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Born and raised in Massachusetts
Harvard University; Institute d'études Politiques
US Navy, World War II
US Army, Germany - civilian employee
Entered Foreign Service - 1955

State Department; Public Affairs 1955-1959
Deputy Director, Public Correspondence Branch
Escort to foreign journalists
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La Paz, Bolivia; Minerals and Petroleum officer 1957-1959
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FSI; Romanian language training 1959-1960

Bucharest, Romania; Administrative/Political officer 1960-1963
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Defense Department; National Military Command Center Operations	1967-1968
State Department; Operations Center Editor, <i>Current Foreign Relations</i>	1968-1969
Berlin, Germany; Political officer Liaison with German authorities Functions Kommandatura meetings Anti-US demonstrations (Cambodia) Four Power Talks Leipzig Fair - 1973	1969-1973
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State Department; Cultural Affairs Deputy Director for Latin America	1976
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