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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Temple University	B.A.	1966	Biology
New York Medical College	M.D.	1970	Medicine
Metropolitan Hospital Center	Intern	1970-1971	Pediatrics
Yale University/Yale New Haven Hospital	Resident	1973-1976	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Yale University	Fellow	1976-1977	Maternal & Fetal Medicine
Student, Wesleyan University Writers Workshop,		1993, 1994	Poetry and Writing
Yale University	Certificate	1999	School of Management/Public Health and Medicine Executive Health Program

A. Positions and Honors (Most recent listed first)

Positions

- 1977-2008 President, County Obstetrics and Gynecology Group, P.C.
- 2001-2008 Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences Yale University School of Medicine
- 1996-2008 President, Hygeia Foundation, Inc.
- 1976-1977, Fellow, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale School of Medicine
- 1973-1976, Resident, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale-New Haven Hospital
- 1971-1973, Medical Officer, United States Public Service, National Health Service Corps, Chicago, Illinois
- 1970-1971, Intern, Metropolitan Hospital, New York, New York
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Committees

- 2008 Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee

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- 2008 YNH Department of Obstetrics Development Committee
- 2007 Admissions Committee, Yale University School of Medicine
- 2007 YNH / Community Medical Group; Board of Directors
- 2007 Leadership Council, First Candle / SIDS Alliance
- 2005 Scientific Advisory Board, International Stillbirth Alliance
- 2004 Executive Committee, Society for Clinical Preceptors, Yale University School of Medicine
- 2004 Board of Directors, First Candle / SIDS Alliance
- 2003 Board of Directors, Temple University Alumni Association
- 2002 Committee to Study Fetal Infant Mortality Review-Chair, Perinatal Bereavement Sub committee.
- 2002 President, Yale New Haven Hospital Physician Hospital Organization
- 2002 Member, Search Committee, Chair, Yale University Department of Ob-Gyn
- 2002 Member, Search Committee, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Yale University Department of Ob-Gyn
- 2000-present New Haven Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, advisor
- 2000 Advisory committee on confidentiality and patient rights, Congresswoman Rosa Delauro
- 2001 Promoted, Clinical Professor, Yale School of Medicine
- 2000-present, Board of Permanent Officers, Yale University School of Medicine
- 1999-2001 Board of Directors, March of Dimes, Connecticut Chapter
- 1999-2001 Board of Directors, Connecticut Chapter, SIDS Association
- 1997-present National Council, Art, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1997 Founder and President, Hygeia Foundation, Inc. 1995-present, Board of Directors, Yale New Haven IPA
- 1993-1994, Member Connecticut State Medical Society Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Committee, Chair, 1993-4
- 1990-1996 Medical Board, Yale- New Haven Hospital
- 1990-1994 New Haven Community Physicians Organization, President, 1993-94
- 1989-present, Executive Committee Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine, 1989
- 1989-present, Departmental Committee Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine

Other Experiences and Professional Memberships

- Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Fellow, American Fertility Society (American Society Reproductive Medicine)
- Obstetrical Society of New York Medical College
- Connecticut Medical Society –past member
- New Haven Obstetrical Society Secretary- 1981-1982 President-1987-1988
- New England Society for Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Hastings Institute for Biomedical Ethics-past member
- Member, Society for the Internet in Medicine
- Member, Health on the Net Foundation
- Reviewer, American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2007

Federal Government and Public Advisory Committee

- National Academy of Sciences / Institute of Medicine, Committee on Care of Children Who Die and their families, September 8, 2001
- International Stillbirth Alliance- Founding member and Scientific Advisory Committee

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Awards and Honors

- Nominated, Tech Museum Award Competition, 2008.
- June, 2006, 2007, *C. Lee Buxton Teaching Award*, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine.
- June, 2005, Nomination, Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
- April, 2005, Named a "Top Doctor in Connecticut" by peer review, Connecticut Magazine,
- Juried Presenter, World Congress on the Internet in Medicine, Mednet, 2003, 2005, 2006
- Nomination for Tech Museum Award, 2004
- Finalist, Stockholm Challenge, 2001, 2002
- Finalist, Fleet Small Business Award Program, 2003
- Finalist, Time Inc. Medical Media Awards, 2003
- APOG Teaching Award -Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2000 (Awarded by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine)
- Distinguished Alumnus Achievement Award in the Natural Sciences, Temple University, 1996
- Merit Award, March of Dimes-National Foundation for Birth Defects, 1970

B. Selected publications (Most recent listed first)

- 2009, Contemporary Ob-Gyn, *Grief Counseling for Parents Experiencing Pregnancy Loss*, in Progress
- 2008, **When Love Impales the Heart**, *A Doctor's Poems of Eulogy and Celebration*. Manuscript in preparation
- Co-Author, **Low Back Pain in Pregnancy**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Vol. 104, No. 1, July, 2004.
- 2001-2004, Medical Columnist, Connecticut Family Today,
- 2001 Book Authored: **Parenthood Lost**, Healing the Pain after Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Death, Bergin & Garvey Trade. Westport, Conn. 2000. 274 pages Published: January, 2001
- 2000-Forward, *Creative Acts of Healing*
- 2000-Forward, *A Silent Sorrow*
- 1999-Abstract : (ESHRE)European Society Human Reproduction and Embryology
- 1998-The Journal of the Bellevue Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, Vol XIV
- 1994-The Physician as Poet Five original poems published in Connecticut Medicine, Vol. 58, No. 11, November, 1994.
- 1994 "Cherished Purposes" (copyright, not published) A volume of original poems of perinatal grieving
- 1972, "Temporary Widening of the Cranial Sutures during Recovery from Failure to Thrive", *Clinical Pediatrics*, vol.11,No.7, July, 1972.
- 1970- "The Intrauterine Evaluation of Fetal Disorders" A review of the current literature
- 1969-"Your Child's Health Today, His Future Tomorrow" A monograph on child health care in the East Harlem Community of New York City, written as a medical student

C. Selected Interviews, Presentations and Reviews

Selected Interviews

- Kansas City Star, October, 2007
- Hartford Courant, April, 2007
- August 2, 2001, NBC, The Today Show, Interview, Katie Couric,
- June, 2001, ABC, The Discovery Health Channel
- National Public Radio April 17, 2001, The Faith Middleton Show
- January 24, 2001, The Early Show, CBS

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Selected Presentations (Most recent listed first)

- Invited Speaker, Perinatology Research Branch, NIH, NICHD, June, 2009
- Invited Speaker, North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology, February, 2009
- Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, University of California, San Diego, Department Gynecology and Obstetrics October, 2008
- Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Emory University Department Gynecology and Obstetrics, February, 2008
- Invited Speaker International Stillbirth Alliance / Stillbirth Collaborative Network, Washington, D.C., October, 2007
- Invited Speaker International Stillbirth Alliance, Birmingham, England, September, 2007
- Participant and Invited Speaker, 9th SIDS and Stillbirth International Conference, June 1-4 2006, Yokohama, Japan.
- Mednet 2005; Society on the Internet in Medicine, Prague
- International Stillbirth Alliance Conference, September, 2005, Scientific Advisory Committee and Speaker.
- Keynote and Featured Speaker, Caring for the Sorrow of Obstetrical Loss, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Allina Healthcare System, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, April 9, 2005
- Keynote Address. American Medical Student Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14, 2004:
- Participant, Roundtable Discussion, International Stillbirth Alliance, May 26, 2004
- February 19, 2004 Guest Lecturer, Don McCran Memorial Lecture, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut
- Mednet, 2004 Society on the Internet in Medicine, Geneva
- October, 2003, Keynote Lecture, Perinatal Bereavement Conference, Winthrop Hospital, New York
- Kate Woodbury Memorial Lecture, *Humanism in the Age of Advanced Medical Technologies*, April, 2003
- October 17, 2002, Institute for Family Centered Care, Faculty
- October 10, 2002, Stockholm Challenge; Presentation and exhibition to International Conference on Internet Technology, Finalist
- March 6, 2002, KidsCare Conference, Rockford, Illinois
- November, 2001 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Center of New Jersey
- September 8, 2001, National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine, Committee on Care of Children Who Die and their families
- September 6-7, 2001, Middlebury College and Porter Hospital, Middlebury, Vermont
- Grand Rounds, Stanford University, June, 2001,
- Grand Rounds, Brown University, Grand Rounds, December 7, 2000
- Keynote Speaker, March of Dimes, Minnesota, October 24, 2000
- Keynote Speaker, Arizona SIDS Alliance, June 8, 2000
- Grand Rounds, Thomas Jefferson University Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, March, 2000
- Grand Rounds, Wayne State University Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, February, 2000
- Keynote Speaker, Perinatal Bereavement Program, North Shore Hospital, New York, October, 1999
- Grand Rounds, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College, April, 1999
- Humanities in Medicine Program, Yale Medical School, February 4, 1999
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn, Maine Medical Center, January, 1999
- National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 16, 1998
- Keynote Address the 11th Annual National Perinatal Bereavement Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, October 3, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn, Stonybrook University, October, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn St. Joseph's Hospital, Patterson, New Jersey, September, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Connecticut, September, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Windham Hospital, Windham, Connecticut, February, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Vanderbilt University-Nashville, Tennessee, February, 1998
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn The University of Connecticut. October 22, 1997

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- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Bridgeport Hospital, October 30, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn New York University-New York-September 3, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Washington University-St. Louis-April 16, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Temple University-April 2, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York-February 12, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Stanford University-January, 1997
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, Ca.-Jan. 1997
- Pregnancy Loss Seminar- North Shore University Hospital October 20, 1996
- Grand Rounds-Department Ob-Gyn Yale University School of Medicine, Yale New Haven Hospital September 11, 1996

Selected News Articles

- January, 2009, New Haven Register
- April, 2007, Hartford Courant
- May, 2006. MD News Magazine
- April, 2006, New Haven Register
- December, 2005, British Medical Journal (Student BMJ)
- October, 2004, New Haven Register
- January, 2004, Connecticut Post
- November, 2003, New Haven Register
- July, 2002, Kiosk Magazine, July, 2002
- May 12, 2002, San Francisco Chronicle
- April 23, 2002, Boston Patriot Ledger
- June, 1998, Connecticut Post Newspaper
- March 29, 1998, New Haven Register
- March, 1997, New York Times, Connecticut Section,

D. Current Work

- **Clinical Practice-** General Obstetrics and Gynecology, County Obstetrics and Gynecology Group, P.C., President
- **Hygeia Foundation, Inc. and Institute for Perinatal Loss and Bereavement-Founder and President** a non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to comfort those who grieve the loss of a pregnancy or newborn child (from all causes; e.g. Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Genetic Disorders), to address disparities in access to healthcare services for medically and economically underserved families and to provide advocacy and resources for maternal and child health. The Hygeia Foundation, Inc. is committed to improving the awareness of the impact of perinatal, neonatal and infant loss on families, community and society and supports the premise that perinatal and infant morbidity and mortality can be affected by providing all women and their families who have experienced perinatal losses e.g. Stillbirths, the availability of perinatal bereavement counseling, pre- and inter-conception counseling (including an evaluation and understanding of their losses) and access to comprehensive women's healthcare services. The Hygeia Foundation, Inc.® is committed to improving universal access to healthcare services and healthcare information with respect, dignity and advocacy. (<http://hygeia.org>)
- **The Ephemera Project-**(<http://ephemerisproject.com>) a new medical education portal and program to promote and provide a venue of introspection and self-expression among medical students, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to better serve them to participate in effective and compassionate care of their patients.
- **Get...Care** (<http://hygeiafoundation.org/kgc.htm>)- addressing disparities in access to women's health care

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E. Academic Affiliations

- Clinical Professor Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Teaching Activities

- Member, Admissions Committee, Yale University School of Medicine
- Active involvement in resident and medical student clinical teaching on Labor Floor and in Operating rooms.
- Lecturer in each rotation of the medical student didactic lecture series.
- Faculty, Healer's Art Program 2007-
- Faculty, End-of-life Curriculum, Yale School of Medicine
- Resident Advisor 1994-
- Individual Mentoring, Medical Students of all years.
- Yale Seminars in Perinatal Loss- A model program to educate physicians in training to the impact of pregnancy loss on patients, families and caregivers
- The Ephemera Project-A program of personal and medical writing to promote and provide a venue of introspection and self expression among medical students to better serve them as they strive towards effective and compassionate care of their patients.
- Medical Student Preceptor and moderator, Clinical Reasoning Workshops
- Society of Clinical Preceptors, Steering Committee, Yale School of Medicine. The mission of the Society is to provide educational resources and activities for its members that will help them to develop and continuously improve their teaching skills.
- Preceptor, Yale School of Medicine "Shadowing Program" for Yale undergraduate students interested in a career in Medicine.

Hospital Affiliations

- Attending Physician, Yale New Haven Hospital
- Courtesy Staff, Hospital of Saint Raphael
- Attending Physician, Women's Surgical Center
- Attending Physician, Gaylord Hospital for Rehabilitation, Wallingford, Ct.

F. Grants

- Consultant, HHS Grant, Stillbirth Assessment and Future Evaluation, Principal Investigator, Michael Paidas, M.D., Yale University
- Consultant and co-investigator, NIH Grant to study Effects of Acupuncture and Low Back Pain in Pregnancy. Principal Investigator, Shu-Ming Wang, M.D.
- Hygeia Foundation Operating Grant, Dain Raucher Foundation

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G. Areas of Special Interest

- Literature and Poetry in Medicine
- Internet Applications for professional and Patient / Consumer Medical Education
- Emotional Issues of Pregnancy Loss
- Medical Education
- Humanism and Ethical Issues in Healthcare
- High Risk Pregnancy/Maternal and Child Health
- Improving Access to Maternal and Child Healthcare Services

H. References available on Request