

## *Rachel L. Cooke*

Thai 101 (1992-1994), Fish Farming  
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- Joined the Board in 2012
- MPA and MSES, both with an international management concentration, Indiana University
- BS in Marine Biology, Millersville University of PA
- Career Experience: Currently Foreign Service Officer focusing on public affairs; previous work at NASA, EPA and as a high school science teacher
- Home base: Alexandria VA



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*"I am very pleased to have been selected to join the FoT Board. As I've spent the last ten years in other parts of Asia, this is a great way to reconnect with my first Asian love, Thailand. My husband Martin and I have recently returned back to the States after two years of living and working in Afghanistan. I've been active in RPCV activities over the past 20 years, including throwing a large party in Afghanistan to celebrate Peace Corps' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, where I was able to bring together a couple dozen RPCVs providing assistance there, and several hundred locals who fondly remembered their PCV teachers from the 1960s and 70s. I also participated in PC Thailand's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Bangkok by leading a career options' workshop for current volunteers."*