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Geri Eileen Unger currently serves as the Director of Education and Research at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. She is responsible for all pre-kindergarten through adult education programs including Green Corps, CBG's high school urban farm work-study program, as well as the research projects in applied urban ecology.

As a consultant to foundations, non-profit organizations, universities, and government entities both in the U.S. and abroad, she specialized in program development and evaluation of sustainability efforts, ecological, educational, economic and environmental issues, and has raised funds for research and educational programs. She has taught biology and environmental studies at both the high school and university level in both the United States and the Middle East, and served as co- Executive Director of the Jerusalem Science Center where she designed exhibits, curricula, and organized the education programs. She has a M.Sc. in Environmental Biology from The Hebrew University and a B.S. in Natural Resources from University of Michigan, and is ABD in Environmental Policy in Environmental and Urban Policy from Tufts University. She serves on the Dean's Advisory Committee at the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan, Advisory Board for the Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods at Case Western Reserve University, and the Board of the Israel Union for Environmental Defense.