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Education

M.P.A. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Kennedy School of Government, 2006

M.P.H. TULANE UNIVERSITY School of Public Health & Tropical Med., 1998

J.D. ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY School of Law, 1975

B.S. PRESCOTT COLLEGE, 1972

Bar Admissions

Washington, DC 1975; New York, 1981

Professional Academic Experience

Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2007-present
Associate Director

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 2008-present
Adjunct Professor of Law
Course: Public Health Law and Policy

Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, 2010
Seminar on urban education reform in American Studies Program

University of Miami School of Law, 1975-1976
Lecturer in Law
Taught Consumer Law, Legal Writing, Moot Court/Appellate Advocacy

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 1976-1986
Assistant, Associate Professor of Law, 1976-1983
Visiting Professor of Law, 1985-1986
Taught Administrative Law, Torts, Elements of Law, Legislative Process,
Established and directed legal writing and moot court programs

Tulane University School of Law, 1984-1985
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Taught Torts, Remedies

Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1997-1999

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Health & Preventive Medicine
Co-taught course in health policy

Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 1988 - 1991

Lecturer, Department of Health Systems Management
Taught course in government health regulation

Academic Consulting positions:

Louisiana Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, 1986-2001
(Designed and assisted implementation of "Louisiana Comprehensive Adolescent Health Initiative," among other projects)

U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Consultant on Legal Writing, 1986

Louisiana House of Representatives, Committee on Administration, advised on revision on state Administrative Procedures Act, 1984

Member, New York City Independent Judicial Screening Panel, 1981

U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Office of Professional and Consumer Affairs, 1977 -1979

George Washington University, National Law Center, Institute for Law and Aging, 1976-1979

Professional Management and Consulting Experience

ARIADNE Consulting, 1994-2005

President.

- Public policy development, analysis & advocacy, community organizing, public relations, grant writing, political and legal strategic planning, fundraising, and organizational development
- Clients included political candidates; government entities; non profit organizations; corporate interests

Metropolitan Area Committee (MAC) Foundation, 1992-1994

Executive Vice President. Non profit citizen advocacy organization

MAC (Public) Education Fund, 1992-1994

Executive Director.

- Initiated and developed support for programs and projects to improve public education
- Originated educational governance civic engagement reform initiative

Planned Parenthood Federation of Louisiana, 1990-1991

Director of Development and Community Relations

- Designed and managed fundraising programs
- Coordinated legislative and grass roots advocacy activities
- Served as legal advisor to state advocacy coalition

Public Policy Consultant, 1986-1999

- Advised community and national organizations, government agencies, and political candidates

United States Congress, 1970-1972

Worked with Members of Congress, congressional committees and related organizations on social welfare and consumer issues, including:

- Legislative Assistant, The Hon. Thomas Foley, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, U.S. House of Representatives
- Consultant, Senate Commerce Committee; House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee
- Citizens' Board of Inquiry in Hunger and Malnutrition in the U.S. (Revisited)

Community Activities (Selected list)

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Food & Shelter Program, Southeast Louisiana Board Member 1988-2007

Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans, Board of Directors, 2005-2007

Tikvat Shalom Conservative Congregation, Education Vice-President 2000-2002, Ritual Vice-President 2002-2005

Planned Parenthood of Louisiana and Mississippi Delta, Chair, Board of Advocates, 1998-2004; Board Member, 2004-2005

Prescott College Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 2001-2004

Louisiana Network for Tobacco Free Kids, Founder and Coordinator 1997-2000

Public Education Network, Membership Committee, 1998-2001

Jewish Children's Regional Service, Board of Directors, 1990-2000

Community Relations Committee, Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, Chair 1997-1999

Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, Board of Directors 1988-1994, Executive Committee 1997-1999

Area Training Center, United States Tennis Association Junior Player Development Program for Metropolitan New Orleans 1998-2001

Contemporary Arts Center, Board of Directors, 1994-1998

Jewish Endowment Foundation, Board of Directors 1991-1995, Professional Advisory Committee 1993-2000

Second Harvesters' Food Bank and New Orleans Food Bank, Board of Directors, 1987-1996

Louisiana League of Women Voters, Board of Directors 1990-1991

Institute of Politics, Loyola University of New Orleans, 1990-1991

Honors And Awards (Selected list)

Lucius N. Littauer Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (for scholarship and public service), 2006

Dean's Award for Scholarship, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University (Highest GPA in graduating class), 1988

Outstanding Young Women of America, named one of Ten Outstanding Young Women in United States, 1987

YWCA Role Model Award Recipient, 1992

New York Academy of Sciences, elected to membership, 1988

Herbert J. Garon Young Leadership Award of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, 1990

Xerox Foundation Fellowship, Antioch School of Law, 1972-1975

Order of Barristers, National Moot Court Honor Society

Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society

Who's Who in America, 1998 and following editions (also *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who in American Women*)

Publications, Papers, and Reports (Selected list):

"A Technocratic Model for government response to public health emergencies," paper delivered at Law and Society Association Meetings, May 2009

"Can Law Cure Obesity?" presentation to the Harvard Club of Princeton April 2009

"Planning for Panic: Individual Rights and Community Protection in Public Health Emergencies," paper delivered at the Israeli Law and Society Meeting, Jerusalem, December 2008

"The Challenges of Health Care in Post Katrina New Orleans," talk delivered at Princeton University, April 2008

"New Orleans Vote Raises Fairness Issue" op ed *The Boston Globe*, April 18, 2006 (co-author with David King)

"The Potential for Civic Innovation in Post-Katrina New Orleans" paper delivered at conference on Governance, Place, and Community in a Globalizing World, University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning & Development, 2006

"The Carefree Life and Careless Death of New Orleans," unpublished essay on pre-Katrina New Orleans, 2005

"The Future of Biotechnology in Louisiana," conference moderator, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2005

"For School Reform Election is Just a Start," op ed *The Times Picayune*, August 16, 2004

"Don't Rush to Accept Tobacco Settlement," op ed published as lead letter to *The Times Picayune*, 1998 (with Ben Fontaine and Michael Kiernan, MD)

"Politiking for School Based Health Centers: A Classic Tale of Guerrilla Warfare" paper delivered at the American Public Health Convention, New York City, 1996

"Towards Regional Understanding and Cooperation" speech delivered at the New Orleans Rotary Club, 1994

"Putting the Public Back in Public Education: An Experiment in Community-Based Education Governance Reform in New Orleans" report delivered at the annual meeting of the Public Education Network, Washington, DC, November 1993

Maternal-Child Morbidity and Mortality, Needs Assessment for New Orleans, submitted as part of grant application for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy Start program, 1992

“The Use of Rhetoric to Manipulate Public Opinion in the Louisiana Abortion Wars,” paper delivered at conference at University of Mississippi, 1992

“The Extremist in the Mainstream: Confronting a Modern Political Masquerade,” 62 *Outlook Magazine* 12 (Fall 1991)

“David Duke: Phantom, Phenomenon, and Prototype” paper delivered at the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council Plenary, Miami, Florida, 1991

“Pro Choice Is Pro-Life” paper delivered at conference on medical ethics, Louisiana State University Medical School, 1991

“An analysis of adolescent health needs and proposal for delivery of school-based health services in Louisiana secondary schools,” report to the Office of Public Health, Division of Maternal Child Health Services, 1991

“Survey of Food Assistance Needs of Applicants for Emergency Aid from the Food Bank for Emergencies of Greater New Orleans: Findings and Analysis,” Report prepared for New Orleans Food Bank, July 1988

“The Deference Dilemma: Judicial Responses to the Great Legislative Power Giveaway,” 14 *Hastings Con Law Qtrly* 289 (1987)

“Karl Llewellyn’s Legal Method Course: Elements of Law and Its Teaching Materials,” 33 *J.Legal Edu* 64 (1983) (co-author with Paul Shupack)

“A Study of the Evolution and Potential of Landlord Tenant Law and Judicial Dispute Settlement Mechanism in the District of Columbia: The Substantive Law and the Nature of the Private Relationship,” 25 *Cath. U.L.Rev* 457 (1977)

“A Study of the Evolution and Potential of Landlord Tenant Law and Judicial Dispute Settlement Mechanism in the District of Columbia: A Critical Examination and Proposal for Reform,” 25 *Cath. U.L.Rev* 641 (1977)

Instructor’s Manual: Citizen’s Access to Food and Drug Administration Practices and Procedures (1977) (co-editor with Donald Rothschild)

“Runner’s Hemolysis and Pigment Gallstones,” 313 *New Engl J. Med.* 1230 (1985) (with B.R. Leslie & N.W. Sander, Jr.)

“*Hunger USA: Revisited*” report prepared with John Kramer on continuing prevalence of hunger and malnutrition in American, issued in 1972

“Is it Not to Share Your Bread with the Hungry? A Study of the Food Stamp and Child Nutrition Programs in the United States” undergraduate honors’ thesis 1972