

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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EDUCATION:

BS Electrical Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

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PRE-NASA CAREER:

Standard Oil (immediately post college for a few months- dates unknown) in Venezuela
United States Coast Guard (Dates Unknown)

- Instructor for Electrical Engineering

Boeing Airplane Co. (Dates Unknown)

- Minuteman Missile Projects in Massachusetts, Missouri, and Florida

NASA CAREER:

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/ Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas (1964-1984)

- Engineer, Gemini Program Office (1964-1965)
- Engineer, Engineering and Development Directorate (1965-1968)
- Manager, Operations Group, Earth Resources Group, Science and Applications Directorate (1968-1972)
- Manager, Mission Operations Office, Earth Resources Program Office (1972-1984)

POST-NASA CAREER:

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- Customer Integration Manager

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

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