

# RUTH KURZBAUER

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Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio	
Yale University, Chinese studies	
Serbo-Croatian language study, Yugoslavia	1981-1982
FSI- Chinese language study, Taiwan	1982-1983
Music interests	

### Beijing, China

1984-1986

Assistant press officer	
Impressions of China	
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### Communism – Yugoslavia vs. China

Living amongst communists	
USIA programs and mission	
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