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EMPLOYMENT

1986-Present	President Wickenden Associates Princeton, New Jersey
1983-1986	Senior Vice President IntelliTEK Computer Corporation Lexington, KY
1978-1983	Dean of Admission Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey
1976-1978	Director of Student and Alumni Services Harvard Graduate School of Education Cambridge, Massachusetts
1972-1976	Vice President for Campus Programs Stockton State College Pomona, New Jersey
1968-1972	Director, Office for Graduate and Career Plans Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts
1963-1967	Assistant Director of Admission Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey
1961-1963	U.S. Naval Officer USS Keppler (DD-765)

EDUCATION

1968-1971	Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology Boston University Boston, Massachusetts
1967-1968	Ed.M. in the General Purposes of Education Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts
1964-1966	Ed.M. in Counselor Education Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey
1957-1961	Bachelor of Arts Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey

SELECTED HONORS

Naval Institute Award Outstanding NROTC Contract Student Princeton University, 1961	English Speaking Union Scholar Clifton College, Bristol, England 1956-1957
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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Trustees Princeton Junior School Princeton, New Jersey (2006-	Chairman, Princeton Schools Committee Lexington, Kentucky (1985-1986)
Member, Board of Trustees Stuart Country Day School Princeton, New Jersey (2006-2008)	Member, Board of Trustees Fountain Valley School Colorado Springs, Colorado (1979-1991)
Member, Board of Trustees Princeton Day School Princeton, New Jersey (1993-1994, 1996-2000, 2001-2004)	Member, Board of Trustees Dana Hall School Wellesley, Massachusetts (1979-1982)
Member, Board of Trustees Secondary School Admissions Test Board Princeton, New Jersey (1998-2001)	Member, Town Council Rocky Hill, New Jersey (1983-1985)
Member, Advisory Council J. Steward Johnson Foundation Princeton, New Jersey (1995-1996)	Member, Committee to Nominate Alumni Trustees, Princeton University (1970-1973)
Member, Board of Trustees The Dalton School New York City (1986-1992)	Member, Board of Trustees Beaver Country Day School Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (1977-1978)
Member, Board of Trustees Tabor Academy Marion, Massachusetts (1991-1993)	President of Class Princeton University (1966-1971)

PUBLICATIONS

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- "Admissions at Princeton," *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, Vol. 80, No. 3, October 1979.
- You're on the Job. . . Now What?*, The College Placement Council, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1978.
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- "New Directions for Princeton Alumni," *10th Reunion Yearbook*, Princeton, New Jersey, 1971.
- "The Harvard College Class of 1970," *ERIC*, ed 053 641, 1970.
- A Guide to Public and Private School Teaching*, booklet distributed to Harvard students, 1970.