

# AMBASSADOR TERESITA C. SCHAFFER

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Born in Washington, D.C., raised in New York City  
Educated in France and Bryn Mawr College  
Entered the Foreign Service in 1966

### Tel Aviv, Israel; Rotation Officer

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Economy  
Vietnam War  
Israeli press  
Consular experience  
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### State Department, INR; Israel analyst

1969-1971

Cease fire (1970)  
Public speaking  
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### State Department, Economic Bureau, Development Finance

1971-1973

Marriage  
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Asian Development Bank  
World Bank  
US foreign economic policy  
China policy

### Georgetown University; Economic studies

1973-1974

### Tandem Assignment problems

Islamabad, Pakistan; Deputy Chief, Economic Section	1974-1977
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment</li> <li>Social life</li> <li>Pakistan economy</li> <li>AID Mission</li> <li>Population control</li> <li>Political situation</li> <li>Economic growth</li> <li>US investment</li> <li>Elections</li> <li>Bhutto</li> <li>“the party is over” incident</li> <li>Husband Howard’s departure</li> <li>Frigid relations</li> <li>General Zia ousts Bhutto</li> <li>Benazir Bhutto</li> </ul>	
New Delhi, India; Office of the Science Advisor	1977-1979
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tandem assignment</li> <li>Monsoon Experiment</li> <li>Indian health research</li> <li>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</li> <li>Indian and American scientist connections</li> <li>Indo-US Sub-commission on Science and Technology</li> <li>Rhesus monkeys controversy</li> <li>President Carter visit</li> <li>Marine guard suicide</li> <li>Responsibilities as a “tandem” officer</li> <li>Environment</li> <li>AID</li> <li>Scientific experts – import or develop?</li> </ul>	
State Department; Deputy Director- Pakistan, Afghanistan & Bangladesh	1979-1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asst Secretary Hal Saunders</li> <li>Soviet invasion of Afghanistan</li> <li>Pakistan nuclear program</li> <li>Aid to Pakistan</li> <li>Islamabad embassy attached</li> <li>Embassy Evacuations</li> </ul>	
State Department; Director, Office of Trade (EB)	1980-1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States Trade Representative (USTR)</li> <li>GATT</li> <li>Taiwan tariff reduction agreement</li> </ul>	

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Office Director, division responsibilities	
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Dhaka, Bangladesh, (Spouse of the U.S Ambassador)	1984-1987
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State Department; Office Director, Egyptian Affairs	1987-1989
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State Department; Deputy Asst. Secretary, NEA (S. Asia)	1989-1992
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Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Maldives	1992-1995
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Department of State; Director of the Foreign Service Institute	1995-1997
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