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Background	
Born and raised in California	
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
University of Southern California	
US Navy, WW II	
Joined the State Department in 1951	
Rangoon, Burma; clerk, Cultural Affairs	1951-1953
Environment	
Communists	
“The Golden Triangle”	
Government	
McCarthy-ism	
Transferred to USIA	1953
Vientiane, Laos; public Affairs Officer	1953-1955
Environment	
Ambassador Donald Heath	
US military presence	
Dien Bien Phu	
USAID	
Voice of America	
The French	
The Alsops	
Paris, France; Assistant Public Affairs Officer	1955-1956
Marriage	
The Dreyfus Affair	
Environment	
FSI; Hungarian language study	1956-1957
Budapest, Hungary; Political Officer	1958-1961
Cardinal Mindszenty	
Environment	
Nagy	
Soviet presence	
Reporting	
United Nations	
Communism	

Dakar, Senegal; Public Affairs Officer French dominant presence Ambassador Mercer Cook Virginia Innis Brown USIA program Stability Environment US Naval Visit Exchange Program Peace Corps Chinese	1961-1966
USIA; Policy Planning Staff	1966-1967
School for Advanced International Studies; Economic studies	1967-1968
Lagos, Nigeria; Deputy Public Affairs Officer British influence Environment Ethnic groups French presence Government Biafra	1969-1980
Tunis. Tunisia; Public Affairs Officer Bourguiba Government Relations French US Military Tourism Israel US Policy Arafat	1970-1973
Paris, France; Cultural Attaché/Deputy PAO Fulbright Program Political scene Vietnam Relations Kissinger visits Bicentennial Rene de Schoeblun Vie President nelson Rockefeller visit The Rochambeaus	1973-1977

The French and Nixon
Environment
American films
Giscard d'Estaing
Commercial competition
Education

Senior Seminar

1977-1978

Retirement

1978

Post retirement

Asia Society, the India Program