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Born and raised near Cleveland, Ohio  
Yale University; Harvard Business School; Geneva School of International  
Studies; Columbia University  
Private banking experience  
Instructor, Rensselaer Institute  
University of North Carolina

Washington, DC - Civil Service Commission 1942-1945

Treasury Department - Office of Monetary Research 1945-1946

London, England - Assistant, Treasury Representative 1946-1948  
Reporting U.K. financial situation

Treasury Department - British Empire and Middle East 1948-1951

National Security Council 1951-1956

Tokyo, Japan - Financial Attaché 1956-1963  
GARIOA (Government Relief in Occupied Areas)  
MPC (Military Payment Certificates) project  
Japan's contribution to U.S. occupation costs  
U.S. Government loans to Japan

Treasury Department - Office of Industrial Nations 1963-1965

Bonn, Germany - Financial Attaché 1965-1969  
German financial support of U.S. forces

State Department - FSI - Portuguese language training 1969

Brasilia, Brazil - Financial Attaché 1969-1973  
Ambassador Elbrick kidnapped  
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