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Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois  
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University High School  
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Italian Fascism

Post-Graduation

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League for Industrial Democracy  
Norman Thomas  
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Communist Party  
University of Chicago

Federal Emergency Relief Administration

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Hallie Flanagan  
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Henry Wallace  
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Dean Rusk  
Jean Monnet  
OECD

State Department, Special Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs      1951-1954  
John Foster Dulles

Brookings Institute      1951-1973  
Merrill Center for Economics  
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Retirement      1974  
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