

PETER DAVID EICHER

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Background

Son of an American oil geologist, he was raised in the US and abroad.
Mc Gill University, University of Pennsylvania
Marriage
Entered the Foreign Service in 1973

Suva, Fiji; General Officer	1974-1975
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Environment	
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French nuclear tests	
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Peace Corps	
State Department, FSI: Afrikaans language training	1976
Pretoria/Cape Town, Union of South Africa; Political Officer	1976-1978
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Lagos, Nigeria; Political Officer	1978-1980

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Living conditions Elections Chad conflict Mohammad Ali visit Moscow Olympics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California Los Angeles (UCLA); Africa Studies Course of study 	1980-1981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of State; Desk Officer for Liberia and Sierra Leone Sergeant Samuel Doe Coup Environment Government International Monetary Fund Program US facilities Liberian visits to US Relations US commercial interests 	1981-1983
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; United Nations Affairs; African Affairs Seeking African votes in UN Namibia Robert Mugabe “Constructive Engagement” South Africa Area issues Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick Personnel Cubans Angola SWAPO 	1983-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairo, Egypt; Political Officer Egypt-Israel relations Taba Achille Lauro hijacking Pan Am flight 103 downing Police riots Terrorists Relations Mubarak US aid programs Israeli Embassy Environment 	1985-1987

<p>State Department; Deputy Director, Office of Egyptian Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taba negotiations Egypt-Israeli Arbitrations issues Middle East Peace Process PLO American-Israeli Political Action Committee Visits to King Hussein and President Hafez al-Assad Intifada Personnel involved in Peace Process Palestinian refugee camps 	<p>1987-1990</p>
<p>Una Chapman Cox Fellow; Annapolis, Maryland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf War Meeting Kuwait Emir in Saudi Arabia Seeking Arab coalition against Saddam Hussein Origins of Cox Fellowship (Interruption to serve in Operations Center of Gulf War Task Force) CNN as source of information Pentagon and White House centers of activity (Resume Una Chapman Fellow) Story of William Palfry <u>Emperor Dead and Other Historic American Diplomatic Dispatches</u> 	<p>1990-1991</p>
<p>Geneva, Switzerland; Political Counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN Organizations Human Rights Commission Russian and East European attitude change China Resolution UN High Commissioner for Human Rights negotiations West European and Others Group (WEOG) Helsinki Accords Burma World Conference Israel and Human Rights PLO status Arafat Cuba “Sale of Children” issue Rwanda Smallpox virus issue International Labor Organization (ILO) Environment 	<p>1991-1995</p>
<p>State Department; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Special Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dayton Agreement and Human Rights 	<p>1995-1998</p>

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Serious violators of human rights
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UN World Conference on Women (Beijing-1995)
"Beijing Declaration"
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First Deputy Director (Warsaw, Poland) 1998-2002
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