

NADIA TONGOUR

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Background

Born in Turkey, raised in South Carolina
William and Mary University; Stanford University
University and College teacher (Chico and Hamilton)
Entered the Foreign Service in 1980

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| Mexico City, Mexico: General Officer Ambassador Gavin Environment Visa stories | 1980-1983 |
| State Department: Soviet Desk Officer; Bilateral relations Office organization “Would be” Soviet defector Pentecostals in Moscow embassy US/Soviet Relations Jewish groups Dissident issues Work environment | 1983-1985 |
| State Department; Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Europe Reagan/Gorbachev relationship Secretary Shultz SOV-EUR rivalry Soviet military/nuclear technology development Soviet collapse 25 mile rule Manual for visits of leaders from “less than friendly states” | 1985-1987 |
| State Department; Board of Examiners Operations Geographic distribution of applicants | 1987 |
| State Department; Desk Office for Hungary and Baltic States Baltic-American community Crown of St. Stephen Hungarian economic liberalization USIS sponsored grants Ceausescu Bucharest environment Anti-Semitism | 1987-1988 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exile Legations George Soros Soviet controls Soviet Union breakup | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridgetown, Barbados; Senior Political Officer Environment Post morale Islands within District Drug transit Islands' politics Consular responsibilities Family | 1988-1991 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department: Soviet Desk Officer Relaxing relations Geographic responsibilities Fate of Moldova Soviet Union breakup Georgia Shevardnadze US policy Russian domination Transnistrian Republic Soviet scientists Travel in ex-Soviet republics Armenians "Nation building" | 1991-1993 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Francisco; Pearson Fellowship Program State/Congress relations Scope of Program Asia Foundation (TAF) activities | 1993-1994 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; FSI: Portuguese language study | 1994 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rio De Janeiro, Brazil; Senior Political Officer Environment Government Relations Social issues Candelaria Massacre Race Religion | 1994-1997 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Bureau of International Organizations | 1997-? |

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State Department: Office of the Special Coordinator for Assistance Programs to the former Soviet Union (S/NIS/C) ?-2001
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Offshore banking
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State Department; Office Director, Bureau of Human Rights and Democracy 2004-?

“Country Reports and Asylum Affairs” (DRL/CRA)
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Amnesty
Colombia
“Rendition”
Human Rights reporting
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State Department; DRL; Office of Asia and Western Hemisphere ?-2007

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