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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- July 2019 – June 2020      **PGY-1 Community Based Pharmacy Residency, ASHP Accredited**  
South College School of Pharmacy and Kroger Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Residency Program Director: Laura Schalliol, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCGP
- August 2015 – May 2019      **Doctor of Pharmacy**  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland
- August 2011 – June 2015      **Bachelor of Science in Biology**  
Winthrop University  
Rock Hill, South College

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- August 2020 – Present      **Assistant Professor and Director of Standardized Client Experiences**  
High Point University Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy  
High Point, North Carolina  
Supervisors: Buddy Lingle, RPh, PhD, Mary Jayne Kennedy, Pharm.D.
- July 2019 – June 2020      **Clinical Staff Pharmacist**  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Supervisors: Chris Pegg, Pharm.D., James Knight, Pharm.D.
- January 2017 – May 2019      **Pharmacy Intern**  
Walgreens Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Supervisors: Kan Ku, Pharm.D.
- January 2016 – January 2017      **Research Assistant**  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Supervision: Maureen Black, PhD, MPH

## RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

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- February 2020 – June 2020      **Ambulatory Care**  
Trinity Medical Associates  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Preceptor: Kimberly Zitko, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCGP

January 2020 – June 2020	<b>Management and Leadership</b> Kroger Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee Preceptor: Chris Pegg, Pharm.D.
July 2019 – June 2020	<b>Patient Centered Care</b> Kroger Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee Preceptor: Kimberlee Meade, Pharm.D.
July 2019 – June 2020	<b>Patient Centered Dispensing</b> Kroger Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee Preceptor: Kimberlee Meade, Pharm.D.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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August 2019 – May 2020	<b>Course Coordinator</b> South College School of Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee
July 2019 – June 2020	<b>Clinical Instructor</b> South College School of Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee

#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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January 2021 – Present	<b>Pharmacy License #30226</b> North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
July 2020 – Present	<b>Pharmacy License #42553</b> South Carolina Board of Pharmacy
June 2020 – Present	<b>Teaching Certificate</b> South College School of Pharmacy
October 2019 – Present	<b>Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers</b> American Heart Association
August 2019 – Present	<b>National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach</b> CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program
July 2019 – Present	<b>Pharmacy License #43561</b> Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
July 2019 – Present	<b>Collaborative Institutional Training Incentive</b> CITI Program

April 2017 – Present

**Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery**  
American Pharmacist Association

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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July 2019 – June 2020

**Advance Pharmacy Practice Experience Student Preceptor**  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee

July 2019 – June 2020

**Residency Teaching Certification Program**  
South College School of Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee

July 2019 – June 2020

**PGY-1 Academic Longitudinal Rotation**  
South College School of Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Preceptors: Laura Schalliol, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCGP, Brittany Schmidt, Pharm.D., BCACP, Kimberly Zitko, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCGP

August 2018 – October 2018

**Teaching Assistant**  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

## PUBLICATIONS

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September 2019

**Melendez DR.** Prescription Assistance for Blind and Visually Impaired. *Kroger Health Newsletter*. 2019.

February 2019

Pincus K, **Melendez DR.** Preventing Shingles Continuing Education Article. *Maryland Pharmacist Journal*. 2019.

August 2018

Mattingly TJ, Mullins CD, **Melendez DR**, Boyden K, Eddington ND. A Systematic Review of Entrepreneurship in Pharmacy Practice and Education. *Am J Pharm Educ*. 2019;83(3):7233. doi:10.5688/ajpe7233

## PRESENTATIONS

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April 2020

**Osteoporosis – Pharmacotherapeutics Lecture**  
South College School of Pharmacy  
Audience: Second year student pharmacists  
Knoxville, Tennessee

April 2020

**Community Pharmacy Dispensing Patterns of Naloxone after Implementation of a Clinical Intervention Program**  
Southeastern Residency Conference  
Audience: Pharmacists, pharmacy residents, fellows, and preceptors  
Virtual Conference

February 2020	<p><b>Co-curricular and Community Engagement Program</b>  High Point University Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy  Audience: Basic pharmaceutical sciences and clinical sciences faculty members  High Point, North Carolina</p>
February 2020	<p><b>Community Pharmacy Dispensing Patterns of Naloxone after Implementation of a Clinical Intervention Program</b>  Tennessee Pharmacists Association Winter Meeting  Audience: Tennessee pharmacists, residents, fellows, and preceptors  Nashville, Tennessee</p>
January 2020	<p><b>Outpatient Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia</b>  Audience: Residents, preceptors, and community pharmacists  Kroger Health Clinical Grand Rounds  Knoxville, Tennessee</p>
December 2019	<p><b>Community Pharmacy Dispensing Patterns of Naloxone after Implementation of a Clinical Intervention Program</b>  Audience: Midyear attendees and poster evaluators  American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting  Las Vegas, Nevada</p>
October 2019	<p><b>Kroger APPE Student Orientation Presentation</b>  Audience: Student pharmacist during monthly APPE rotation orientations  Kroger Health Student Development  Knoxville, Tennessee</p>
September 2019	<p><b>Prescription Identification Assistance for Blind and Visually Impaired Patients</b>  Audience: Quality Assurance team including regional pharmacy directors  Kroger Health Quality Assurance Meeting  Nashville, Tennessee</p>
August 2019	<p><b>Implementations of an Interviewing Skills Workshop for Pharmacy Students</b>  Audience: Pharmacy faculty members and students  South College School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Journal Club  Knoxville, Tennessee</p>
November 2018	<p><b>New Beta-lactam/Beta-lactamase Inhibitor Combination Antibiotics</b>  Audience: Pediatric pharmacy staff members  University of Maryland Medical Center In-Service  Baltimore, Maryland</p>
October 2018	<p><b>Improving the Self Reflection Assessment Process for Fishbowl Activities</b>  Audience: Pharmacy faculty members and students  University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Teaching Elective Course  Baltimore, Maryland</p>

- October 2018      **What is Teaching, What is Learning**  
Audience: Pharmacy faculty members and students  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Journal Club  
Baltimore, Maryland
- September 2018      **Using Continuing Professional Development to Create Meaningful Co-Curricular Learning Opportunities for all Student Pharmacists**  
Audience: Pharmacy faculty members and students  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Journal Club  
Baltimore, Maryland
- September 2018      **Autoimmune Hepatitis following Influenza Virus Vaccination**  
Audience: Psychiatric pharmacy staff  
Springfield Hospital Journal Club  
Sykesville, Maryland
- July 2018      **Pharmacotherapy for Hypertension**  
Audience: Physicians, medical students, and pharmacists  
University of Maryland Family Medicine Health Practitioner Development  
Baltimore, Maryland

## RESEARCH

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- February 2020 – June 2020      **Implementation of Opioid Antagonist Standing Order in Alabama Chain Community Pharmacies**  
Co-investigators: Chris Pegg, Pharm.D., Kim Meade, Pharm.D., Tara Pfund, Pharm.D., Michele Fountain, Pharm.D.  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- July 2019 – June 2020      **PGY-1 Project: Community Pharmacy Dispensing Patterns of Naloxone after Implementation of a Clinical Intervention Program**  
Co-investigators: Laura Schalliol, Pharm.D., BCACP, Wendy Gabriel, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP, Holly Lowe, Pharm.D., BCPS, Alicia Potter DeFalco, Pharm.D., BCPS, Don Branam, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- January 2019 – March 2019      **Treating Prenatal Depression with Medications: A Primer for Support Professionals**  
Co-investigators: Danya Qato, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and Baltimore City Health Department  
Baltimore, Maryland
- January 2019 – March 2019      **Treating Prenatal Tobacco use with Medications: A Primer for Support Professionals**  
Co-investigator: Danya Qato, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and Baltimore City Health Department  
Baltimore, Maryland

June 2016 – January 2017      **Policy-Based Obesity Prevention and Health Promotion Studies**  
Co-investigator: Erin Hager, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics  
Baltimore, Maryland

May 2014 – May 2015      **The Reaction of O-silylated Cyanohydrin Anions with Epoxides as an Alternative for the Enantio and Diastereoselective Preparation of Aldols**  
Co-investigator: Aaron Hartel, Ph.D.  
Winthrop University  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

## LEADERSHIP

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February 2020 – June 2020      **Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Subcommittee Member**  
South College School of Pharmacy  
Knoxville, Tennessee

September 2015 – August 2019      **Fundraising Chair of University of Maryland Graduate Programs**  
Global Medical Brigades  
Baltimore, Maryland

August 2017 – August 2018      **OTC Medication Safety Committee Member**  
American Pharmacist Association Academy of Student Pharmacist  
Baltimore, Maryland

August 2017 – August 2018      **Membership and Recruiting Committee Member**  
American Pharmacist Association Academy of Student Pharmacist  
Baltimore, Maryland

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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August 2015 – May 2019      **Diversity Scholarship Recipient**  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

August 2016 – May 2018      **Deans List**  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

## ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

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February 2019 – March 2019      **Acute Care Pharmacy Practice**  
Upper Chesapeake Medical Center  
Belair, Maryland  
Preceptor: Jennifer Bui, Pharm.D.

January 2019 – February 2019	<b>Public Health</b> Department of Health Baltimore, Maryland Preceptor: Danya Qato, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
October 2018 – November 2018	<b>Pediatric Intensive Care</b> University of Maryland Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland Preceptor: Omayma Kishk, Pharm.D., BCPPS
August 2018 – October 2018	<b>Teaching Experience</b> University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Baltimore, Maryland Preceptor: Cynthia Boyle, Pharm.D., FAPhA, FNAP, FASCP
July 2018 – August 2018	<b>Health Systems Pharmacy Practice</b> Springfield Hospital Sykesville, Maryland Preceptor: Robyn Hunt, Pharm.D.
May 2018 – July 2018	<b>Advanced Ambulatory Care</b> University of Maryland Family Medicine Baltimore, Maryland Preceptor: Katy Pincus, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP
May 2018 – July 2018	<b>Community Pharmacy Practice</b> Veterans Affairs Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland Preceptor: Crystal Sykes, Pharm.D.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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July 2019 – Present	<b>Tennessee Pharmacists Association</b> Member
August 2015 – Present	<b>American Pharmacists Association</b> Member
August 2016 – August 2017	<b>Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy</b> Member
August 2015 – August 2016	<b>Maryland Pharmacists Association</b> Member
August 2015 – August 2019	<b>Student Section of Maryland Public Health Association</b> Member

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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May 2020	<b>Faculty Research Forum Presenter</b> South College School of Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee
May 2020	<b>Southeastern Residency Conference Evaluator</b> University of Georgia School of Pharmacy Virtual Evaluations
April 2020	<b>Tennessee Board of Pharmacy Meeting Attendee</b> Tennessee Board of Pharmacy Nashville, Tennessee
February 2020	<b>APhA Student Counseling Competition Evaluator</b> South College Knoxville, Tennessee
January 2020 – February 2020	<b>Heart Health Biometric Screenings Director</b> Kroger Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee
December 2019 – Present	<b>Diabetes Prevention Program Coach</b> Kroger Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee
August 2019 – Present	<b>Admissions Applicant Interviewer</b> South College School of Pharmacy Knoxville, Tennessee
September 2019	<b>Emerging Leaders Program Attendee</b> Tennessee Pharmacist Association Knoxville, Tennessee
February 2018	<b>Legislative Day Pharmacy Advocate</b> Maryland Pharmacist Association Annapolis, Maryland
August 2015 – May 2019	<b>Admissions Applicant Student Interviewer</b> University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Baltimore, Maryland

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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March 2020	<b>Interprofessional Experience Event Facilitator</b> South College Doctoral Programs Knoxville, Tennessee
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October 2019                    **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Volunteer**  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Maryville, Tennessee

September 2019                **Tennessee Valley Health Screening Event Supervisor**  
Tennessee Valley Fair Grounds  
Knoxville, Tennessee

August 2019                    **Interprofessional Experience Grand Rounds Coordinator**  
South College Doctoral Programs  
Knoxville, Tennessee

August 2018                    **White Coat Ceremony Volunteer**  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

May 2018                        **Centro Sol Latino Community Outreach Coordinator**  
Bilingual Christian Church of Baltimore  
Baltimore, Maryland

April 2018                      **Refugee Youth Project Volunteer**  
Wellwood International School  
Baltimore, Maryland

October 2017                    **OTC Education Community Fair Volunteer**  
Arbutus Fire Department  
Arbutus, Maryland

November 2016                **Vote and Vax Volunteer**  
Baltimore Senior Center  
Baltimore, Maryland

April 2016                      **Diabetes Education Event Education Provider**  
Walgreens Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

April 2016                      **AACP USA Science and Engineering Festival Volunteer**  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
Washington, D.C.

February 2016                 **HIV Screening Volunteer**  
Walgreens Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request