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Born and raised in New York City
Queen's College, New York
Fulbright student, University of Glasgow, Scotland
Northwestern University
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FSI - Polish Language Training 1959-1960

Warsaw, Poland - Consular Officer 1960-1962
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Columbia University - East European Studies 1962-1963

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