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Born and raised in Minnesota	
Hamline University; American University	
Entered the Foreign Service in 1957	
State Department: Educational Exchange Assistant; Bureau of Public Affairs Fulbright Program Operations	1957-1959
State Department: FSI: Spanish language study	1959
Manila, Philippines: Consular/Personnel Officer Environment Ambassador Charles “Chip” Bohlen Ambassador and Mrs. John D. Hickerson Embassy morale Operations “Human Recourses Development”	1959-1961
State Department; FSI; Italian language training	1961-1962
Palermo, Italy: Visa Officer Environment Visa quotas Personnel Political situation Economy Refugee Relief Program Communists Congressional interest Mafia Fraud	1962-1964
Department of State: Political Officer, NATO Affairs Sex Discrimination cases Excellence of office France leaves NATO military Nuclear Policy “Nuclear Policy Group” “Multi-lateral Force”	1964-1967

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Committee on the Challenge of Modern Society” The French Vietnam Robert McNamara Secretary of State Dean Rusk 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oslo, Norway: Political Officer “Norway out of NATO” movement Greek colonels’ coup d’état The Swedes Norway and the European Community Ambassador Margaret Tibbetts Military Assistance Group (MAAG) Political situation Environment Norway/Sweden relations 	1967-1970
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department: Ecuador Desk Officer Gulf Oil pipeline Law of the Sea Fishing controversy Buenos Aires Conference Congressional interest Territorial jurisdiction controversy Brazil controversy US inflexibility re Law of the Sea Jerry Bremer 	1970-1972
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nassau, Bahamas: Deputy Chief of Mission Environment Government Law of the Sea Relations US military interests Racial issues Economy Spiny lobster issue 	1973-1975
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Seminar 	1975
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Ocean and Fisheries 	1975-1976
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador for Ocean and Fishing Affairs International Conventions for Fishing US coastal fishing 	1976-1977

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Territorial fishing limits Fishing agreements Governing International Fishing Agreement (GIFA) US-Japan negotiations US-Canada US-Soviet Christopher approach Marine Mammal Act 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador to Finland Conference on Security and Cooperation Helsinki Final Act Commercial relations Finland-Soviet relations Finland-Sweden relations 	1977-1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselor of the Department of State Fishing Agreements Review of Helsinki Final Act conference US/Canada fisheries US/Canada GIFA US fishing industry US-Canada negotiations Czechoslovakian gold Foreign Claims Settlement Commission Helsinki Review Conference in Madrid Poland 	1980-1981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic Justification for US Embassy East Germany and NATO US military presence Reunification of German families Jewish material claims Escapees from East Germany Human Rights Relations Economy Berlin Wall Environment <i>Stasi</i> US Army intelligence 	1982-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department of State: Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs Confirmation process 	1985-1989

Helsinki meetings (1985)
Soviet Union leadership changes
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Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)
“Bugging of new US Embassy
Soviet sailor defection issue
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President of the Atlantic Council
Member of Boards of Directors
Comments on Corporate Officer salaries