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Born and raised in Virginia
University of Virginia
US Air Force: US Army
Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA
Entered the Foreign Service in 1974

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President Sir Seretse Khama
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Chinese laborers
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State Department: FSI: Serbo-Croatian language study 1977

Zagreb, Yugoslavia: Political Officer 1977-1979
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State Department: Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary for African Affairs	1983-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations Francophone Africa George Shultz South Africa Cubans Angola Chet Crocker 	
Paris, France: Political Officer	1985-1988
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Joe Rogers President Mitterrand "Cohabitation" government French African specialists Relations Luanda Chad Working relationship Africa concerns French and "Soviet Menace" Counter-terrorism 	
The National War College	1988-1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on Cold War relationships War as "last option" Far East trip 	
State Department: Legislative Affairs Bureau; African Affairs	1989-1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chester Crocker Majority rule in South Africa Environment 	

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State Department: Office Director, Political Military Bureau Operations Bureau organization Nunn-Lugar legislation Nuclear scientists NATO Export Controls Dealing with Iraq and Libya India/Pakistan Advance weapons technology Qadhafi A.Q. Khan China computers Commerce/Pentagon military sales differences	1993-1994
State Department: Coordinator, Inter Agency Committee to Enforce Sanctions on Yugoslavia Milosevic Bosnia Serbia/Croatia hostilities International coordinating group Leon Fuerth Agency representation Economic sanctions Oil smugglers Albania Dayton Accords	1994-1995
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The Hague, the Netherlands: Deputy Chief of Mission
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FBI Office
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State Department: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Counterterrorism
Office organization

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Department of Homeland Security
Operations
Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program (ATA)
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US government antiterrorism worldwide
Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC)
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