

## AMBASSADOR RONALD D. GODARD

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| Background   |           |
| Born in Oklahoma; raised in Oklahoma and Texas               |           |
| Odessa College; University of Texas                          |           |
| Entered the Foreign Service in 1967                          |           |
| Peace Corps Training:  | 1964      |
| University of Missouri                                       |           |
| Outward Bound; Camp Bradley, Puerto Rico                     |           |
| Peace Corps; Ancon, Ecuador;                                 | 1964-1966 |
| Operations   |           |
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| University of Texas; Study for Masters                       | 1966-1967 |
| Marriage   |           |
| Panama City/David, Panama, Panama: Rotation/Consular Officer | 1968-1970 |
| Visa cases   |           |
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| State Department; Cuban Desk Officer                         | 1970-1973 |
| US Cuban policy  |           |
| Managua, Nicaragua, Political Officer                        | 1973-1975 |
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| US AmbassadorS   |           |
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| State Department; FSI; Turkish language training   | 1975-1976 |
| Istanbul, Turkey: Political Officer  | 1976-1979 |
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| Congressional Fellowship   | 1979-1980 |
| Office of Congressman Floyd Fithian  |           |
| Office of Senator William Roth   |           |
| State Department; Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary for<br>Western Hemisphere Affairs | 1980-1981 |
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| San Jose, Costa Rica: Chief Political Officer  | 1981-1985 |
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| State Department; Deputy Director/Director, Central American<br>Affairs                      | 1985-1988 |
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| Buenos Aires, Argentina; Deputy Chief of Mission<br>President Carlos Menem<br>Relations<br>VIP visits<br>President Carter visit<br>Economy<br>Falkland Island war<br>Military<br>Border issues<br>Privatization<br>Politics<br>Government<br>Free Trade (NAFTAA)<br>Visit of President Clinton | 1993-1997 |
| Organization of American States (OAS); Deputy US Permanent<br>Representative<br>Area's Return to democracy<br>Terrorism<br>Conflict resolution<br>Free Trade Area in the Americas<br>Drug Abuse<br>Organization  | 1997-2000 |
| Ambassador to Guyana<br>Elections<br>US AID<br>Election observers<br>HIV/AIDS<br>Cubans<br>Border issues<br>Environment<br>Health and sanitation<br>Jonestown<br>Population<br>Religion<br>Kidnappings   | 2000-2003 |
| Diplomat in Residence; University of Illinois at Chicago<br>Recruitment for State<br>International Affairs Seminar<br>Foreign Consular Corps<br>Program  | 2003-2004 |
| Retirement   | 2004      |

Employment as “When Actually Employed) (WAE)