

JOHN RATIGAN

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Born in New York, raised in Minnesota	
Dartmouth College	
Yale law school	
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Entered the Foreign Service in 1973	
Peace Corps, Tanzania; Teacher	1964-
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Tanzania economy	
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Chinese	
Relations with US Embassy	
Denver, Colorado; Law practice	-1973
Teheran, Iran; Consular Officer	1973-1975
Immigrant visa cases	
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Ambassador Richard Helms	
State Department; Operations Center	1975-1976
State Department; Greek Desk Officer	1976-1978
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Greek-Americans	
Greek Embassy	
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State Department; FSI: Political-Economic study	1978
Singapore, General Officer	1979-1982
Ambassador Richard Kneip	
Staff	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consular operations Refugees Strict law enforcement ASEAN conferences 	
State Department; FSI: Arabic language training	1982
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairo, Egypt; Consul General Environment Embassy compound Visa problems US Ambassadors American tourists 	1982-1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, D.C.; Pearson Fellow for Senator Pearson Senate Immigration Subcommittee California growers' influence Proposed legislation killed Fraudulent visa cases Visa Waiver Pilot Program INS/State relations Pearson program Congress/State relationship 	1984-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Bureau of Refugee Affairs Monitoring expenditures World-wide Refugee camps Refugee Assistance Bureau organization Personnel Donor conferences UN meetings on refugees 	1985-1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; FSI; Director, ConGen Rosslyn Consular Training Manuals Air crash exercise Training courses 	1987-1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration Immigration Act of 1990 Grounds for visa ineligibility 	1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toronto, Canada; Chief Consular Officer Celebrity visa cases Environment US-Canadian relationships 	1989-1992

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reform Party Post - 9/11 security Visa cases 	
State Department; FSI; Korean language study	1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seoul, Korea; Chief Consular Officer Visa load Living environment US military North Korea threat President Clinton visit DMZ 	1992-1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Board of Examiners Candidate examination process Candidate level of talent 	1995-1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement Immigration consultant Congressional testimony “Turnabouts” Pressures to issue visas “Waiver” status 	1997