

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Profile

Retired American diplomat with more than 37 years of experience. Served as Assistant Secretary of State for Administration and US Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia. Served in a number of capacities for the Department of State with overseas assignments in Europe, Asia and Africa; domestic tours included work on Human Rights, crises management and UN Specialized agencies as well as oversight of US Embassies. Was appointed as the first civilian Interim Chancellor of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (now the Eisenhower School) at National Defense University after serving as International Affairs Advisor and Deputy Commandant.

Professional Appointments

Commissioned Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State 1979-2017

Senate Confirmed Assistant Secretary of State 2011-2017

Senate Confirmed US Ambassador 2004-2007

Education

Master of Science in National Resource Strategy

Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University,

Master in Public Administration, Harvard University,

Bachelor of Arts, Business, Pacific Lutheran University, Magna Cum Laude

Honors and Awards

Inducted as Fellow into National Academy of Public Administration, 2019

Inducted into National Defense University's Hall of Fame, 2018

Department of State: Several awards during tenure including the Secretary's Career Achievement Award 2017.

Department of State Affinity group, the Thursday Luncheon Group: Pioneer Award 2017

Pacific Lutheran University: Distinguished Alumna Award 2013

Department of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Award 2011

Pacific Lutheran University: Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters 2008

Languages and Skills

Studied Russian and Swedish at Department of State Foreign Service Institute
Rudimentary knowledge of German and French
Extensive experience in negotiation, mediation, management of US overseas operations and public speaking. Broad knowledge of international relations, national security and the formulation of foreign policy.

Teaching Experience

Washington Semester in Global Engagement, Government and International Affairs, SPIA, Virginia Tech, 2018
Courses in Strategic Leadership, African Studies and Management 2009 – 2011
Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University

Service in Professional Organizations and Associations

National Academy of Public Administration

2019

American Academy of Diplomacy

2017

Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs

2017

Pacific Lutheran University, Board of Regents

2017

Foreign Affairs Retirees of Northern Virginia

2017

Association of Black American Ambassadors

2015

Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Dean's Advisory Board

2018-2019

Virginia Tech, School of Public and International Affairs, Advisory Board

2018-2019