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Raised in Minnesota
University of Minnesota
Harvard Business School
U.S. Navy, World War II
Entered Foreign Service 1947

Lima, Peru 1947-1950

Political/ Consular officer
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Bangkok, Thailand 1950-1952

Economic Officer
U.S. interest – Thai silk
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London, England 1953-1956

South Asia/Far East desk
Latin American liaison
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EA 1956-1959

SEATO affairs
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National War College 1959-1960

Madrid, Spain 1960-1966

U.S. military bases
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Barcelona, Spain	1970-1974
Consul General	
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