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He is the Associate Dean for Community Health and Clinical Professor at the University of Houston's College of Medicine. He has adjunct faculty appointments as Professor at University of Texas and Rice University. From working in Calcutta, India, with Mother Teresa, to establishing impactful organizations across Houston, Dr. Buck has spent over 35 years reshaping how communities care for the underserved. In 1999, he founded and served as Chair and President of Healthcare for the Homeless—Houston, and his empathic and entrepreneurial spirit propelled him into pivotal roles as a co-founder and chair with Doctors for Change (2006-8), and the founder & chair of the Houston-Galveston Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program (2007-16). David's strides to improve healthcare expanded through his position on the founding board and later as Chair of the International Street Medicine Institute (2010-12), and on the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan Advisory Board, at the request of the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (2010-12). He is an innovator and thought leader, with over 25 published articles and book chapters on improving the care of persons experiencing homelessness through health services research. Currently, he serves as founder and board chair of Patient Care Intervention Center, a nonprofit that leverages community-wide care coordination and technology to deliver resources to patients with complex social and medical needs.