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### EDUCATION:

Rutgers College, Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Bachelor of Arts Degree 1973  
Major Area: Anthropology, with major emphasis in Bacteriology

The Johns Hopkins University  
School of Hygiene and Public Health  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Masters Degree in Public Health 1975  
Major Area: Environmental Health with major emphasis in Epidemiology

Columbia University  
School of Public Health  
New York, New York  
Special Student - Fall 1976  
Major Area: Agency Administration, Public Health Administration  
(including Public Health Law at Columbia Law School)

Pacific Western University  
Los Angeles, California  
Doctor of Philosophy 1985

Dissertation: "Identification, Disinfection, and Quality Control Intervention of *Salmonella typhimurium* in the Shrimp Industry"  
Major Area: Environmental Health

*Environmental & Public Health Consultants Since 1980*

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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION:

Registered Sanitarian:  
National Environmental Health Association  
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Florida Environmental Health Association  
Certificate for Seafood HACCP Course  
Presented by Seafood HACCP Alliance &  
The Association of Food and Drug Officials  
(satisfies mandatory training requirement –  
[FDA] 21 CFR, part 123.10)

State of New Jersey Department of Health Certified Instructor:  
Foodservice Management Certification Program

State of New Jersey Department of Health Licenses:  
Health Officer  
Sanitary Inspector, First Grade (not renewed)  
Public Health Laboratory Technician (not renewed)

State of New Jersey Department of Education Certificate (not renewed):  
Part-time Teacher of Vocational and Technical Occupations

Certified Pesticide Applicator (not renewed):  
State of New Jersey - Department of Environmental Protection  
State of Maryland - Department of Agriculture

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Diplomate, American Academy of Sanitarians  
American Public Health Association  
National Environmental Health Association  
Metropolitan Assoc. of Dairy, Food and Environmental Specialists  
Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials  
Association of Food and Drug Officials  
Institute of Food Technologists  
Maryland Association of Sanitarians  
Association for Practitioners in Infection Control  
Maryland Public Health Association  
American Association of Analytical Chemists  
American Association of Blood Banks

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Society for Epidemiologic Research  
American Society for Microbiology  
International Association for Food Protection  
Society for Foodservice Management  
Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference  
United States Animal Health Association  
Infectious Diseases Society of America

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

International Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Expert Forum,  
USMEF and NCBA, 2004, 2005

Member, Committee for Curriculum Development,  
State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Office of  
Environmental Programs), 1984-1986

Consultant, Maryland Bar Association - AIDS issues

Member, The Joint Medicolegal Committee on AIDS (The Medical and  
Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Bar  
Association)

Consultant to the Assistant Surgeon General, Centers for Disease Control,  
Atlanta, Georgia:  
Vessel Sanitation Inspection Program - January 1989

## REVIEWER:

*Journal of Environmental Health*, National Environmental Health  
Association, 1993 -  
*American Journal of Public Health*, American Public Health Association,  
1994 -

## PUBLICATIONS:

*Private Label:* August/September 1980  
"The Role of Sanitation in Quality Control as It Impacts the Private Label  
Industry"

December/January 1981  
"Private Label Buyers: A Guide to Plant Inspections"

*Food Management:* February 1981

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*College Service Administration:* October 1981  
"A Cockroach in Your Soup: How to Best Secure Competent Pest Control Services at Colleges"

*Occupational Health Nursing:* February 1982  
"Occupational Health Nursing Impacting on Environmental Sanitation"

*Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute:*  
May 1986  
"Successfully Importing Food into the United States"

*Independent Restaurant:* July 1986  
"Check Sanitation Practices Against the Unchecked AIDS Crisis"

*Journal of Off-Premise Catering:* November/December 1984  
"Eat Drink & Be Wary?"

*American Review of Respiratory Diseases:* October 1989 issue;  
"Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis from a Contaminated Dump Site"  
Co-authored with V. Kurup, Ph.D., and J. Fink, M.D.

*Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology:* September 1993 issue;  
Letter to the Editor:  
"Nosocomial Aspergillosis in Lymphoma Patients"

*Meat Science:* 2005  
Review:  
"The Science of Recalls"  
Co-authored with D. Coto and J. D. Weidner.

*Refrigerated & Frozen Foods:* January 2007 issue;  
"Mitigate *Listeria* risks: Precautions at the processing level can go a long way when liability comes into question"  
Co-authored with D. Coto and P. McNeela.

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**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** Member, Board of Trustees, Rutgers Community Health (Federally Qualified H.M.O.) 1977-78

Member, Advisory Committee on Physician's Assistants, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey 1977-78

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

03/80 to Present

EHA Consulting Group, Inc.  
(formerly ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES, LTD.)  
d/b/a EpiHealth Associates  
Baltimore, Maryland

Position: President

Duties: Provide consultation, inspection, and training for Presidents and Vice Presidents of Corporations and for Operating Officers of Universities, Health Care Facilities, Cruise Ship Lines, Museums, Zoos and Municipalities. Provide expert testimony and investigation in legal matters and proceedings to companies, attorneys, and trade associations, as well as the Office of the Public Defender, State of Maryland. Provide epidemiological investigation for environmentally associated and/or infectious diseases.

09/79 to 1985

ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Baltimore County Maryland

Position: Adjunct Professor

Duties: Coordinate and teach Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Approved Certified Course in Foodservice Sanitation Management. Additionally, participate as lecturer in the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Sanitarian Training Course, Principles of Environmental Health.

11/78 to 03/80

CITY OF BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
111 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Position: Director, Environmental Health - Bureau of Food Control

Duties: Administer, plan, and direct the Bureau's activities which include responsibility for inspection of all retail, wholesale, food processors, and warehouses in the City of Baltimore, as well as the investigation of outbreaks of food, water, and milk borne diseases.

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03/76 to 11/78

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

430 Park Avenue

Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Position: Health Officer and Director of the Department of Health

Duties: Administrative and field responsibilities for a population of 23,000. Responsibilities include supervision of departmental employees, program development in personal, environmental, and health education activities, and supervision of contracts for nursing services and animal control.

09/73 to 03/76

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Consumer Health Services

1911 Princeton Avenue

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Position: Sanitarian

Duties: Sanitary inspections of retail and wholesale food establishments, health care facilities, colleges and universities, correctional facilities, camps/day care centers, including individual water and sewage systems. Investigation of outbreaks of food, water and milk borne disease outbreaks.

## ACADEMIC LECTURES:

Cook College, Rutgers University

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Environmental Health and Law

Essex Community College

Baltimore, Maryland

Environmental Epidemiology -

Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Training Course for County Health Officials.

HACCP Training for County Health Officials - Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Course.

East Carolina State University

Greenville, North Carolina

Environmental Health: Food borne disease Epidemiology.  
1983

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University of Maryland  
BSN Program - School of Nursing  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Epidemiology of AIDS and Hepatitis B  
1987 and 1988

University of Maryland  
School of Social Work  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Epidemiology of AIDS and Hepatitis B  
1989

University of Maryland  
BSN Program - School of Nursing  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Epidemiology of AIDS  
Fall of 1990

The State of Israel  
Ministry of Health  
The Chaim Sheba Medical Center  
(affiliated to The Tel Aviv University)  
Sackler School of Medicine

Department of Clinical Epidemiology  
Tel-Hashomer, Israel  
The Epidemiology of AIDS in the United States and Its Impact on the  
Blood Supply  
Spring of 1992

Towson State University  
Mental Health and Stress Management Course  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Peer Pressure, Sensitivity and Relations  
Fall, 1996; Spring, 1997

University of Maryland at Baltimore  
School of Law  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Food and Drug Law Seminar  
1997-present

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**INVITED**  
**ADDRESSES:**  
**2000 - Present**

Third International Conference on Molluscan Shellfish Safety  
Long Island University – Southampton College, New York, NY, USA  
“*Vibrio vulnificus*: Public problem or individual responsibility?”  
Keynote Lecture  
June 20, 2000

American Meat Institute – Washington, DC  
“Basic Epidemiology”  
August 16, 2001

American Meat Institute – Atlanta, GA  
“The Anatomy of an Investigation”  
January 14, 2002

NFPA Special Situations Committee – Washington, DC  
“How the Government Reaches Epidemiological Conclusions”  
March 12, 2002

National Turkey Federation – Washington, DC  
“The Epidemiology of *Listeria monocytogenes*”  
December 11, 2002

Food Safety Summit 2003 – Washington, DC, USA  
“Crisis Management Boot Camp”  
March 18, 2003

Community Associations Institute, Chesapeake Region Chapter-  
Baltimore, MD  
“Mold ... The Newest Community Hazard?”  
June 11, 2003

National Turkey Federation – Savannah, GA  
“Recall Management Workshop”  
February 9, 2004

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People's Republic of China - Beijing, China

"BSE and CJD: The U.S. Public Health Surveillance and Approach to Human Disease Prevention"

January, 2005

Republic of Korea - Seoul, South Korea

"BSE and CJD: The U.S. Public Health Surveillance and Approach to Human Disease Prevention"

January, 2005

Japan - Tokyo, Japan

"BSE and CJD: The U.S. Public Health Surveillance and Approach to Human Disease Prevention"

April, 2005

Republic of China - Taipei, Taiwan and

"BSE and CJD: The U.S. Public Health Surveillance and Approach to Human Disease Prevention"

June, 2005

National Turkey Federation - Washington, DC

"Prevalence and Surveillance of *Salmonella* in Poultry"

July 11, 2005

National Meat Association - Victoria, BC, Canada

Annual Summer Conference

"An Overview of BSE Screening and Confirmatory Tests"

August 18, 2005

U.S. Animal Health Association Committee on Salmonella - Hershey, PA

"Salmonella Performance Standards for Poultry: An Epidemiological Perspective"

November 8, 2005

International Livestock Congress - Houston, TX

"One World, No Barriers, Infinite Possibilities for Global Health"

March 1, 2006 - Keynote Address

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Illinois Environmental Health Association (IEHA)  
Annual Education Conference – Peoria, IL  
“Public Health’s Role in an Outbreak Investigation”  
October 25, 2007 – Keynote Address

Food Safety Summit 2008 – Washington, DC, USA  
“Cold Chain Management and Food Safety HACCP Principle # 4:  
Monitor and Record each CCP”  
March 18, 2008

Food Safety Summit 2008 – Washington, DC, USA  
“Your Food Safety Program: Integrating HACCP Principle #6  
for Cold Chain Management”  
March 19, 2008

Annual Conference – Columbus, OH  
International Association for Food Protection  
“Recommendations and Questions of Clean Up and Liability of Norovirus  
a.k.a. Yack and Puke: On the Sea, in Casino Hotels, Health Care Facilities  
and in the Community”  
August 4, 2008

**NATIONAL/  
INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIA  
APPEARANCES:**

ABC Morning News  
HIV 1 & 2 testing as well as P24 antigen testing for the  
nation's blood supply.  
November, 1991

Global Vision, Toronto, Canada  
Health effects of composting as it relates to allergic and immuno-  
compromised populations.  
October, 1992

NPR Interview  
BSE issues  
March 27, 2006

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**INVITED TESTIMONY:** New York City Council  
Health effects of composting as it relates to allergic and immuno-  
compromised populations.  
June, 1992

U.S. House of Representatives  
Health effects of composting as it relates to allergic and immuno-  
compromised populations.  
October, 1992

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE ASSIGNMENTS:**

China (People's Republic) – Beijing and Hong Kong  
France  
Germany  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
South Korea (Republic of Korea)  
Spain  
Taiwan (Republic of China)  
Thailand  
United Kingdom (England and Scotland)  
Vietnam