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1943 Born

1965 B.A., Yale University

1965-1967 Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) worker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1968 M.Ed., Harvard University

1969-1974 Director of Research, Co-Chairman, and Executive Director, successively, Youth Committee for Peace and Democracy in the Middle East

1970-1974 Vice Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Chairman, successively, Young People's Socialist League

1975-1980 Executive Director, Social Democrats, U.S.A.

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