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Born in Alabama; raised in Alabama, Washington, D.C., and Minnesota.	
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St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota	
University of Wisconsin (1967-1968)	
Voice of America (VOA); "Forum" editor	1966
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA)	1968
New Delhi, India, USIA; Officer Trainee	1969-1970
Lecturing on American literature and life	
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Ambassador Keating	
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Karachi, Pakistan, (USIA); Director, the American Center	1970-1971
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Athens, Greece; Assistant Cultural Officer/Director,	1971-1975
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State Department; FSI; Czech language training	1975-1976
Prague, Czechoslovakia; Assistant Public Affairs Officer,	1976-1979

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Washington, D.C, USIA; Personnel Officer for Europe “Open Assignments” Policy	1979-1981
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State Department, FSI; Slovenian Language Studies	1982-1983
Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; Branch Public Affairs Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovene identity Slovene relations with Italy Economic Liberalization Program Environment Student exchanges Slovene culture American-Slovenes 	1983-1986
State Department; FSI; Dutch Language Training	1986-1987
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Washington, D.C., USIA; Chief, UPN “Wireless File” Producing “Wireless File (Europe)”	1991-1993
State Department; Foreign Service Grievance Board	1993-1994

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Prague, Czechoslovakia; Public Affairs Officer	1995-1998
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Washington, D.C.; USIA; Senior Advisor to the Director of USIA	1998-1999
Policy Planning	
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State Department; Director, Office of Geographic Liaison	1999-2002
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