

AMBASSADOR HERBERT E. HOROWITZ

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Born and raised in New York City	
Alfred University, Brooklyn College, Columbia University	
US Army	
Entered Foreign Service 1956	
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Consular/ economic officer	
Immigration	
Chinese language training – 1959-1960	
Quemoy and Matsu	
Chinese Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction	
AID	
EA	1962-1964
China desk officer	
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Economic Bureau	1969-1971
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National War College	1971-1972
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China (Taiwan) desk officer	
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Chief of economic/ commercial unit	
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Chief East Asia	
Chief Office of Regional Affairs, EA	
Economic Bureau	1979-1981
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