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Born and raised in Vermont and New York, New York
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London, England - Marshall Plan Mission to the United Kingdom	1948-1952
London, England - USIS - Deputy Public Affairs Officer Economic issues Sterling area problem Resentment of the U.S. "The Economist" American art Suez crisis Brad Connors Mrs. Sirkin	1952-1956
Washington, DC - USIA - Policy Office Moscow show "Kitchen Debate" Voice of America	1957-1962
State Department - USIA - UN Conference	1962
Senior Seminar <u>The First Thirty Years</u> Berlin	1962
Madras, India - USIS - Public Affairs Officer for South India Relations with Pakistan	1963-1966

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