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1969-1970, 1974-1981. Research Scientist, American Institutes for Research.  
1982-1990. Scholar, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research.  
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**EDUCATION**

B.A., Harvard University, History, 1965.  
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science, 1974.

**INTERNATIONAL WORK**

Work and field research in Thailand, 1965-70, 1972-73, 1979, 1983, 1991.  
Field research in Ethiopia, Nigeria, the Ivory Coast, and Senegal, 1974.  
Field research and lectures in the United Kingdom, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2007.  
University lectures in New Zealand and Australia, 1987, 2001, 2007.  
Conferences in the Soviet Union and Russia, 1990, 2004.  
Consultant to the Bulgarian government, 1990.  
Consultant to the OECD, France, 1991.  
University lectures in Argentina and Chile, 1992.  
University lectures in Sweden, 1992, 1997, 2004.  
University lectures in Poland, 1996.  
Panelist, European Union Council on Problems of Youth, Madrid, 2000.  
University lectures in Scotland, 2000.

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