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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Department of English, Yale University, 2014-Present

Adjunct Professor, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 2007-Present

Writer in Residence, Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale University Medical School 2017-Present

Lecturer, History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, 2010-2011

Adjunct Professor, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, Spring 2012

Adjunct Professor, Bard High School Early College, Spring 2008

Board of Advisors, Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, 2015-Present

Advisory Board, Masters of Bioethics Program, Columbia University, 2018

Member, Motherhood Technology Working Group, Columbia University Center for Study of Social Difference, 2020

BOOKS, REPORTING & EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Author, Aroused: The History of Hormones and How They Control Just About Everything (W.W. Norton: 2018) "Favorite Science Book of 2018" by ScienceNews; translated into 11 languages

Author, Get Me Out: A History of Childbirth from the Garden of Eden to the Sperm Bank, (W.W.Norton: 2010)

Managing Editor, Yale Journal for Humanities in Medicine, 2010-2011

Medical Writer, The Associated Press, London, England 1991-1996

Bureau Chief, Physician's Weekly, London, England 1991-1996

Freelance Articles in national publications including the New York Times, Washington Post

"Howard W. Jones Jr., a Pioneer of Reproductive Medicine, Dies at 104," New York Times, July 31, 2105, A1.

"Inside Neurosurgery's Rise, New York Times, August 23, 2010.

Other Selected articles: randihutterepstein.com

Blogger: Psychology Today 2010-2019

Academic Articles:

"Emotions, Fertility, and the 1940s Woman, "Journal of Public Health Policy, vol. 24, no 2, 2003.

"Concordance of Depression and Anxiety in Patients with Cancer,", Psychol Rep 54: 1984.

EDUCATION

M.P.H., Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, 2011

M.D., Yale University School of Medicine, 1990

Thesis: "Wilbur Downs, MD: Crusader Against Malaria"

M.S., Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 1985

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1984

Magna Cum Laude, Benjamin Franklin Scholar, Alpha Epsilon Premedical Honor Society

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

New York Academy of Medicine, Fellow

Member of the Executive Committee, Section of History of Medicine
Affiliate, Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale University 2017-Present
Affiliate, Program in the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University 2017-Present
Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, Fellow 2011-2012
Science Writers in New York, Member
New York Academy of Sciences, Member
American Association for the History of Medicine, Member
Reuters Foundation Fellowship for Medical Journalist at Columbia University, 1996