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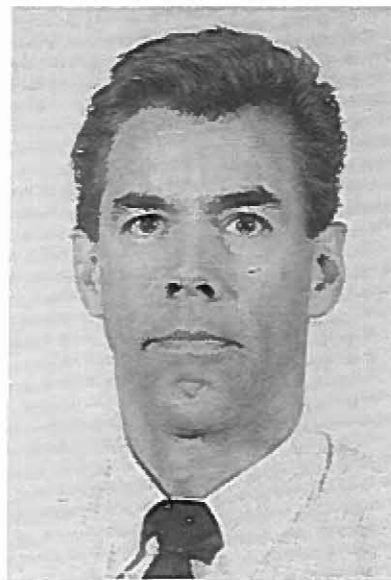
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## RESUME OF KENT D. WALL

Kent D. Wall was born in Passaic, New Jersey, on 28 June 1944. He attended the University of Minnesota, earning a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He was awarded his Ph.D. in Control Sciences from the same institution in March 1971.

Dr. Wall began his academic career in the United Kingdom in 1971 as a Senior Research Fellow with the Control Systems Centre of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, where he continued to pursue the work begun in his thesis. In September of 1971, he accepted a joint research fellowship with Queen Mary College and Imperial College, University of London, to begin research into the control of national economies via application of optimal control theory. This opportunity provided him with the basis for his current research interests.



In the Fall of 1974, he returned to the United States to take a position as a research associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts. From 1976 to 1978, Dr. Wall was a economist/engineer with Systems Control, Inc., in Palo Alto, California. In June 1978, he accepted an appointment as Associate Professor of Systems Engineering at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, where he was granted tenure in 1980. While at Virginia, he extended his academic research interests from the areas of quantitative policy analysis and statistical modelling to forecasting, decision theory, and information technology.

In August 1985, Professor Wall joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School as an Associate Professor of Systems Engineering at the Defense Resources Management Institute. He continues to pursue research in statistical analysis of economic and financial phenomena, forecasting, and decision making. He is active in many professional societies and as an associate editor of a number of archival journals.