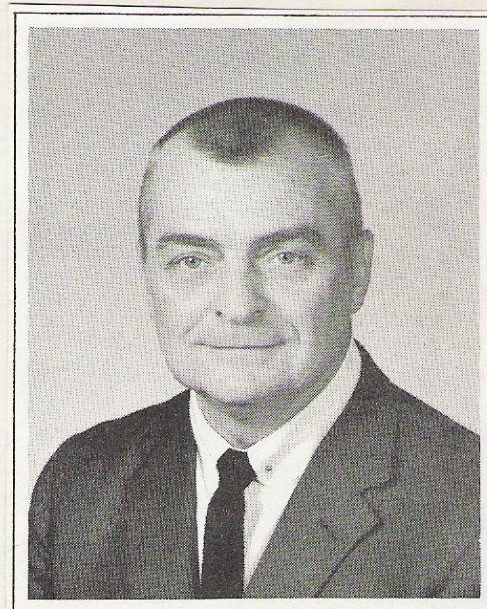


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I have had 27 years of experience in systems design and analysis, beginning in 1951 as Mathematician to the Chief of Industrial Engineering at Convair in San Diego, and including experience in management systems, information systems, automatic control systems, digital computer design, and electronic research and development. I also have been a consultant, advisor and teacher of systems analysis and design.

My educational qualifications include a B.A. degree in Mathematics from the University of Wisconsin in 1939; and independent graduate studies in 1940 at the University of Wisconsin, in 1948 at Stanford University in California, in 1949 at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, and in 1950 at the University of London in England. Also, from 1952 to 1961 in La Jolla, California, I served as a research and design assistant to Floyd George Steele, inventor of the first Digital Differential Analyzer (DDA). Additionally, I have lived or travelled in Canada, Mexico, Europe and the United Kingdom, many countries in the Orient, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands.

Prior to September 1962, my experience and training included the design and development of automatic control systems; and the logical design and development of a serial computer for complex control problems, with application studies in process control and a ballistic missile ground support system. I also assisted in the study analysis and logical design of ballistic missile inertial guidance computers, various differential analyzers, and a mortar trajectory computer system. Additionally, I participated in many preliminary design studies of scientific, business, industrial and military problems in data handling and control; and my experience prior to September 1962 also included extensive laboratory research and development in digital control system hardware.

In September 1962, based on my earlier experience and training, I began the conceptual definition and development of a methodology for interdisciplinary management systems (IMS). At General Dynamics Astronautics in 1963, I authored a set of reports on the principles and techniques for designing simple and complex automatic control systems, and conducted related training sessions for GD/A personnel. Also, in 1963 and 1964, I performed a system analysis of GD/A Atlas and Centaur missile Configuration Data Control, and originated software design techniques for

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the synthesis of automatic data management systems which were machine independent and based directly on detailed system flow charts. These data control techniques, including design and development of the first software computer, were published in June 1964, and were applicable to a general class of management and decision systems.

From November 1964 to 1973, my various assignments included the creation of GIM-1 and GMI~~A~~, two different machine independent information systems with natural language inputs and outputs, together with definition and documentation of the detailed operating specifications, instruction of personnel in the design theory and techniques relevant to each system, and completion of particular parts of the detailed program design.

GIM-1, a generalized information management system, was designed and developed between November 1964 and February 1967 at TRW Systems, and was the basis for ITDS, the Integrated Technical Data System developed at TRW Systems for the Army Materiel Command. GMI~~A~~, a generalized management information decision capability, was designed in 1970 for ANCOM Systems, and was developed to permit the rapid assembly of customer information systems in many different application areas. My various assignments also included the completion and publication of my work in interdisciplinary management systems (IMS); technical assistance to management, marketing and proposal personnel; and software documentation and evaluation studies.

From August 1973 to 1975, I was a senior systems analyst with Southeast Asia Computer Associates (SEACA) working for the USAID Information Systems Center as staff development advisor to the Office of the Prime Minister/Computer Center (OPM/CC) in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam.

I advised system analysts of the OPM/CC and other Ministries and Agencies during the problem definition, feasibility studies and system design of many different systems; and I also conducted training seminars, co-authored a 4 month (600 hours) course in the principles of systems analysis, and acted as instructor of the course. Additionally, I also developed the standards and criteria for the certification of systems analyst professionals in Vietnam. I enjoyed an excellent rapport with my Vietnamese students and counterparts in the OPM/CC, and shortly before leaving Saigon, I was awarded a special merit citation by Buu Vien, the Executive Secretary of State of the Republic of Vietnam.

From 1976 to May 1978, I worked in Indonesia as a senior system scientist for Thor Data Management, Ltd., a Hong Kong company associated in Indonesia with P. T. Nizwar. Early in 1977, I was the principal speaker at the first Workshop on Systems Analysis in Indonesia, which was sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture. Also in 1977, I performed the problem definition and feasibility study for a Management Information System (MIS) for the Indonesian Navy; and developed a 4 month course in the principles of systems analysis for the Indonesian Navy Staff College, and acted as instructor of the first class. Similar to my earlier experience in Vietnam, I enjoyed an excellent rapport with my Indonesian students, and with my counterparts at Indonesian Navy Headquarters.

Since September 1962, I have authored numerous papers and reports, have been a speaker at several national and international conferences, and have lectured at the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, and the University of California at Santa Barbara. I also have conducted briefings and discussions on management information systems at the National Academy of Sciences, the National Science Foundation, NASA Headquarters, the Office of Naval Research, the staff offices of the Secretary of the Navy, and at several other offices and agencies in Washington, D.C.

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