 students
Spring 2022	PHCY 726: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy III (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (4.5 facilitator contact hrs), 3 students
Fall 2021	PHCY 725: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy II (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (3.0 facilitator contact hrs), 3 students
Fall 2021	PHRS 899: Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics Seminar (1.0 credit hr), Role: Faculty Director, Enrollment: 21 students
Summer 2021	Innovations and Transformations in Pharmaceutical Sciences (ITPS), Role: Lecturer (1.0 contact hr), Approximately 75 attendees, Title of lecture: Genetics Guiding Pharmacotherapy
Spring 2021	PHCY 624: Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy I (3.0 credit hrs), Role: Division Co-Director (6.0 facilitator contact hrs), 3 students
Summer 2020	Innovations and Transformations in Pharmaceutical Sciences (ITPS), Role: Lecturer (1.0 contact hr), Approximately 75 attendees, Title of lecture: Genetics Guiding Pharmacotherapy

Eshelman School of Pharmacy (prior to faculty position)

2010	Lecturer, Pharmacogenetics
2005 – 2007	Lecturer, Short course on Integrated and Organ Systems Pharmacology
2001 – 2002	Lecturer, Advanced Pharmacokinetics I
2002	Lecturer, Clinical Pharmacokinetics I
2003	Lecturer, Clinical Pharmacokinetics II
2002	Lecturer, Advanced Pharmacokinetics II

School of Medicine

Fall 2022	GNET 703: Curriculum Genetics and Molecular Biology Seminar (1.0 credit hr), Role: Faculty Director, Enrollment: 33 students
Summer 2022	Educational Pathways to Increase Diversity in GENomics, Role: Lecturer, Approximate enrollment: 20 students, Title of lecture: Induced pluripotent stem cell derived cellular model systems
Spring 2022	GNET 703: Curriculum Genetics and Molecular Biology Seminar (1.0 credit hr), Role: Faculty Director, Enrollment: 27 students
Fall 2021	GNET 703: Curriculum Genetics and Molecular Biology Seminar (1.0 credit hr), Role: Faculty Director, Enrollment: 27 students
Spring 2021	BBSP 902: Biological and Biomedical Science Program (BBSP) First Year Group (2 credit hrs), Role: First-year group mentor, Enrollment: 36 students

Fall 2020

BBSP 902: BBSP First Year Group (2 credit hrs), Role: First-year group mentor, Enrollment: 36 students

Columbia University

2019 GU4305: Lecturer, Seminar in Biotechnology
2019 Lecturer, Systems Pharmacology
2016 – 2018 Lecturer, Genomic Approaches II
2017 – 2018 Lecturer, Introduction to Precision Medicine
2016 – 2019 Lecturer, Introduction to Neuromuscular Diseases
2016 – 2018 Lecturer, Molecular Pharmacology

Duke University

2012 Lecturer, Human Genetics
2011 – 2014 Lecturer, Pharmacogenetics

Guilford College

2021 Lecturer, Drugs of Addiction

ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

Faculty

Supervisor

2023 – present Dulcie Lai, PharmD., Ph.D, UNC Research Assistant Professor of Pharmacy

Career Development Mentor

2021 – present Senyene Hunter, MD, PhD, UNC Assistant Professor of Neurology
American Epilepsy Society Sergievsky Scholar Award (awarded)
Child Neurologist Career Development Program-K12 (awarded)

Postdoctoral Fellows

2021 – 2022 Nelson Manzanza, M.D., Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow (UNC)
Current position: Instructor Western Governors University
2020 – 2021 Sarah Dugger, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow (UNC)
Current position: Clinical Genomic Scientist at Invitae
2018 – 2022 Dulcie Lai, PharmD., Ph.D, Postdoctoral fellow (UNC/Columbia University)
2017 – 2021 Jinfeng Lu, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow (UNC/Columbia University)
Current position: Postdoctoral fellow (Columbia University)
2013 – 2018 Nicole G. Griffin, Ph.D, Postdoctoral fellow (Duke University/Columbia University)
Current position: Bioinformatic Scientist (Syntensor)

PhD Students

Primary Advisor

2022 – present Ana Berglind, B.S., Graduate student (UNC, BBSP, Curriculum in Genetics and Molecular Biology)
2020 – present Meethila Gade, M.S., Graduate student (UNC, Pharmaceutical Science Program)
Thesis title: *A genomics driven approach to precision medicine in hemimegalencephaly*

Rotation Students

2022 Ryan Videgar-Laird (UNC, BBSP, Curriculum in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology)
2022 Kalynn Van Voorhies (UNC, BBSP, Neuroscience Curriculum)
2021 Jessica McAfee (UNC, BBSP, Curriculum in Genetics and Molecular Biology)
2020 Brandon Pratt (UNC, BBSP, Curriculum in Genetics and Molecular Biology)

Dissertation Committees

2023 – present Rachel Sharp, B.S. (UNC, BBSP, Neuroscience Curriculum Ph.D. Program, Dissertation Committee)
2022 – present Tom Collins, B.S. (UNC, Pharmacology M.D./Ph.D. Program, Dissertation Committee)

- 2021 – present Ricardo Gonzalez, B.S. (UNC, Pharmaceutical Science (DPET) Ph.D. Program, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Dissertation Committee Chair)
 2021 – present Soad Elziny, B.S. (University of Maryland, Neuroscience Ph.D. Program, Dissertation

Masters Students

Internship Advisor

- 2018 – 2019 Shih Hua Yu, B.S. (Columbia University, Masters in Data Science Program)

Thesis Advisor

- 2017 Ceylan Hasan, B.S. (Columbia University, Masters in Biotechnology Program)
 2016 Rami Kathuda, B.S. (Columbia University, Masters in Biotechnology Program)

Visiting Scholars

Host Laboratory

- 2017 Thomasso Pippucci, Ph.D., EMBO Short-Term Fellowship

PharmD Students

Research Advisor

- 2022 – present MaryAnn Boyer (UNC)
 Project title: *Evaluating an in vitro model system to predict SLC35A2 variant localization*
 2022 – present Grace Paleracio (UNC, RASP Program)
 Project title: *Evaluating an in vitro model system to utilize SLC35A2 variant localization to predict response to exogenous galactose therapy*
 2021 – 2022 Jonathan Thulson (UNC, RASP Program)
 Project title: *Effects of Smith-Kingsmore Syndrome associated MTOR variants on the mTOR signaling cascade*
 2021 Amelia Ryan (University College London, PharmD candidate mentored research)
 Project title: *Establishing a model system to study the effects of pathogenic MTOR variants on mTOR1 and mTOR2 signaling*

Undergraduate Students

Research Advisor

- 2021 – 2022 Ethan Lee, Undergraduate research assistant (UNC)
 2020 – 2021 Eric Norloff, Undergraduate research assistant (UNC Work Study Program)
 2020 – 2021 Lasya Kambhampati, Undergraduate research assistant (UNC)

High School Students

Research Advisor

- 2019 Shrey Shah (Jericho High School)
 2018 – 2019 Rachel Tiersky (Bergin County Technical Schools High School, Senior Experience Internship Program)
 2017 – 2018 Deborah Haimowitz, (The Abraham Joshua Heschel School, Summer Research Program)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- 2008 - 2012 Judge, National DNA Day Essay Contest, American Society for Human Genetics, GenEdNet

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 Faculty Mentor Training for Biomedical Researchers

7. GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Grant Number	Agency	Title	Role	Total Directs	Percent Effort Funded	Dates
R01-NS115017S1	NIH - NINDS	Defining disease mechanisms in SLC35A2 epilepsy - Diversity Supplement	MPI - contact PI	\$54,075	0%	May 2022 – April 2023
NA	Malan Syndrome Foundation	Moving from gene to treatment for Malan syndrome	MPI	\$30,000	0%	July 2022 – June 2024
NA	Uplifting Athletes	Elucidating the molecular and cellular pathologies in an iPSC model of Malan syndrome to identify transformative therapies for modifying disease progression	MPI	\$20,000	0%	May 2020 – Sept 2022
R01-NS115017	NIH - NINDS	Defining disease mechanisms in SLC35A2 epilepsy	MPI - contact PI	\$3,300,255	25%	July 2020 – May 2025
R01-NS114122	NIH - NINDS	Somatic Mutation in Intractable Focal Epilepsy	MPI	\$2,805,821	10%	Aug 2020 – July 2025
R01-EY028203	NIH - NEI	Precision medicine for ABCA4 disease: modifier alleles	Co-Investigator	\$739,096	5%	July 2018 – Dec 2019
R01-NS094596	NIH - NINDS	Identification and molecular characterization of somatic mutations in MCD	MPI - contact PI	\$2,636,042	20%	Sept 2016 – June 2022*
R01-NS097876	NIH - NIA	Statin neuroprotection & cognitive dysfunction after carotid endarterectomy, feasibility, & outcomes	Co-Investigator	\$1,534,557	5%	Sept 2016 – Dec 2019
NA	AstraZeneca UK Limited	Genomics Alliance Agreement	Co-Investigator /MPI**	\$2,884,680	10%	Aug 2016 – Dec 2019
NA	CURE AHC	Columbia Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Multielectrode Array Project Plan	PI	\$100,000	5%	Dec 2015 – Dec 2017
R01-NS089552	NIH - NINDS	Discovery of novel molecular abnormalities underlying non-lesional focal epilepsy	Co-Investigator	\$1,334,148	10%	Sept 2014 – July 2019
U01-NS077303S1	NIH - NINDS	3 of 7 Epi4K: Sequencing, Biostatistics & Bioinformatics Core - Epilepsy Genetics Initiative	MPI	\$200,000	5%	Sept 2014 – July 2018
NA	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)	Epilepsy Genetic Initiative	Co-Investigator	\$352,063	5%	May 2014 – Dec 2019
R21-NS078657	NIH - NINDS	Exploratory genomic investigations of mesial temporal lobe epilepsy	PI	\$270,625	25%	March 2012 – Feb 2015
U01-NS077303	NIH - NINDS	3 of 7 Epi4K: Sequencing, Biostatistics & Bioinformatics Core	MPI	\$7,927,321	20%	Sept 2011 – July 2016
RC2-NS070344	NIH - NINDS	Whole-genome sequencing in multiplex epilepsy families	Co-Investigator	\$1,099,524	20%	Sept 2009 – Aug 2011

* 5-year renewal to be awarded by NINDS in early 2023; ** Temporary PI role due to a conflict of interest of PI

INTERNAL

Grant Number	Agency	Title	Role	Total Directs	Percent Effort Funded	Dates
NA	UNC Core Facilities Advocacy Committee (CFAC) voucher program	Genotype-informed single-cell transcriptomic profiling in mosaic brain tissue	PI	\$9,886	0%	2023
NA	Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research		PI	\$30,000	0%	July 2019 – Dec 2019
NA	Kathleen Price Bryan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center	The role of ion channel splice variation in Alzheimer’s disease	PI	\$30,000	10%	Sept 2009 – Aug 2010

8. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WITHIN DISCIPLINE

Committees/Advisory Boards

2023 – 2025	American Epilepsy Society, Investigators Workshop Committee
2020 – 2022	American Epilepsy Society, Basic Science Committee
August 2018 – 2020	ILAE Consortium on Complex Epilepsies Task Force of the Commission on Genetics
December 2016 – present	Epi25 Consortium, Steering and Analysis Committees
January 2015 – 2018	Epilepsy Precision Medicine (EpiPM) Consortium, Steering Committee
April 2014 – 2020	Epilepsy Genetics Initiative (EGI), Steering Committee
January 2013 – present	Pediatric Status Epilepticus Research Group, Member
September 2011 – present	ILAE Consortium on Genetics of Complex Epilepsies, Steering Committee
July 2011 – present	Steering Committee, Epi4K Consortium
April 2010 – present	EpiGen Consortium, Scientific Advisory Board

Review Panels

June 2022	NINDS Study Section, ad hoc reviewer for DBD: Developmental Brain Disorders
2020 – 2022	NINDS Study Section, ad hoc reviewer for ANIE: Acute Neural Injury and Epilepsy
March 2019	American Association for the Advancement of Science, Review Panel, International Collaboration Grant - Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education’s Research Development Office
January 2017	Department of Defense, Review Panel, Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program - Epilepsy Research Program - Idea Development
July 2016	NINDS Study Section, Review Panel, Centers Without Walls for Collaborative Research in the Epilepsies: Developing Transformative Therapies for Modifying or Preventing Epilepsy
December 2014	Department of Defense, Pre-application Review Panel, Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program – Epilepsy
June 2014	NINDS Study Section, Review Panel, Centers Without Walls for Collaborative Research in the Epilepsies: Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)
August 2013	Department of Defense, Review Panel, Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program - Epilepsy
August 2013	The Channel 7 Children’s Research Foundation, Grant Reviewer
January 2004 – December 2006	Awards Committee for the Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Drug Metabolism (PPDM) Section of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2004 – 2005	Grant application reviewer, United States Environmental Protection Agency/University of North Carolina Toxicology Research Program

Meeting/Event Organizer

December 2021, 2022	Women in Epilepsy Symposium, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting
November 2015	Banbury Meeting, Scientific and Clinical Foundation for Precision Medicine in Epilepsy

August 2015

Scientific Organizer, Symposium of *ATP1A3* in Disease

Professional Organizations and Societies

2022 – present Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2010 – present Member, American Epilepsy Society
2007 – present Member, American Society of Human Genetics
2003 – 2010 Member, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
2002 – 2005 Member, Rho Chi Honor Society
2001 – 2008 Member, Research Triangle Park Drug Metabolism Discussion Group
1999 – 2008 Member, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists
1999 – 2005 Member, International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics
1998 – 2001 Member, American Society of Health System Pharmacists

Journal Reviewer

Alzheimer's and Dementia	Genome Research
American Journal of Human Genetics	Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
Annals of Neurology	Molecular Case Studies
Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology	Molecular Pharmacology
BMC Genomics	Nature Communications
Brain Research	Nature Genetics
Cell Systems Reviews	Nature Medicine
Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology	Neuron
eBioMedicine	Neurotherapeutics
Epilepsia	Pediatrics
Epilepsy Research	PLoS Genetics
Genetics in Medicine	PLoS Biology
Genome Biology	Scientific Reports
Genome Medicine	

Editorial Boards

2022 – present Guest Editor, Neurobiology of Disease, Special Issue Title: Brain Somatic Mosaicism in Epilepsies
2019 – present Deputy Editor, Cambridge Elements, Genetics of Epilepsy
2016 Guest Editor, PLoS Genetics
2010 – 2011 Associate Editor Journal of Alzheimer's Disease

UNC

2022 – present Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics PhD Curriculum Review Committee
2022 – present Neuroscience Center Executive Committee
2021 – present Advisor Board, UNC CRISPR Genetic & Epigenetic Screening Center, Drug Discovery Initiative, Eshelman School of Pharmacy
2021 – present Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy (RASP) Oversight Committee
2021 Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee, Division of Pharmacoengineering and Molecular Pharmaceutics, Eshelman School of Pharmacy
2020 Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Scholarship Committee
2020 – 2022 Curriculum in Neuroscience Graduate Program Search Committee
2020 – 2022 Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics Graduate Program Search Committee

EXTERNAL

Jan 2016 Chair, Basic Science Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University Medical Center, Institute for Genomic Medicine
Jan – Dec 2016 Committee member, A Culture of Collaboration & Common Mission, Clinical/ Research Subcommittee, Columbia University Medical Center
July 2013 Organizer, Human Genetics Evening, Duke University Medical Center
2006 – 2007 Scientific consultant, NIH Short Course on Integrated and Organ Systems Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Pharmacy