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Mother and Aunt with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union  
Step-Father Serafino Romauldi

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University of Maryland, Degree in Journalism  
Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Union Work Experience - Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union 1958

Department of Labor 1958-1959  
St. John's College in the International Labor  
Orientation Center

AFL-CIO Headquarters 1959-1960  
Deputy Executive Director

AIFLD Representative, Peru 1960-1963  
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Education Director at ORIT School at Cuernavaca

American Institute for Free Labor Development Headquarters 1967-1995

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