

BARBARA H. NIELSEN

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Background

Born and raised in Buffalo, New York
Middlebury College; Junior year in France; Indiana University
Yale University

Katmandu, Nepal; Peace Corps: Librarian 1972-1974

Environment
Tribhuvan University
India influence
Relations
Hashish
Culture

Entered the Foreign Service 1976

Montevideo, Uruguay; Rotation officer (Cultural Affairs) 1977-1978

Tupamaros
Military Regime
Exchange Programs

Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Cultural Attaché 1978-1981

Military government
American presence
Marriage
Environment
Political Parties
Students

Algiers, Algeria; USIS 1981-1983

American Studies
Environment
Relations
French
Israel
Economy

Dakar, Senegal; Cultural Affairs Officer 1983-1986

Environment
American Studies
Relations
French

State Department; International Visitors Program Successes and failures	1986-1990
Santiago, Chile; Press Officer President Aylwin Relations President George H.W. Bush visit Post Pinochet environment “Chicago Boys” Senator Church Commission Allende death Letelier murder Michael Townley Military ties	1990-1994
State Department; FSI, Swedish language training	1994
Stockholm, Sweden; Public Affairs Officer Speech writing Relations Baltic States Scandinavian bloc Media Communists Russia Refugees Economy Education Bosnia War Security Family USIA dismantlement	1994-1998
State Department; FSI, Greek language studies	1998-1999
Athens, Greece; Cultural Affairs Officer Anti-American demonstrations American Studies Program American Universities Greek education Environment Serbia Orthodox Churches Greek-American community Macedonia	1999-2001

Retirement
Family

2001