

TO: Town of Chilmark
FR: Peter B. Cook 195 South Road Chilmark, MA 02535

November 20, 2015

This is to express my interest in running for the Chilmark Planning Board. Married to Sarah Scott, I have been a part-time resident of Chilmark since 1961; we have become full-time residents as of September 2015.

I have no history of formal public service; I did serve for four years on the Board of Trustees of The Cambridge School of Weston (MA). I am interested in serving on the Chilmark Planning Board because I appreciate the town's form of government and think I could contribute to discussions and decisions of significance to the town and its residents.

After eight years teaching English and coaching hockey and soccer at the high school level, I had a 33-year career in Public Television at WGBH Boston as researcher, writer, content editor, producer, and executive producer.

In both my teaching and WGBH careers, I was involved in union and individual contract negotiations—for many years representing the labor/provider side and later representing management.

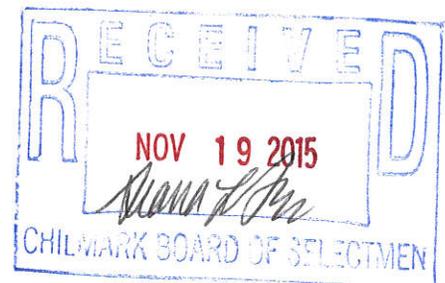
Below is a summary of my education and professional experience.

EDUCATION

Phillips Exeter Academy, 1956
Princeton University, AB, 1960
Harvard University, MAT, 1962

EMPLOYMENT

St. George's School, Newport, RI	1962-1966
Princeton NJ High School	1966-1968
American School of Paris	1968-1970
WGBH TV Boston	1970-2003



PUBLIC TELEVISION CREDIT SUMMARY

The Advocates (public affairs debate series)

Associate Editor 1970-1974; Executive Producer 1977-1980

Arabs & Israelis (7-part documentary series)

Producer 1974-75

The Edelin Conviction (trial re-enactment)

Writer, Producer, Actor 1975

Offshore/Onshore (documentary on impact of oil development)

Writer/Producer 1976

American Playhouse:

Haunted (feature film)

Associate Producer 1982

The Ghost Writer (feature film, co-produced with BBC)

Producer 1982-3

Concealed Enemies (4-hour docudrama miniseries)

Producer 1984

American Experience:

Simple Justice (4-hour docudrama)

Co-writer, associate producer 1992

Africans in America (6-part series)

Researcher/Writer, Development Phase 1994-1996

Antiques Roadshow

Field Producer 1996-2000; Executive Producer 2000-2003

JOHN F. FOLINSBEE ART TRUST

Trustee overseeing artist's catalogue raisonné 2005-present



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