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Director, Center for Public Leadership, Kennedy School of Government, 2000 –
Author, Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership from Nixon to Clinton (Simon & Schuster) 2000; New York Times Bestseller
Editor-at-Large, U.S. News and World Report, 1986 –
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Commentator, Marketplace, 2002 – 2003
Commentator, ABC News Nightline, 2000 – 2001
Moderator, World @ Large PBS discussion series, 2000 – 2002
Contributor, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, 1985 – 2000
Visiting Professor, Duke University, 1995 – 98
Special Advisor to President Bill Clinton and to the Secretary of State Warren Christopher, 1994
Counselor to President Bill Clinton, 1993 – 94
Editor, U.S. News and World Report, 1985 – 86
Director of Communications and Assistant to President Ronald Reagan, 1981 – 84
Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, 1977 – 81
Special Counsel to President Gerald Ford, 1975 – 77
Special Assistant to President Richard Nixon, 1973 – 74
Staff Assistant, Nixon Administration, 1971 – 72
United States Navy, Officer, 1967 – 71

Current Civic Activities: Board, American Assembly
Board, Aspen Institute
Board, Bright Horizons
Board, Duke University
Board, Innovations in Government Program
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Board, National Council Against Teenage Pregnancy

Board, National Committee on U.S.- China Relations
Board, World Resources Institute
Board, Center for the Study of the Presidency
Board, Kenan Institute for Ethics
Board, Partnership for Public Service
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