

**MICHAEL G. ANDERSON**

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Born and raised in Illinois	
University of Illinois; University of Chicago	
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Rome, Italy; Consular; Staff Assistant to Ambassador	1974-1976
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State Department; Israeli Arab Affairs (NEA)	1976-1978
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Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut Instructor of History and Foreign Affairs Environment	1993-1995
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Islamabad, Pakistan; Political Officer Benazir Bhutto Relations Nawaz Sharif Islamabad to Lahore highway Islam Taliban Kashmir Infrastructure Military Parliament Saudi money Security India	1995-1998
State Department; Board of Examiners Applicants Minorities Information technology State and CIA Interns	1998-2000
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