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Professor of Diplomatic Practice at Columbia University, former international business consultant and retired Career Ambassador in the U.S. Diplomatic Service -- one of only 38 people in U.S. history to attain that rank – with 35 years of experience in foreign policy strategy, diplomacy, media + management at the Department of State and White House. Served six U.S. Presidents and 10 Secretaries of State of both political parties.

Professional Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Shelby Cullom Davis Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy,** July 2024-present

**Columbia University,** School of International and Public Affairs

Directs the International Fellows Program and serves in the Institute for Global Politics.

**Acting Deputy Secretary of State** July 2023-Feb 2024

Deputy and senior strategic advisor to Secretary Blinken, responsible for policy formulation, diplomacy with 120+ countries, congressional outreach, press engagement.

**Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs** April 2021- Mar 2024

Senior policy advisor overseeing all bilateral and regional strategy and diplomacy; managed work of all six regional bureaus, and the counter-terrorism bureau.

**Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group** , Washington Feb 2019-Mar 2021

Advised U.S. and international businesses on global and regional challenges, expansion plans, regulatory and crisis management issues.

**Brady-Johnson Practitioner in Grand Strategy**, **Yale University** Sept 2017-Dec 2020

Taught undergraduate seminar on international relations strategy and current policy.

**CEO, Center for a New American Security,** Washington Jan 2018-Jan 2019

Led bipartisan think tank focused on national security challenges.

**Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia** Sept 2013-Jan 2017

Led policy, diplomacy with 50 countries in Europe, managed 9,000 American and European staff and $1.5 billion budget.

**State Department Spokesperson** May 2011-April 2013

Led press relations for Department of State, including daily televised press briefings, press support to the Secretary of State.

**Special Envoy for Conventional Armed Forces in Europe** Jan 2010-April 2011

Led a 57-nation arms control negotiation to update a 1990’s treaty.

**Senior Faculty Member, National War College,** Washington Aug 2008-Dec 2009

Created, taught courses in Europe, Civilian-Military relations to Colonel-level officers.

**U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to NATO** July 2005-July 2008

**Deputy National Security Advisor to the U.S. Vice President** Aug 2003-July 2005

**Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO** Aug 2000-July 2003

**Next Generation Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations** Aug 1999-July 2000

**Deputy Assistant Secretary, Newly Independent State Bureau** Feb 1997-July 1999

**State Department Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations**  Sept 1996-Feb 1997

**Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of State** Jan 1994-Aug 1996

**Special Assistant to Ambassador for Newly Independent States** Feb 1992-Jan 1994

**Political Officer, U.S. Embassy Moscow** July 1991-Feb 1992

**Advanced Russian Language Training**  Aug 1990-June 1991

**Economic Officer, Soviet Desk**, Department of State Sept 1988-July 1990

**Political, Economic, Cultural officer, U.S. Embassy Ulaanbaatar** Feb-Sept 1988

**Staff Assistant, Bureau of East Asian Affairs**, Dept of State Jan 1987-Jan 1988

**Consular Officer, U.S. Consulate Guangzhou, China** Sept 1985-Jan 1987

**U.S. Foreign Service entry training, and Chinese language** Oct 1984-Aug 1985

**U.S. liaison aboard Soviet fishing trawler ‘Aragonit’**, Pacific fleet Feb 1984-Oct 1984

**Legislative Assistant, Congressman Jim Bates (D-CA)** July 1983-Feb 1984

Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Brown University**, BA in History and International Relations May 1983

Board Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member of the Board, **National Endowment for Democracy** Sept 2024 return

Mar 2017-April 2021

Publications\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Stronger Together, A Strategy to Revitalize TransAtlantic Power,” Dec 2020

Co-editor, Harvard Belfour Center’s Project on Europe Strategy

“Pinning Down Putin,” Foreign Affairs July/Aug 2020

“What Ronald Reagan Would Tell President Trump About Feb 2019

Arms Control,” Washington Post

“A Moment of Truth for Trump,” Washington Post July 2018

“Russia and an Expanding NATO,” CFR report with Senator Lugar 1997

Honors and Awards\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of State’s Distinguished Service Award

Secretary of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service

Secretary of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award

Numerous Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, Department of State

National decorations from the Governments of Italy, Lithuania, Albania, Germany, Belgium

Languages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**French**: Professional fluency

**Russia**: Rusty, but professionally fluent

**Chinese**: Some passive comprehension