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Background

Born and raised in New York State
Goucher College, Cornell University Law School
Private and government work (Law)
Marriage

State Department; Lawyer, US Passport Office and, Chief, Office of Operations, US Passport Office	1971-1978 1978-1982
Vietnam AWOL and draft evaders	
Lookout Lists	
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Documentation	
Timothy Leary	
National Identity Card	
Passport issuance problems	
Frances Knight	
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Foreign US Possessions	
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US Customs Service	

Senior Seminar	1982-1983
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State Department; Director, Foreign Service Grievance Staff	1983-1986
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Evaluation Reports	
Equal Employment Opportunity complaints	
Comments re entry process	

State Department; Chief, Office of Fraud Prevention Programs 1986-1990
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Fraud in award of Social Security Benefits abroad
Visa fraud
Coordination with Diplomatic Security
Bureau of Consular Affairs as Money Maker
Documentation fraud
Training in document issuance
Data banks
International coordination and cooperation
Assistant Secretary Joan Clark
Detection of visa and passport fraud
Puerto Rico problems
Visa waiver program
“Turf” issues
INS officers at posts
Terrorist name check
Embassy employee malfeasance
Assistant Secretary Betty Tamposi

State Department; Office of the Inspector General 1990

State Department; Deputy Executive Director; ARA 1990-1993
Budget management
E-mail
Congressional Relations
Officer Assignments
Ambassadors
Funding of Regional Bureaus
“When Actively Employed” (WAE) personnel
Centralize Computer system
Hurricane Andrew
Mexico City embassy
Organization of American States (OAS)
Bill Clinton passport case

State Department; Executive Director, Bureau of Consular Affairs 1993-1995
Visa processing fees
Machine readable visas
Office of Children’s Issues
Computers
Technological innovations
Assistant Secretary Mary Ryan
Satisfying posts’ demands
Personnel management
Information management

Officer training in information management
Tandem consular assignments
Volunteering for consular assignments
Hardship post assignments

Retirement 1995

Post Retirement Activities 1995-
Chairman, Board of the State Department Credit Union
Board of Director, national trade unions
Private foreign investment in US