

PAUL VON WARD  
Curriculum Vitae

Education. B.A. in social sciences from Florida State University (1961), Phi Beta Kappa; M.Sc. degree in clinical psychology and education (1962); U. S. Naval Officers Candidate School (1962) with honors; graduate courses in international law at American University (1966); U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute's diplomacy and consular affairs courses and language training (1965/66); Certificat from the Ecole Superieure d'Administration Internationale in Paris (1967); M.P.A. degree from Harvard University (1974) focused on public administration and psychology; D.P.A. doctoral program courses at University of Southern California (1976).

Professional Experience. 1961–62: FSU graduate psychology practicum and teaching internship. 1963–65: active duty U. S. Naval Reserve officer. 1966–1979: Foreign Service and Department of State assignments as Diplomatic Secretary (political affairs) in Paris, Consul in Martinique, and Counselor (management and administration) in Sierra Leone and the Dominican Republic; chief of the Human Resource Analysis and Research Division for the Director General of the Foreign Service; Deputy Director for Policy and Plans for the Bureau of International Educational and Cultural Affairs (including the Fulbright program); and U.S. Coordinator for NATO/CCMS (involving 15 countries). 1980–1995: Founder and CEO of Delphi International, dedicated to international educational, cultural, and development programs (including cross-cultural education activities involving participants from 100 countries). 1995–present: interdisciplinary cosmologist and independent scholar.

Books and Publications. *The Soul Genome: Science and Reincarnation* (2008), *Gods, Genes, and Consciousness* (2004) analyzes the experience of human societies with the beings seen as their gods and its effect on consciousness. *Dismantling the Pyramid: Government by the People* (1981) deals with the psychological culture created by self-perpetuating, bureaucratic government and proposes structural reforms. (Textbook at Harvard and other universities and in government reform initiatives in Washington, D.C.) *Our Solarian Legacy: Multidimensional Humans in a Self-Learning Universe* (2001) develops an interdisciplinary cosmology treating the universe as a purposeful, self-evolving organism experimenting with its own nearly-infinite potential.

Other publications include chapters for books by other authors, numerous articles in professional journals and other publications (including regular features in the Association for Humanistic Psychology *Perspective* and the nonprofit University of Science and Philosophy Quarterly Journal). From 1987 to 1995, his column "Global Perspective" was a regular feature of the monthly *Washington International*. Paul's occasional articles appear in magazines and newspapers across the U.S. and overseas. He has produced special television programs, educational videos, and audio tapes on topics related to his areas of research.

Overall Career. Paul has travelled professionally in more than a 100 countries (as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer and CEO of the Delphi International Group). He speaks Spanish and French, and

reads several languages. Trained in clinical psychology, he started his professional career as a Protestant minister. He then devoted three decades to public service as a U. S. naval officer, U.S. diplomat, and international nonprofit executive, before becoming a full-time writer and lecturer.

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