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Born and raised in Pittsburgh
Haverford College
Touring in the U.S.
U.S. Army - CIC - Germany 1954-1956
French language studies - Paris, France 1956-1957
Fletcher School
Master at Deerfield Academy
Entered Foreign Service - 1960

State Department - Staff Assistant, Deputy Under Secretary 1960-1962
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Frank Meloy
Kennedy atmosphere
Alex Johnson
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London, England - Visitors Bureau and Administrative Officer 1962-1964
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Tel Aviv, Israel - Staff Aide/Commercial Officer 1965-1967
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Bonn, Germany - Political Officer Embassy staffing Political-military affairs Stoessel demarche Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Ambassador Arthur Burns Helmut Kohl U.S.-Germany relationship Turkish laborers German reunification	1980-1983
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- Running the embassy
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- Security
- Efficiency reports
- Other agencies
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State Department - Foreign Service Institute - Language

1991-1995

School – Director

- Teaching 62 languages
- Overseas language schools
- Duties and responsibilities

Comments

- Role of the wife
- Experience for children
- World Affairs Council in Boston