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Education:

Brown University Providence, Rhode Island (1972 - 1976)

1976 Sc. B. (Applied Mathematics and Biology)

New York University School of Medicine New York, New York (1976 - 1980)

1980 Doctor of Medicine

Professional Positions and Employment:

Post-doctoral training:

Internship: General Surgery Internship (1980 - 1981)
New York University Medical Center
Bellevue Hospital and
Manhattan Veterans Hospital

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery (1981 - 1985)
New York University Medical Center
Bellevue Hospital and
Manhattan Veterans Hospital

Fellowship: Fellowship in Hand Surgery (July 1985 - June 1986)
Director: Dr. Robert W. Beasley
New York University Medical Center
Bellevue Hospital, Cabrini Hospital
Manhattan Veterans Hospital

Academic Appointments:

Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery New York University School of Medicine
(1985 - 2014)

Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Weill Cornell Medical College
(2012 - Present)

Hospital Appointments:

NYP-Weill Cornell Hospital	Attending Physician	(7/2013-present)
NYP-Lower Manhattan Hospital	Attending Physician	(7/2013-present)
New York Downtown Hospital	Attending Physician	(1986-7/2013)
New York University Medical Center	Attending Physician	(1986-2012)
Hospital for Joint Diseases	Attending Physician	(1986-2012)
Bellevue Hospital	Attending Physician	(1986-2012)
Beth Israel Hospital	Attending Physician	(2010-2014)

Current Employment:

Director of the New York Downtown Hand Center (July 2011- present)

Previous Employment

Seaport Orthopaedic Associates (July 1986-June 2011)

Licensure:

New York
Connecticut

Certification:

American Board of Medical Examiners	passed all parts	1981
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Diplomate	1988
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	CAQ Hand Surgery	1993
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Recertified	2018-2028
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Subspecialty Certificate Hand Surgery	2018-2028
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Recertified	2026-2038
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Subspecialty Certificate Hand Surgery	2026-2038

Professional Memberships:

Fellow	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	1988-present
Member	American Society for Surgery of the Hand	2011-present

Honors:

Received The New York Downtown Hospital Trustee Award for life and limb saving efforts during and immediately after September 11, 2001.

Listed in New York Magazine and Castle Connelly as a “Best Doctor” annually from 1998-2025

Institutional Responsibilities:

Chief of the Hand Surgery Service at New York Downtown Hospital 1990-2009.

Formally Director of Orthopedic Education for the residents at New York Downtown Hospital.

Chairman of the Operating Room Committee at NY Downtown Hospital for over 15 years. Oversaw the renovation and expansion that led to the doubling of case volume. Designed and implemented a plan that allowed the operating room to keep functioning while simultaneously undergoing a complete renovation.

Chairman of the Revenue Cycle Committee at NYDH: identified cost saving measures during tenure on the committee that saved the hospital several million dollars.

Elected member and previous officer of The Medical Board of New York Downtown Hospital 1990- present

Member of the Admissions committee of New York University School of Medicine. Primary responsibility was to interview prospective applicants. 2009-2012