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Born in Louisiana; raised in Louisiana and Georgia  
Southeastern Louisiana College  
U.S. Army Language School - Korean  
U.S. Army, Japan  
Georgetown University - 1957-1962  
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- language program comparison  
National Defense Education Act Fellowship

### Tokyo, Japan - FSI - Japanese Language Training 1963-1967

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### Tokyo, Japan - Language School - Director 1969-1974

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Washington, DC - FSI - Supervising Linguist Japanese, Vietnamese, and Cambodian	1974
Washington, DC - FSI - German Language Linguist	1974
Washington, DC - FSI - Special Assistant for Interagency Relations	1974-1976
Washington, DC - FSI - Overseas Programs - Assistant Dean Budget problems Financing programs Post language programs Garmisch Russian Language School FSI-Rosslyn Chinese language Taichung FSI school Taipei FSI school Arabic language school	1976-1980
Washington, DC - FSI - Associate Dean Reaganization Washington training	1980-1984
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