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Prior to joining SPREP, between 2000 and 2006, he worked as Inter-Regional Advisor for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Between 1992 and 2000 he worked as an adviser for the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, eventually becoming Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the UN. Having been involved in climate change negotiations from 1992, he has also taken part in many other international negotiations.

He has also worked on several practical climate change related projects in Marshall Islands and Maldives, and provided advice to the SIDS on climate change and sustainable development. From 1997 to 1999 he served as Vice-President of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC at Kyoto and Buenos Aires. From 1998 to 1999 he served as Co-Chairman of the UNFCCC working group on compliance.