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| Background | |
| Born in Missouri; raised in Missouri and California | |
| Washington College in St. Louis; University of California, Berkeley | |
| Claremont Graduate School | |
| Marriage | |
| University of New Mexico; Visiting Asst. Professor | 1970 |
| University of Wisconsin, Parkside; Professor | 1971-1974 |
| Entered the Foreign Service | 1975 |
| Bucharest, Romania; Rotation Officer | 1975-1977 |
| Environment | |
| Security | |
| Personnel | |
| Partial evacuation (earthquake) | |
| President Ford Visit | |
| Jewish emigration | |
| Relations | |
| Visas | |
| Economy | |
| Ceausescu regime | |
| Jackson-Vanik amendment | |
| Soviets | |
| PLO | |
| State Department, FSI; Portuguese language training | 1977-1978 |
| Brasilia, Brazil; Political Officer/Staff Assistant | 1978-1980 |
| Environment | |
| Religion | |
| Military | |
| Race relations | |
| Government | |
| Economy | |
| Foreign Ministry | |
| State Department; Brazil desk officer | 1980-1981 |
| Media | |
| Nuclear development | |

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|---|-----------|
| Georgetown University; International Labor Program US Labor Movement | 1981-1982 |
| State Department, FSI; Spanish language training | |
| Quito, Ecuador; Labor Officer AID AFL-CIO Institute Labor Organizations AIFLD Social structure Elections Politics Agriculture Political Parties US Interests Environment Economy | 1982-1985 |
| Panama City, Panama; Regional Labor Officer US interest in trade union movement AFL-CIO Noriega Nicolas Barletta SOUTHCOM Canal Treaty Environment Trade Unions Family Relations US military Local attitudes re US withdrawal Labor issues Political patronage Torrijos US Ambassadors Drugs Demonstrations US policy re canal US sanctions AID mission expelled Canal defense Deterioration of Relations Banking crisis Panama/Canal Zone relations | 1985-1988 |

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| State Department; Romanian Desk Officer | 1988-1990 |
| Family | |
| Fall of Berlin Wall | |
| East bloc travel restrictions loosened | |
| Ceausescu and Mme | |
| Romanian economy | |
| Popular revolt | |
| Soviets | |
| SEED Legislation | |
| Romanian environment | |
| Peace Corps | |
| US Assistance | |
| Reforms | |
| Elections | |
| State Department; Regional Economic Policy, Europe | 1990-1992 |
| COCOM | |
| Migrant labor | |
| Labor function in State Department | |
| Iraq sanctions | |
| State Department; Deputy Director, Central American Affairs | 1992-1994 |
| Congressional interest | |
| US Politics | |
| Nicaragua aid programs | |
| Contras | |
| Sandinistas | |
| Chamorro | |
| The Somozas | |
| Guatemala | |
| Country issues | |
| Land mine removal | |
| Managua, Nicaragua; Deputy Chief of Mission | 1994-1998 |
| Chamorro government | |
| Ortega brothers | |
| Elections | |
| European aid program | |
| Sandinista Party | |
| AID | |
| President Aleman | |
| Economy | |
| State Department; Regional Affairs, WHA Bureau | 1998-1999 |
| Embassy function review | |

Counter-narcotics Center
Forward Operating Location (FOL)
Panama

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| Panama City, Panama; Deputy Chief of Mission | 1999-2002 |
| Canal operations | |
| Environment | |
| Relations | |
| US Military | |
| Panamanian sovereignty issue | |
| Canal handover | |
| Panama Canal Commission | |
| Canal defense | |
| Operation Just Cause | |
| Colombia | |
| Panama Canal Authority | |
| 9/11 | |
| US-Panama relationship | |
| Alien smuggling | |
| Terrorist connections | |
| The Pentagon; Political-Military Affairs | 2002-2004 |
| State-Defense differences | |
| US troop realignment | |
| Civilian leadership controversy | |
| Iraq war | |
| Pentagon resistance | |
| Turkish elections | |
| Rumsfeld | |
| Colin Powell | |
| Retirement | 2004 |