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Background

Born and raised in New York City
Hunter College; Brooklyn College (City University of New York);
University Of Pittsburgh; University of Wisconsin
Peace Corps, Liberia (1962-1964)

Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.; Management Intern 1968

Private Consulting Firm, Hartford, Conn. 1968
Office of Economic Opportunity

University of Wisconsin: Study for Doctorate Degree 1969-1974
Field Research in Sierra Leona (1971-1972)

Entered the Foreign Service in 1975 1975

State Department; Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs 1975-1977
International Commodities
Family

State Department; FSI: Spanish language study 1977

Bogotá, Colombia; Rotation Officer 1977-1979
Export promotion
Guerrilla movement (FARC)
Economy
Security
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Stat Department; FSI; Hebrew language study 1979-1980

Tel Aviv, Israel; Consular Officer 1980-1982
Internal politics
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anwar Sadat visit Israel-Egypt Agreement African representation Israeli treatment of diplomats Israelis enter Lebanon 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lagos, Nigeria; Political Officer Coups Oil Economy Corruption Government Legal system Tribes and religion Human Rights Environment 	1982-1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quito, Ecuador; Political Officer Anti-Terrorist Assistance Program Lebanese community Peruvian border problem US military programs Environment Human Rights 	1984-1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; INR: Israel Analyst Function of INR in Intelligence Community Intifada Effect of Arab oil wealth 	1986-1988
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Human Rights Bureau Latin America nations Amnesty International Human Rights Watch 	1988-1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Nigeria Desk Office Ibrahim Babangida US interests Scamming letters 	1990-1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; United Nations Political Affairs, IO Bureau Peace-keeping operations (Africa) Somalia Security Council issues Humanitarian emergencies 	1992-1993

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Geneva, Switzerland; US Mission to the United Nations 1993-1997
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 “Geneva Group” operations
 UN Human Rights meeting
 African Resolutions
 African genocides
 Human Rights Commission
 UN specialized Organizations
 US “walk-outs”
 International Red Cross
 Kuwait Gulf War prisoners

Industrial College of the Armed Forces, US Defense University 1997-1998

State Department; European Affairs Bureau Coordinator, OSCE 1998-2000
 OSCE Membership
 Serbia and Kosovo
 Ethnic cleansing
 Kosovo Verification Mission
 Russian withdrawal issue
 Human Rights
 NATO

State Department; Deputy Director, West African Affairs 2000-2002
 Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
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 Nigeria
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 US Policy
 African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)
 Cote d’Ivoire

State Department; Bureau of International Narcotics & Law Enforcement 2002-
 Afghanistan programs
 World-wide drug-fighting programs
 Central Asian nations
 UN Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Human Rights Programs
Freedom Support Act funds
Department of Justice programs
US military priorities