

AMBASSADOR JAMES DOBBINS

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Background

Born in Brooklyn, NY; raised in New York, Philadelphia
Manila, Philippines and Washington, D.C. area
Georgetown University
US Navy
Entered the Foreign Service in 1967

Paris, France; Consular Officer and Staff Assistant	1967-1969
Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OECD)	
Vietnam Peace Talks	
Student riots	
Youth events	
Ambassador Sargent Shriver	
Marriage	
State Department; Planning and Coordination Staff	1969-1971
Anti -Vietnam War protests	
Strasbourg, France; Consular Officer	1971-1973
Environment	
Council of Europe	
European Parliament	
New York City; US Delegation to the United Nations	1973-1975
Speech writing for Ambassador John Scali	
Arafat visit	
Arab-Israel 1973 War	
Multilateral Diplomacy	
State Department; Special Assistant to the Counselor	1975-1976
European issues	
Counselor Sonnenfeldt	
Détente policies	
State Department; Officer in Charge of French Affairs	1976-1978
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US-French Relations	
Quadripartite Talks	
London, England; Political-Military Officer	1978-1981
Ambassador Kingman Brewster	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missiles British government changes Margaret Thatcher regime Labor Party 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Europe Sec State Alexander Haig Missile deployment Special Consultative Group Weinberger-Schultz relations NATO Richard Burt 	1981-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonn, Germany; Relations with the Russians “Ostpolitik” US-German Relationship Terrorism Cultural relations German reunification 	1985-1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary for Europe German reunification Secretary of State Baker President Bush’s diplomacy Gorbachev Maastricht Treaty German Unification German economy East Europe countries Relations with Russians Shevardnadze Gulf War Former Yugoslavia conflict 	1989-1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador to the European Community European Union Balkans NATO expansion Uruguay Round The British European Unification Parliament of Europe (Strasbourg) US commercial interests Ukraine Balkans 	1991-1993

Rand Corporation; Senior Fellow	1993
State Department; Somalia Coordinator US Policy Warlords Foreign participations	1993-1994
State Department; Deputy Special Advisor for Haiti President Aristide Abortive US military training mission landing Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti Toto Constant (FRAPH leader) Congressional interest Clinton administration policy Asylum seekers Caribbean Community Battalion Threat of force US Military Invasion William Gray Jimmy Carter Elections US Second Intervention	1994-1996
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Special Advisor to the President and Sec State for the Balkans Kosovars US Military options International Conferences NATO UN Bosnia model US Assistance limitation	1999-2001

Milosevic
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Doctor Bernard Kouchner
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State Department; Mission to Afghanistan

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Representative to the Afghan Opposition
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Rand Corporation; Chief, International Security and Defense Policy Cntr; 2002-
Clients and publications