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Joined USAID in financial management	1962
USAID/Ethiopia; auditor	1963
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Regional Office for Central America and Panama (ROCAP)	1967
USAID/Ghana; Controller	1971
Long-term training at Princeton	1975
USAID/ Kenya; Controller and Director East Africa Accounting Center Became Assistant Director for USAID Mission in Kenya	1977
After 17 years in the field, returned to USAID/Washington to the African Bureau Chief of the USAID Loan Division	
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Retired from USAID Consultant to the Office of Financial Management	1984
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### KEY WORDS

Accounting  
African Studies Program, Boston University  
Auditing  
AWACS - AID Worldwide Accounting and Control System  
Brazil  
Central America

Central American Bank for Economic Integration  
Commodity Import Programs (CIP)  
Contract management  
Controller  
Disbursement system — payments  
East Africa Accounting Center  
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Executive Office functions  
Financial analysis  
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General Accounting Office (GAO)  
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Infrastructure projects, e.g. Roads, communications, water supply  
Inspector General, USAID (IG)  
Institutional development  
Kenya  
Loan management  
Mission Accounting and Control System— MACS  
New Management System (NMS)  
Non-Expendable Property Management (NXP)  
Peace Corps  
Reduction in Force (RIF)  
Regional Development Service Office (REDSO) —East Africa  
Regional Office for Central America and Panama  
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