

# AMBASSADOR CHARLES J. NELSON

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Personal background  
Born and raised in Michigan  
US Army WWII  
New York University; Boston University  
Marriage  
Positions with the New York State government

Manila, Philippines; Mutual Security Agency; FSS Officer 1952-1955  
Public Administration Division  
Presidential Complaint and Action Commission  
President Magsaysay  
Organization of Philippine Civil Service system

Cairo, Egypt; Public Administration Div., Ministry of Education 1955-1956  
Aswan dam issue

Manila, Philippines; Special Advisor to Mission Director for 1956-1958  
Rural Development/Deputy Chief  
President's Community Development Program

Teheran, Iran; Chief, Rural Development Program 1958-1960  
Iran general's view on handling riots

Boston University; African studies 1960-1961

Other activities 1961-1978  
AID; Chief Community Development for Africa and Latin America  
Foreign Mission for Peace Corps Program  
Associate Director, Peace Corps  
Director, AID Mission to Kenya

Retirement 1978

Howard University, Professor of International Studies

1979-

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