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Background

Born in Virginia, Raised in Ohio
Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg University; Duke University
Year abroad; Exeter University
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Teheran, Iran; Spouse of Embassy (USIA) Officer 1974-1976

Environment
Teacher at Meli University and U. of Maryland
Savak Agents
Anti-Shah movement
Embassy operations
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East Berlin, Germany; Wife of Embassy (USIA) Officer 1976-1980

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Teaching at University of Maryland
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Dusseldorf, Germany; Wife of Public Affairs Officer 1980-1984

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Washington, D.C.; Wife of USIA German Desk Officer 1984-1987

Entered the Foreign Service as Foreign Service Officer 1987

<p>Bonn, Germany; Political Officer (Political Parties)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relations with German public Environment German students Attitudes of young Germans Resident foreign population Opinion polls Political Parties (SPD; CDU; FDP; GREENS) Political reporting Government support of Churches 	<p>1987-1988</p>
<p>Bonn, Germany; Staff Assistant to the Ambassador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Vernon Walters Reporting from East Germany Interest in Soviet developments Chancellor Helmut Kohl Idea of German unification “Two Plus Four” Berlin Wall French-German relationship Visa problems Iraq invasion Red Army Faction attacks Bomb threat 	<p>1988-1991</p>
<p>State Department; Regional Affairs Officer, European Bureau;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Executive Secretary, CSCE Human Rights Conference, Moscow Moscow environment Missions to problem area Evaluation conditions worldwide CSCE Commitments Creation of OSCE Duties as Executive Secretary 	<p>1991-1994</p>
<p>State Department, FSI: Russian language study</p>	<p>1994-1995</p>
<p>Moscow, Russia; Science and Technology Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian scientists’ mindset International Technology and Science Center Meeting with Russian students Russian economy Human Rights organizations 	<p>1995-1996</p>
<p>Moscow, Russia; Political Officer, External Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US bombing of Iraq 	<p>1996-1997</p>

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State Department: German Desk Officer	1997-1998
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Scientology	
Swiss banking	
State Department; Regional Affairs, European Bureau	1998-1999
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NATO enlargement	
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Personal Health problems	
State Department; Intelligence & Research (INR); Russian Desk	1999-2002
State Department; Public Diplomacy Officer,	2002-2003
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