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Prior to joining Virgin, Richard served as Director, Space and Aeronautics, in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. In this role, he served as the principal advisor on space and aeronautics matters to Dr. John Holdren, the Science Advisor to the President. In this position, Richard played a key role in the development and implementation of the Administration's domestic and international space policy and program priorities.

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Richard earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Illinois, a master's degree in law from McGill University, and a doctorate in jurisprudence from the University of San Francisco.