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Born in Washington, D.C., in a Foreign Service family  
Raised in the Washington D.C. area and Germany  
Oberlin College; University of Edinburgh;  
CIA 1963-1965; Biographic reporter

United Kingdom; Student and private employment 1965-1978

Environment  
British views of US  
Oxford University; student  
Reading University; Research Fellow  
Research assistant

State Department; Contract Employee, Office of the Historian 1978-1979

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Public Affairs 1979-1981  
Waste management project

Entered the Foreign Service 1982  
Mid-Level Program

Colombo, Sri Lanka; Political/Labor Officer 1983-1985

Sinhalese/Tamil tension  
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Political situation  
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State Department, Press guidance officer, Near East & South Asia 1985  
Press guidance and Briefing books  
Department Press Briefings  
Personnel

State Department: Regional Affairs, Near East & South Asia 1985-1987  
Briefing Books  
Personalities  
Vice President Bush's Middle East visit

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State Department; Office of the Inspector General 1997-1999  
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State Department; Deputy Director, Office of Arabian Peninsular Affairs 1999-2001

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