

## EDUCATION

Undergraduate                      B.S. in Physics, Bates College  
Lewiston, ME. 1981-1985.  
Charles A. Dana Scholar, Leopold Schepp Scholar

Medical School                      M.D., Brown University  
Providence, RI. 1987-1991  
*With honors*

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency                              Internal Medicine, The Miriam Hospital  
1991-1994.

## POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

2004                                      *Fleet Community Fellow*, Brown University, 2001 and  
  
1994.                                      *Lesselbaum Senior Resident Award*, The Miriam Hospital,  
  
*Intern of the Year*, Providence VA Hospital, 1992  
*Al Senft Prize in International Health*, Brown, 1991

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Medical License: Rhode Island, Massachusetts  
Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1992  
Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1995,  
recertification 2005.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS                      Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Brown University. 1997 to present

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Eleanor Slater Hospital. Staff. 1997 to present  
Landmark Hospital. Courtesy staff 1997 to present.  
The Miriam Hospital. Staff. 2001-2004  
Rhode Island Hospital. Staff. 2001-2004  
Northwest Regional Medical Center, Clarksdale, MS  
Staff 1994-1996.  
Saint Anne's Hospital. Staff 1992-1994.

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

**Physicians for Human Rights**, Cambridge, MA. Columbia Physician Advocacy Fellow. 7/05 to present. Work on Physician for Human Rights *Campaign Against Torture* including research and documentation of reports and other evidence of medical participation and/or complicity in torture, abuse, cruel, degrading or inhuman treatment of prisoners and detainees. Mobilized U.S. based medical professionals to oppose the practice of torture and medical participation by health care professionals through a call to action. Worked with the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, American Psychiatric Association and American Psychological Association on ethical guidelines for the role of health professionals in the prevention of torture and the role of health professionals in interrogation.

**State of Rhode Island, Eleanor Slater Hospital**, Department of Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Hospitals, Cranston, RI. Attending Physician. 4/05- present. Oversee the care of institutionalized patients (including geriatric forensic patients) with complex psycho-geriatric issues on a locked ward.

**State of Rhode Island, Department of Corrections**, Cranston, RI, 3/02 to 10/04. Medical Program Director. Oversaw a comprehensive medical program for approximately 3200 patients housed in the Rhode Island State Department of Corrections (annual admissions >17,000, annual program budget \$17 million). Coordinated a team of all physicians, dentists, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists and health educators (total staff: 94 full time state employees, 26 full time contract employees) in the department tasked with addressing primary care needs and mental health needs of all inmates of the jails and prisons for the state of Rhode Island. Address health issues from a public health perspective that looks "beyond the walls" towards the impact of healthcare for inmates on the population at large, in particular in areas such as infectious disease, psychiatric illness and substance abuse. Coordinated efforts with a variety of community and state and local agencies servicing this high risk population. Provided clinical care to patients for chronic hepatitis C. Interim Medical Program Director. 11/01-3/02.

Attending Physician. 10/97-10/01 Served as an on-site primary care physician to adult inmates of the state Department of Corrections. Position included supervision of nursing and nurse practitioner staff, as well as precepting of medical students and residents from Brown University Medical School. Additional duties include oversight of evaluation and treatment of patients with hepatitis C throughout the department.

**Blackstone Valley Center**, Woonsocket, RI, 10/98 to present. Internist. Community based primary care physician in practice with Dr. Greigstone Yearwood. Practice incorporates both clinic and hospital based primary care medicine.

**Thundermist Community Health Center**, Woonsocket, RI, 9/96 - 10/97. Chief, Department of Medicine . Oversaw a four physician, two nurse practitioner group, supervised support staff of the department, coordinated and supervised medical residents with longitudinal clinics at Thundermist. Position also involved full time clinical care, both inpatient and outpatient, for an underserved community in Woonsocket, RI. 10/97 - 10/98 Consulting Physician.

**Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center**, Clarksdale, MS. 8/1/94 - 9/1/96. Staff Physician, Internal Medicine- Provided comprehensive medical care for the underserved adolescent and adult patients in a small rural Mississippi Delta community

**Miriam Hospital**, Brown University, Providence, RI, 6/26/91-7/1/94. Medical Resident, Internal Medicine- Served in the capacity of intern, junior and senior resident in the provision of medical care to medical inpatients and clinic outpatients at the Miriam Hospital.

**Saint Anne's Hospital**, Fall River, MA, 1/93- 7/94. Medical Staff, Department of Medicine- Provided inpatient weekend medical coverage for the medical staff at Saint Anne's Hospital.

**Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation**, Preventive Services Clinic, Providence, RI, 6/92-7/94. Clinic Physician - Participate in special clinics one session weekly. The clinics target minority adults and children for preventive health services including lead education, screening for hemoglobinopathies and parasitic diseases as well as routine physical exams and well child care. Consulting Physician - 10/97 to present.

**Nationalities Service Center**, Philadelphia, PA, 2/86-5/86, 5/87-8/87. Assistant Supervisor for Case management - Oversaw the reorganization of the State contracted case management section, provided counseling services to refugees and immigrants in the Philadelphia area.

**United States Embassy**, Indochinese Refugee Program, Joint Voluntary Agency (IRC), Bangkok, Thailand, 7/84-7/85. Special Assistant to the Director - Briefed visiting voluntary agency representatives, compiled briefing manual for visiting congressmen and congressional delegations, drafted quarterly reports for the resettlement program in Thailand, assembled and edited policy recommendation papers for submission to the U.S. Department of State and worked with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees representatives on refugee cases of special interest.

Assistant Team Leader - Khao I Dang Holding Center, 4/83-8/83. Coordinated registration and interviewing of refugee applicants by U.S. Embassy caseworkers at Khmer border site.

Caseworker - Kamput Holding Center, 4/82-8/82.

Interviewed and compiled data on Khmer refugees prior to presentation of the case to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services Officers.

Caseworker - Songkhla Holding Center, 5/80- 10/80.

**Catholic Office for Emergency Relief to Refugees**, International Catholic Migration Commission, Bangkok, Thailand, 3/80-5/80.

Aide to Medical Relief Team - Mairut Holding Center for Kampuchians.

### *Miscellaneous*

**Assistant Director** Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights, The Immunology Center, Miriam Hospital, Brown University. Co-founded the center with Director Josiah D. Rich, MD, MPH to serve as a center for research and advocacy in the arena of health and human rights of inmates and detainees. 2005-present

**Expert to the U.S. District Court** Appointed by the U.S. District Court, Boise ID as a correctional health expert in federal lawsuits involving hepatitis C care and the Idaho Department of Corrections. 2004-2005.

**Associate Editor.** HEPP Report: HIV and Hepatitis Education Prison Project, Brown University. January 2003-2004.

### HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

**Member**, Executive Board, Eleanor Slater Hospital

**Chair**, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Eleanor Slater Hospital. 2005-present.

**Co-chair**, Ethics Committee, Eleanor Slater Hospital 2005- present.

### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Ability VII Committee 2005-present.

### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Physicians. Member 1994- present.

American Medical Association. Member 2005- present

Rhode Island Medical Society 2005- present

American Society of Correctional Physicians. 1998- present.

Academy of Correctional Health Professionals. 2002- 2005

Certified Correctional Health Professional, National Commission on Correctional Healthcare. 2003.

Rhode Island State Employed Physicians Association. Board of Directors. 2000-2001, 2005-present.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

*Project AIDS Khmer* President (2005-present). Founding Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors. Project AIDS Khmer is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that provides assistance to individuals and families affected by AIDS in Cambodia. February 2001- present.

*SSTAR* Outpatient treatment facility for adults with substance abuse issues. Board of Directors 2005-present.

*Families First* Board of Directors 2001- 2003.

*Meeting Street School*, Board Committee Member for Quality Assurance and Community Relations committees. 1997 to 1998.

*Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center*, Board of Directors. 2000 to 2004.

*Rhode Island Songwriters Association*. Board of Directors, 1997 to 1999.