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Background	
Born in Chicago, Illinois; raised in Southern California	
University of California at Los Angeles	
University of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Lecturer	1967-1972
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA),	1973
State Department, FSI; Polish language training	1973-1974
Warsaw, Poland; USIA	1974-1976
Security	
Fulbright Program	
Media	
Uprising	
Catholic Church	
Environment	
U.S. Culture	
Poznan, Poland; Consular Officer	1976-1977
Poznan fairs	
Environment	
Marriage	
Panama City, Panama; USIA Program Officer	1977-1980
Canal treaty	
President Torrijos	
Canal Zone	
Environment	
Noriega	
Shah of Iran issue	
Mexico	
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Mexico and Central America desk	1980-1983
Sandinistas	
El Salvador	
Charles Wick	
CIA	
Relations with Mexico	
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Program Mgr., Europe and East Asia	1983-1985

“Anti-America” programs
Robert Mapplethorpe

State Department, FSI; Serbian language trainee	1985-1986
Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Cultural Affairs Officer Fulbright Exchange Program International Visitors Program Cultural Programs American studies Environment	1986-1990
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Personnel Officer, Europe	1990-1991
Washington, D.C., USIA, Director, European Fulbright Program Benjamin Franklin (Muskie) Program Bilateral Commissions Grantee repatriation problems George Soros project Private foundations Albania program	1991-1993
Sofia, Bulgaria; USIA, Public Affairs Officer (PAO) Elections Programs Media Democracy Commission Non-Government Organizations (NGO'S) Former communists American University of Bulgaria Yugoslavia Macedonia Roma Environment Government NATO and Europe Jewish community US interests Demonstrations	1994-1997
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Deputy Policy officer, Europe	1997
Transferred to Department of State,	1998
State Department; Deputy Policy Officer, Europe (EUR/PA) Television	1998-2000

Ex-Yugoslavia
Voice of America
Dayton Accords
USIA Program
Former USSR countries
Comments on State "Takeover" of USIA

Retirement

2000

State Department "While Actually Employed" Assignments

EUR/PA
Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Public Affairs Officer
EUR/ACE
Volunteer