

LOUISE TAYLOR

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Born and raised in Illinois	
Wellesley College	
National Education Association, Research	
George Washington University	
Boston University	
Agency for International Development (AID)	1969-1970
Editor, AID publications	
Marriage	
Munich, Germany; Wife of Foreign Service Officer	1970-1973
Entered the Foreign Service	1974
Russian language study at Garmisch, Germany	1974
Moscow, USSR; USIA; Cultural and Information Officer	1974-1976
Tandem assignment	
Détente	
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State Department; FSI; Farsi/Dari language study	1976-1977
Kabul, Afghanistan; Director, American Cultural Center	1977-1980
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soviet involvement in coup Peoples Democratic Party of Afghanistan Ambassador Spike Dubs assassinated Embassy temporarily overrun Cultural Center functions Chinese Soviet invasion Afghan refugees Embassy personnel reduction Hafizullah Amin Departure from Afghanistan 	1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USIA; Afghan, Pakistan Desk Officer Iran Hostage Task Force Foreign Service Nationals (FSN) problems US Cultural Center, Rawalpindi sacked 	1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Executive Assistant, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs USIA-State Department relations USIA objectives in Middle East Islamic textbooks Islamic philosophy Charlie Wick International Visitors Program Journalist "Black List" US Propaganda movies US foreign lecturers 	1980-1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voice of America (VOA); Chief, Dari/Farsi/Pashto Services Comparison with BBC VOA "Independence" issue 	1983
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel Aviv, Israel; Cultural Affairs Officer Political/Living environments Israeli Settlement expansion Arab-Israeli programs American Jewish influence Israel-Egypt relations Israeli police Hebron Security Relations with Jerusalem Consulate General US speakers Kibbutzim 	1984-1988

USIA; South Asia Desk Officer Restructuring NEA Pakistan-India relations India outreach policy Indian students in US Benazir Bhutto “Target Audiences” Bangladesh Sri Lanka Kashmir conflict	1988-1990
The National War College Course content General comments	1990-1991
State Department, FSI; Arabic language study	1991-1992
Rabat, Morocco; Cultural Affairs Officer US Ambassadors Visitor Programs Morocco and Israel Environment French influence Students in US American language centers Internet Conference Tourism	1992-1995
Executive Secretary of USIA Vice President Gore’s trip to South Africa	1995-1996
USIA; Policy Officer, Eastern Europe and Newly Independent States Southeast European Economic Development Act Freedom Support Act Non Government Organizations (NGO’s) Balkans Public Diplomacy George Soros Training programs Civic Education and Civil Society Baltics Russia Strobe Talbot Coordination with State Department Fundamentalist Islam	1996-1998

Stans (Newly Independent Central Asian States)

Senior Seminar Comments on Course	1998-1999
State Department; European Affairs; Public Diplomacy/Public Affairs Press guidance on the Balkans	1999
State Department; Office of South Asia Public Diplomacy	1999-2000
State Department; Promotion Panel	1999-2000
Retirement Author, USIA Public Diplomacy Manual Comments on amalgamation of State and USIA	2000