



## RESOURCES FOR ALUMNI

Below are some useful websites and organizations that can be helpful in your career development or job search. For those interested in exploring a career change, we have listed some organizations that provide that service. Additional places can be found in the appendices of Richard Nelson Bolles' book, *What Color is Your Parachute*. Also you can ask friends for referrals to services they have found beneficial.

For alumni interested in job search groups, placement services, Jewish job resources, salary information, or entrepreneurship opportunities see the information listed below. For those alumni interested in securing the names of executive search firms, there is a directory that is published and updated every year entitled, *The Directory of Executive Recruiters* (compiled by Kennedy Information, Inc.). Most main branches of the NY Library system have this book. Also please do not forget to look at the Career Center tip sheets that are on our website in particular *Job Search and Industry Research Websites*, *Networking and Informational Interviews*, *Social Networking*, and *Job Search Strategies*.

The resource list below is by no means meant to be all inclusive. However, it is a place from which you can begin to receive additional assistance.

### **Career Counseling**

#### **New Jersey:**

Jewish Vocational Services of MetroWest New Jersey:  
111 Prospect St., East Orange, NJ; 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ  
973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale)  
[www.jvsnj.org/career.asp](http://www.jvsnj.org/career.asp)

#### **New York:**

Career Services and Cooperative Education  
Long Island University, CW Post Campus, Brookville, NY  
516-299-2251 (fee for service)

Federation Employment & Guidance Service, Connect to Care, New York, NY: 212-524-1790

Kingsborough Community College, Career Development, Brooklyn, NY: 718-368-5115 (fee for service)

Met Council on Jewish Poverty, Career Services, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY: 212-453-9513  
[http://www.metcouncil.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs\\_Career\\_Services](http://www.metcouncil.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs_Career_Services)

NYU Office of Career Management, 50 West 4th Street, New York, NY: 212-998-7060 (fee for services)

Personnel Sciences Center, 40 Briarcliff Road, Westbury, NY: 516-338-5340 (fee for service)

The Career Center, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY: 516-463-6060 (fee for service)

The Prager-Bernstein Group, 122 East 42nd St, New York, NY: 212-697-0645 (fee for service)

United Jewish Council, Career Services, 15-17 Willet Street, New York, NY: 212-477-8544  
[www.ujces.org/career\\_counseling.htm](http://www.ujces.org/career_counseling.htm)

### **Job Search Groups**

Federation Employment & Guidance Service (FEGS)  
315 Hudson St, NYC, NY; 212-366-8400 (ask for employment services)  
or 6900 Jerico Turnpike, Syosett, NY; 516-496-7550 (also ask for employment services)

Jewish Vocational Services: 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ: 973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale)  
[www.jvsnj.org/career.asp](http://www.jvsnj.org/career.asp)

NYC Job Seekers & Career Strategy Meet Up: [www.meetup.com/nycjobseekers](http://www.meetup.com/nycjobseekers)

The 5 O'clock Club: [www.fiveoclockclub.com](http://www.fiveoclockclub.com)

FortyPlus NY: [www.fortyplus-nyc.org](http://www.fortyplus-nyc.org)

NY Professionals LinkedIn Meeting Group: [www.meetup.com/nylinkedinfacebook](http://www.meetup.com/nylinkedinfacebook)

Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, NYVESID:  
[www.vesid.nysed.gov/do/locations.htm](http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/do/locations.htm)

Workforce NY One-Stop: [www.labor.state.ny.us/workforcenypartners](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workforcenypartners)

### **Job Search Websites/Placement Services**

Agudath Israel of America, New York, NY (offers job search services): 212-797-9000, ask for professional placement services

Federation Employment & Guidance Service, FEGS: 315 Hudson St, NYC, NY: 212-366-8400, ask for employment services

FEGS: 6900 Jerico Turnpike, Syosett, NY: 516-496-7550, ask for employment services

Hatzlacha—all kinds of positions in religious oriented Jewish businesses nationally:  
[www.hatzlacha.com](http://www.hatzlacha.com)

Jewish Vocational Services: 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ: 973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale)  
[www.jvsnj.org/career.asp](http://www.jvsnj.org/career.asp)

Jewish Jobs—all kinds of positions in Jewish related organizations nationally:  
[www.jewishjobs.com](http://www.jewishjobs.com)

Luach.com—general site for Observant Jews, has job listings there as well

National Council of Young Israel; [www.youngisrael.org/content/NCYIJobs.cfm](http://www.youngisrael.org/content/NCYIJobs.cfm) (how to join the NCYI yahoo group with has all types of jobs for Jewish job seekers)

New York City Job Zone—jobs in NYC: [www.nycjobzone.com](http://www.nycjobzone.com)

Orthodox Union: [www.ou.org/jobs](http://www.ou.org/jobs) (job listings)

Parnasafest.org—a job networking and job search information web site that organizes job networking events nationally

Parnossahworks.org—job site for Jewish job seekers

Project Ezra, 96 Cedar Lane, Suite 12, Englewood, NJ: 201-569-9047; [www.ezrah.org](http://www.ezrah.org)

Sephardic Angel Fund, Brooklyn, NY (offers business advice, interest free loans, networking opportunities, career counseling, job search for Jews): [www.sephardicangelfund.org](http://www.sephardicangelfund.org)

### **Specialty Groups**

Agudath Israel of America: New York, NY (offers job search services): 212-797-9000; ask for professional placement services

FortyPlusNY: [www.fortyplus-nyc.org](http://www.fortyplus-nyc.org) (advice on job search for those over 40)

[Workforce50.com](http://Workforce50.com) (advice on the job search for those over 50)

\*\*\* There also are some synagogue yahoo groups that list jobs

### **Starting Your Own Business**

FEGS-The Thylin Oltchick Institute for Women Entrepreneurship, 315 Hudson St, NYC, NY (for women interested in starting their own business): 212-366-0033

Senior Corps of Retired Executives, SCORE: [www.score.org](http://www.score.org); free business consultation for those wanting to start their own business

Small Business Administration, [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) (advice for anyone starting a small business)

Small Business Development Center, (low cost business consulting)

Sy Syms School of Business, Entrepreneur in Residence Program, Michael Strauss,  
Strauss8@optonline.net (advice for YU alums interested in starting their own business)

### **Additional Resources**

Brooklyn Public Library, Education and Job Information Center  
Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY; 718-230-2100  
<http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp>

NY Public Library, Science, Industry, and Business Library, Job Information Center  
188 Madison Avenue @ 34<sup>th</sup> Street; 917-275-6975

(Both branches have extensive collection of career & job-hunting publications & resources;  
Seminars are conducted frequently--free to public)

### **Career Related Links - Salary Information**

[ERI's Career Planning](#)—ERI Economic Research Institute was founded in 1987 to provide compensation, benefits, and Human Resource research for private and public organizations in the form of published reports and software database products.

[Monster's Salary Center](#)—Salary information provided by Monster.com

[Salary.com](#)—Salary.com builds on-demand software around a deep domain knowledge in the area of compensation to help customers win the war for talent by simplifying the connections between people, pay and performance.

[Salary Expert.com](#)—Online resources that gives information about salary ranges for a particular occupation.

[Salary Guides & Guidance](#)—An online guide to salaries.

[Salary Survey by JobStar](#)—JobStar's Salary Surveys provides links and descriptions of 300+ free salary surveys or summaries

### **Online Networking / Social Media**

LinkedIn.com—professional online networking

Spoke.com—professional online networking

brand-yourself.com—guide to how to develop your online presence

meetup.com—listing of local groups with common interests

jibberjobber.com—job search management tool; organize contacts and keep track of positions