

YALE RICHMOND

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Background

Born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts
Boston College, Columbia University, Syracuse University
US Army, Germany (Military government)
Entered the Foreign Service (staff officer) in 1949

Occupied Germany; Kreis Resident Officer	1949-1951
Several city assignments in Bavaria	
Town Meeting programs	
Berlin	
Cold War	
Environment	
Political Parties	
Denazification	
America House	
Generation differences	
Relations	
Communists	
Munich, Germany; Cultural Affairs Program Officer	1951-1952
Student Exchange Program	
Joint German-American Selection Committees	
Nuremburg, Germany; Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer	1952
Programs	
Environment	
Stuttgart, Germany; Exchange Officer	1952-1954
Cohn and Schine	
McCarthyism	
Soviet threat	
US military buildup	
Transferred to USIA – 1953	
Vientiane, Laos; USIA, Public Affairs Officer	1954-1956
Environment	
Nation building	
Programs	
Security	
Military survey teams	

AID Mission Vietnamese	
Harvard University Summer School	1956
Columbia University; East European History and Polish	1956-1957
Warsaw, Poland; Cultural Attaché (State Dept.)	1958-1961
USIA Program	
Exchange programs	
Soviets	
Soviet troops	
Relations with Poles	
Polish United Workers Party	
Polish role in the Holocaust	
American writers and lecturers	
Vietnam	
Vienna, Austria; Special Projects Officer	1961-1963
Support for USIA posts in East Europe and USSR	
Photo lab	
Assisting the US press	
Facilities	
Propaganda war	
Soviets	
Exhibits	
Environment	
Romania	
Austria	
CIA	
Soviet Union	
State Department; Supervisor, Exchange Program	1963-1966
Polish students	
Security screenings	
Visa process	
Programs	
Defections	
Soviet defector	
Programs	
Soviet visitors	
State Department, FSI; Russian language studies	1966-1967
Moscow, Soviet Union; Counselor for Public Affairs	1967-1969
Vietnam	

Environment	
American press	
Travel	
Exchange programs	
US jazz programs	
Social life	
Security	
Czechoslovakia invasion	
Satellite programs	
Language proficiency	
Local staff	
Stirrings of détente	
Soviet cultural relations	
Economy	
Helsinki Accords	
US Magazine “America”	
Voice of America	
Radio Liberty	
Director Shakespeare policies	
Senior Seminar	1969-1970
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Policy Officer for Europe	1970-1971
State Department; Deputy Director, Soviet Union & E. Europe	1971-1978
Washington, D. C.; USIA, Deputy Asst. Director for Europe	1978-1980
Exchange Programs	
China Policy	
Opening to the Soviet Union	
KGB	
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East Germany	
Former communist bloc programs	
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Retirement	1980
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