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Raised in Niagara Falls, New York	
Kenyon College	
Entered Foreign Service - 1962	
State Department - Rotation Officer	1963-1965
Bordeaux, France - Consular Officer	1965-1967
Reykjavik, Iceland - Economic Officer	1967-1970
Cod War	
Soviet embassy	
FSI - Economic Studies	1970
Commerce Department - France Desk Officer	1970-1972
Foreign Service Institute - German Language Training	1972
Bern, Switzerland - Commercial Officer	1972-1976
Language (foreign) usefulness	
Wellington, New Zealand - Commercial Officer	1976-1980
Tourism promotion	
U.S. airlines	
Samoa and Tonga	
State Department - Personnel	1980-1982
State Department - African Affairs - Economic Officer (Deputy Director)	1982-1984
Monrovia, Liberia - Economic Counselor	1984-1986
Samuel K. Doe regime	
Expatriates	
AID program	
Ambassador Bill Swing	
Ambassador Perkins	
U.S.-Liberia relationship	
U.S. commercial interests	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Defense College Course of study Activities and travels 	1986-1987
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Treasury representative
Swiss representation of foreign governments
Change of U.S. governments

State Department - Bureau of Personnel

1993-1998

Director of Recruitment and Examination
Budget reductions
Seeking diversity
Exam process
Future problems