

# FOREIGN SERVICE GREENIE: CAREER ADVENTURES ON DIPLOMAT'S FIRST TOUR

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## David Marshall Duerden

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David Marshall Duerden is currently serving as the immigrant visa chief at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan, following evacuation from the embassy in Sana'a, Yemen, due to continuing terrorist attacks. Duerden received a master's degree in international studies and diplomacy from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London in the UK. While an undergraduate at BYU, he majored in international studies at the Kennedy

Center, with an emphasis in law and diplomacy and minored in both the Modern Near East and Arabic language. He participated in the Egypt study abroad and completed an independent field study to Syria, as well as BYU's Washington Seminar program, where he interned at the State Department in Washington, D.C., for one semester. Duerden served as a French-speaking missionary in the Canada Montreal Mission.