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Born in India of American parents	
Raised in the United States and Italy	
Yale University, Fletcher School	
Entered the Foreign Service in 1963	
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State Department; FSI, Czech language training	1967-1968
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State Department; Training and Liaison officer Women and minorities Senior training Language training	1976-1978
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State Department; Deputy Director, EC & OECD Affairs Soviet gas pipeline Trade issues US-European issue conflicts EC-US relations	1981-1984
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