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**BIOGRAPHICAL**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

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| **Institution** | **Degree** | **Major/Subject** | **Date Attended** |
| Johns Hopkins University | BA | Biophysics  Linguistics (minor) | 2010 – 2014 |

**GRADUATE**

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| **Institution** | **Degree** | **Major/Subject** | **Date Attended** |
| Tufts University School of Medicine | MA | Biomedical Science | 2015 – 2016 |
| Drexel University College of Medicine | MD | Medicine | 2016 – 2020 |

**POSTGRADUATE**

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| **Institution** | **Degree** | **Program Director** | **Date Attended** |
| UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh | Pediatric Residency | Kate Watson, MD  Andrew Nowalk, MD | 2020 – 2023 |
| UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh | Pediatric  Rheumatology Fellowship | Daniel Kietz, MD  Elaine Cassidy, MD | 2023 – 2026 (candidate) |

**SERVICE**

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| **Institution** | **Position** | **Program Director** | **Date Attended** |
| AmeriCorps Volunteer with  Christian Appalachian Project | Preschool Teacher | Becky Kana | 2014-2015 |

**CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE**

**MEDICAL LICENSURE YEAR**

Step 1, passed 2018

Step 2 CS, passed 2019

Step 2 CK, passed 2019

Step 3, passed 2020

Commonwealth of PA Medical Trainee License 2020

Board Eligible 2023

**SKILLS CERTIFICATION**

Neonatal Resuscitation Program 2020

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 2021

**MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

**Organization**

The American Medical Association 2016

The Pennsylvania Medical Society 2016

The American Academy of Pediatrics 2020

Section on Pediatric Trainees 2020

The Child Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance 2022

American College of Rheumatology 2022

**HONORS**

**Title of Award**

AmeriCorps Education Award 2015

*$5000 scholarship for spending a year in service to the community*

Women’s Health Scholar 2018

*For demonstrating excellence in Sex and Gender Medicine*

Cuttner Family Endowed Scholarship 2020

$4000 *merit based scholarship selected by Drexel’s Pediatrics dept.*

William Gregg Scholarship 2020 *For humanitarianism in the care of Pediatric patients*

Gold Humanism Honor Society 2020

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation:**

**Brittany Ashe, MD**; Danlei Zhou, PhD; Samantha Coss, MD, PhD; Vidya Sivaraman, MD; Stacy P. Ardoin, MD, MSc., Anwesha Saynal, PhD, Giffin Werner, Samantha Branton, Chack-Yung Yu, D.Phil and Kathryn Torok, MD. Complement C4 Gene Copy Number Variations in Pediatric Localized and Systemic Scleroderma.

Poster presented at:

CARRA 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting 2022

UPMC 11th Annual Children’s Hospital Research Symposium 2022

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Teaching:**

Pittsburgh Public Schools Faculty Development Lecture:

“Jumpstart Healthy Habits in 2021” 2021

*Virtual lecture re: Covid-19 safety for local public school faculty development meeting*

UPMC Children’s Hospital Zitelli Rounds:

“Diabetes Insipidus” 2022

“Tubulointerstitial Nephritis with Uveitis” 2022

*Weekly interactive “zebra” case conference for faculty, fellows, residents*

Advanced Physical Exam Course 2023

**Research:**

Complement C4 Gene Copy Number Variations in Pediatric Localized and 2021

Systemic Scleroderma

Mentor: Kathryn Torok, MD

Collaboration with Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Biomarkers in Localized Scleroderma 2021

Mentor: Kathryn Torok, MD

**Service:**

AmeriCorps Volunteer with Christian Appalachian Project 2014

*Dedicated year of service teaching preschool in rural Kentucky*

Center for Grieving Children 2016

*Volunteered with local organization providing support to recently bereaved children*

Eliza Shirley Kids Club Volunteer 2016

Eliza Shirley Kids Club Coordinator 2017

*Provided respite childcare at local women’s shelter*

UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Life Volunteer 2018

*Volunteered with Child Life staff to promote normalization and coping during hospital stay*

UPMC Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic 2020

*Administered Covid vaccines to eligible adults*

Community Oriented Resident Education Member 2020

Community Oriented Resident Education Leader 2021

*Resident advocacy organization with monthly educational and volunteer opportunities*