

# JOHN ALLEN CUSHING

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Born in New York; raised in New York and Hawaii.	
Reed College	
School for international Training, Brattleboro, VT	
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Mexico: English language instructor	1970-1971
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State Department; INR; Korea analyst North/South Korea relations Yellow Sea armistice line Law of the Sea	1981-
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State Department: FSI: Public Diplomacy Training	2004
Cotonou, Benin; Public Affairs Officer President Mathieu Kerekou American Cultural Center Journalist Award Program Facilities Programs Ambassador Wayne Neil French influence Peace Corps AIDS Relief Program	2004-2007
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