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Experience

June 1968 to November 1972 **Peerless Insurance Company** Keene, NH
Surety Bond Underwriter

November 1972 to 1989 **Colton Insurance Agency** Hinsdale, NH
Insurance Agent for Property Casualty Agency
Purchased the agency in 1980 and was the principle until it was sold in 1989.

1977 to 2005 **George Slicer Realtor/River Valley Realty, Inc.** Hinsdale, NH
Real Estate Agent
Working for George Slicer Realty until the business closed in 1986. In 1987 went into partnership with Lewis Major forming River Valley Realty, Inc., until that business was sold in 2005.

January 2005 to July 2007 **State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation** Concord, NH
Director of Policy
Liaison with legislature, reporting to the Commissioner of Transportation.

Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives

December 1992 to December 2004 and December 2010 to December 2012, Representative from Cheshire County. Served on the Public Works and Highways Committee, three terms as Chairman 1999 through 2004. Served one term on State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs as Chairman

Other elected positions

- Hinsdale Tax Collector 1973, 1974 and 1975
- Hinsdale Budget Committee 1972 to 1989

Other community activity

- Hinsdale Representative to Rescue Inc. 1986 to 2001
 - Hinsdale Fire Department 1975 to 1992
 - Hinsdale Lions Club 1972 to present
 - Hinsdale Commercial and Industrial Development Committee 1994 to present
 - Member of the Transportation Advisory Committee for Southwestern Regional Planning Commission 1996 to present
 - Historical Society of Cheshire County, Trustee 2013 to Present
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Current

With my wife Sharron, we own and rent 40 units, mostly residential with a few commercial. Operating under the names of Patchwork Realty, LLC and Justaplain Realty, LLC. One of the properties we own is the Post Office Building in Hinsdale which has the distinction of being the Oldest Post Office in continuous use in the United States at the same location. It was built for a post office in 1816.

Education

September 1966 to June 1968 **Northampton Junior College** Northampton, MA

- Associates Business Management