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CURRENT POSITIONS

Co-founder and Co-Director, Yeled V'Yalda Multilingual Development and Education Research Institute, 2005- present

Foster long term partnerships with other research institutions, bring funding, facilitate the conduct of projects at YVY by other researchers, conduct research projects on YVY population, overview the completion of research projects, supervise research assistants and fellows, and disseminate findings at conferences and in peer-reviewed literature.

Deputy Director, UCLA/Johnson & Johnson Health Care Institute, Los Angeles, 2004-present

Creating and evaluating training programs that will teach Head Start parents how to best manage the healthcare needs of their children

Director of Health Services and Family and Community partnership, Yeled V'Yalda Early Childhood Center, Brooklyn, 2002-present

One of the 2 largest Head Start Programs in NYC and 2005 Outstanding Early Childhood Program Awards granted by the New York State Education Department Office of School Improvement and Community Services.

Founder and CEO of Inner Force Economic Leadership Development Corp. 1996- present

Registered charitable organization that offers after-school, week-end, and summer enrichment programs in Math, Science, Computer Science, Economics, Critical Thinking, Problem solving, Leadership Training, Writing, Music, Tennis, Dance and Chess and preparatory courses SAT, PSAT, Regents (Math & Science), Writing skills, Reading Skills.

Professor of Science, Empire State College, 1999-present

EDUCATION

MD, Ross University School of Medicine, 1995

Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 1989-1993

BS (Psychology & Biology), Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical adviser to the Commissioner for the Administration for Children, Youth and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, 2001-2002

Educational Specialist, Gateway Institute, 2001-2002

High school education program for minorities and low-income students in New York City Public Schools to prepare for jobs and careers in engineering, science and medicine.

Special Assistant to Secretary of Health & Human Services, Washington, D.C., Summer 1989

Research Assistant, National Institute of Health Bethesda, MD, Summer 1989

Liaison Bethesda Naval Hospital Commissioned Officer Student Training & Extern Program Summer 1989

High School Science Teacher, New York Board of Education, 1986-1988

HONORS/AWARDS

Recipient of *Vernal G.Cave Humanitarian Award*, National Medical Association, 2002

Recipient of Martin Luther King's *Fulfilling the Dream Award*-CBS 2002

Recipient of *One Hundred Distinguished Black Men*, 2001

CIBA-GEIGY Community Service Award, 1991

Future Leader of America Award, Outstanding Young Men of America, 1990

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Outreach program Award, 1990-1991

Research Award "Calcium Excretion and Secretion in Neonates", Morehouse School of Medicine, 1989

National Black Science Student Award, Brooklyn College, 1988

Achievement Award/Scholarship, Black Alumni of Brooklyn college, 1988

SEEK Award for Perseverance and Determination, Brooklyn College, 1988

GRANTS

Awarded to Inner Force:

Lee & Cynthia Vance Foundation,	Amount: \$25,000,	2005
Lee & Cynthia Vance Foundation,	Amount: \$60,000,	2004
Independence Community Foundation, United Way,	Amount: \$50,000,	2004
Yeled V'Yalda Early Childhood Center,	Amount: \$10,000,	2004
Lee & Cynthia Vance Foundation,	Amount: \$30,000,	2004
Lee & Cynthia Vance Foundation,	Amount: \$35,000,	2003
Rockefellers Brothers fund, Human advancement, Education	Amount: \$100,000,	2002-2003
Lee & Cynthia Vance Foundation,	Amount: \$25,000,	2002

GRANTS (cont'd)

Rockefellers Brothers fund, Human advancement, Education	Amount: \$90,000,	2001
Verizon,	Amount: \$25,000,	2000
Concord Baptist Christfund,	Amount: \$15,000,	2000

OFFICES HELD

National US reviewer for Early Head Start and Head Start Health programs, 2005, 2006
Board of Directors of the New York Sinfonietta Orchestra, 2006
Board of Associates, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Boston, 2002-present
Chairman of Science Department Junior High School 113, 2000-2001
President of American Medical Association-Medical Student Section, Morehouse Chapter, 1991-1993
Secretary/Treasurer, Medical Association of Georgia-Medical Student Section, 1991-1992
Delegate, American Medical Association Annual Meeting, 1991
Alternate Delegate, Medical Association of Georgia Annual Meeting, 1991

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founder of Elementary School Outreach Program (ESOP), 1990
Special Presidential Committee, Morehouse School of Medicine, 1989-1992
Public Service Announcement of Higher Education, 1986

MEDICAL EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND RELATED TRAINING

Comprehensive, intensive, Professional, Educational program in Clinical EEG Biofeedback including theory, applications and practical operation of basic instrumentation
Module A: Alpha: Theta/SMR/Beta Neurofeedback training for Health and Mental Health Professionals
Orientation to EEG biofeedback, basic neurophysiology and neuroanatomy, treatment planning, Instrumentation & Electronics, Research, Psychopharmacology considerations, professional conduct
Total blueprint hours: 28
January 2006
CME Certificate of Credit completion of forty hours of continuing medical education (Risk management, Medical Ethics, Dermatology, Radiology, Mammography), Accreditation Council for continuing Medical Education, Honolulu, HI, 2002
Primary and Pulmonary Care practice with Dr. Frank Cook, affiliated with Georgia Baptist Medical Center and Southwest Hospital, 1995-1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Association, 1989- present
American Medical Student Association, 1989- present
Student National Medical Association, 1989- 1995

RESEARCHPrimary Investigator:

Yeled V'Yalda Obesity Health survey, 2005-2006
Aim: Identify children in the communities served by Yeled V'Yalda who are affected by obesity and discover associated factors and physiological, behavioral and cognitive consequences.

Co-Investigator 2005-2009

The adaptation of the MacArthur Bates Communicative Development Inventory- Words & Sentences- to Yiddish

Approved by the MCDI board as the exclusive national MBCDI adaptation to Yiddish, April 2006

Data collection site: YvY Early Head Start Program

Principal Investigator: Dr. I. Barrière

Co-Investigators: S. Frenkel, CCC.SLP, **G.V.Ellis, MD**, M. Sputz, MS, SAS, L. Hirth, CCC.SLP, R. Zeller, CCC.SLP, PhD

Consultant: H. Lubinsky, CCC. SLP

Research assistants: M. Schapiro, H. Eisner, C. Rosenberg, E. Rosenfeld, R. Bemchehoum, R. Hauben

Research assistant:

Urinary Cortisone & Corticosterone in Term and Preterm Infants, National Institute of Health, 1989
Calcium Excretion and Secretion in neonates, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, 1989
Isolation of Protein Marker for the AIDS Virus-Dr. Tajeria, Colar Memorial Hospital, 1985-1987
Clinical Study of Neonatal Respiration-Dr. Goodman, Downstate Medical School, Brooklyn, NY, 1983

INVITED & REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Barrière, I., Frenkel, S., **Ellis, G.V.**, Sputz, M., Hirth, L., Schapiro, M., Rosenfeld, E., Bemchehoum, R., Rosenberg, C., H.Eisner, R. Hauben, Lubinsky, H.(May 2006) The development of the Communicative Development Inventory for Yiddish: sociolinguistic and formal considerations. *Annual Forum of the Research Institute for the Study of Languages in Urban Society*, CUNY Graduate School.

Barrière, I., Frenkel, S., **Ellis, G.V.**, Sputz, M., Hirth, R. Zeller, L., Lubinsky, H., Schapiro, M., Rosenfeld, E., Bemchehoum, R., Rosenberg, C., H.Eisner, R. Hauben (May 2006) Lexical and morphosyntactic development in Yiddish/English speaking infants. *Language Acquisition & Bilingualism: Consequences for a Multilingual Society*. Toronto, Canada.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Captain of the United States Boxing Team-USA vs. Guyana, 1984
Boxing spokesperson to the Prime Minister of Guyana and the Guyanese Defensive Force (GDF), 1984
New York, Golden Gloves Boxing Semi-Finalist, 1984-1986

OTHER

Featured on ABC's Special "*Children First*" 1999
Speaker at Alma Mater, Brooklyn College, 1992
Subject in the book *Butter Cup and Strong Boys* by William Plummer, 1988
Subject of Documentary, New York, New York Cable Television, 1988
Featured on cover of *Teen Magazine*, 1980