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Background

Born and raised in Pennsylvania
Penn State University, University of Illinois
US Air Force
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA) in 1968

Washington, DC; VOA Intern, East European Desk Environment	1966
Washington, DC, USIA, Public Affairs Trainee	1968
Washington, DC; FSI, Hindi language study	1968
Rawalpindi/Islamabad, Pakistan; USIA Rotation Officer Environment Satellite Town America Center Operations Bengali/Punjabi differences Relations	1970
Karachi, Pakistan; Director, American Cultural Center Environment US Policy Local Press Ambassador Farland Bhutto Relations	1970-1971
Tokyo, Japan; USIA; Special Projects Officer Okinawa Trade issues Japanese generational differences Japanese technology English language <u>Trends</u> magazine Japanese press Regional Centers US Ambassadors Vietnam Relations	1971-1973

“Infomats”
 Exchange Programs

Washington, D.C.; USIA; Chief, Office of Operations Analysis	1973-1977
Personnel assignments policy Resource priorities Operations Up-dating facilities Budgeting	
Rome, Italy; Deputy Public Affairs Officer	1977-1982
Government Regional Cultural Centers Political Parties Media US Ambassadors SS-20 Pershing Missile Crisis Corruption	
Washington, D.C.; USIA; Chief, Foreign Service Personnel	1982-1986
Personnel issues Alcohol Minorities Relations with State Department Charlie Wick Personnel assignment complications Global Outlook Policy (GLOP)	
Brussels, Belgium; Public Affairs Officer, US Mission, NATO	1987-1991
Press Environment Staff The French Politics Germany Gorbachev Decision-making East Europeans Soviets Future of Germany Fall of Berlin Wall French-German problem NATO and Desert Storm Greece-Turkey and NATO	
Washington, D.C.; USIA; Deputy/Acting Associate Director,	1991-1994

Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs

- Budget oversee
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Reorganization of USIA; Member of InterDepartmental Group 1994-1997

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Retirement 1997

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