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Born and raised in New York State
Dartmouth College
US Navy, Far East
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA) in 1959

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La Paz, Bolivia; USIA, Assistant Information Officer	1960-1961
USIA country operations	
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Tokyo, Japan; Japanese language study	1961-1963
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Sapporo, Japan; Director, American Center	1963-1966
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Professor Cyril Black	
Foreign Service Institute; Vietnamese language study	1967-1968
Pleiku, Vietnam; Advisor to Vietnamese Information rep.	1968-1969
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Saigon, Vietnam; USIA, Joint US Public Affairs Officer Press Corps David Halberstam	1969
Osaka, Japan; Chief of Protocol, American Pavilion, EXPO '70 Duties and operations Soviet pavilion Student tour guides KGB American celebrities	1970
Washington, DC. USIA; Chief, Policy, Plans and Research “Asakai’s nightmare” Alan Carter’s programs Korean character Japan/Korea relations Pacific Islands	1970-1973
Bologna, Italy; Johns Hopkins School of International Studies Criticism of US policy Course goals and content Italian politics	1973-1974
Rome, Italy; Press Attaché Communist Party “Aperatura a sinistra” Ambassador Volpe Italian political society Embassy contacts	1974-1976

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, D.C.; USIA rep., Central America Coordinating Committee US Policy 	1983
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Public Affairs Officer, East Asia & Pacific Paul Wolfowitz Subic Naval Base (Philippines) New Zealand and Nuclear sub issue US Press Corps Foreign Press Voice of America 	1984-1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, D.C. USIA, East Asia & Pacific Charlie Wick Speaker guidelines 	1986-1988

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USUN, New York City; Political Advisor, East Asia and Afghanistan Cambodia delegation (Khmer Rouge) Re-marriage	1988-1989
State Department, FSI: Urdu language study	1989
Islamabad, Pakistan; Public Affairs Officer Pakistan Prime Ministers Ambassador Bob Oakley Promoting India-Pakistan relations India-Pakistan Lahore Conference USAID Program Peshawar Afghan Discussions US aid policy Anti-US groups Problems with US policy Saudi Arabia assistance Government corruption Islam Afghan Resources Center	1989-1992
Diplomat in Residence & Senior Research Associate, University of Miami, Florida Latin America issues Cuban-American National Foundation Maquiladoras Mexican "illegals" Haitians Living Environment	1992-1994
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Post Retirement Career Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Comments on Foreign Service	