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Born and raised in Connecticut	
University of Connecticut	
US Coast Guard	
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Ambassador Reischauer	
US interests	
Department of Commerce - Staff Aide - BIC	1965-1967
State-Commerce relations	
Programs	
University of Michigan - International finance studies	1967-1968
Stockholm, Sweden - US Trade Center	1968-1971
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Prime Minister Olaf Palme	
Political environment	
Department of State - Economic Bureau	1971
Department of Commerce - Director Special Techniques	1971-1974
Department of State - Economic Bureau	1974-1977
Director of Investment Affairs	
Commission on multinationals	
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State Department - Canada desk	1978-1980

- Canada-US relationship
- Negotiating with Canadians
- Quebec separatists
- Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau
- Acid rain (NAPAP)
- Maritime boundary
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- Oil investment
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- Iran's US hostages escape
- Reagan visits
- Consulates
- US cultural dominance

State Department - Economic Bureau - Deputy Assistant Secretary 1983-1985

- Office of Investment Affairs
- Treasury relationship
- "Paris Club"
- Latin America

State Department - Deputy Assistant Secretary - OES Bureau 1985-1994

- Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
- Bureau "Portfolio of issues"
- Assistant Secretary John Negroponte
- Ozone layer deterioration
- Environment issue at CSCE
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- US leadership
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- NGO's (non-government organizations)
- GEF (Global environment fund)
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