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Private law practice	
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State Department; Staff Assistant, International Organizations	1966-1969
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State Department, FSI; Economic Training	1969
State Department; Office of Trade Policy, Economic Bureau	1969-1971
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US Trade Representative (USTR)	
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Treasury and OECD	
(Temporary Duty assignment to Vietnam)	(1971)
Junior Foreign Service Inspector)	

University of Chicago, Petroleum Institute Liquefied Natural Gas study	1973
Algiers, Algeria; Economic Counselor (US Interests Section) Swiss representation Official contacts with government Relations restored in 1974 Middle East Peace Process Oil embargo Relations Security Electronics industry US commercial interests French role in Algeria Environment Algeria-French relationship Economy Local customs	1973-1975
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Senior Seminar	1983-1984
State Department; Director, Office of Fuels and Energy For Oil Producing Countries (EB) International Energy Agency Bilateral contact groups	1984-1987
Advisor to the Commandant of the Coast Guard International Maritime Organization (IMO) Relations with foreign Coast Guard organizations	1987-1989

The Eagle  
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Executive Director, Council on Ocean Law  
Law of the Sea Negotiations  
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