

**Kate Kroeger**

Kate Kroeger is the director of grants at American Jewish World Service (AJWS), where she oversees the grants AJWS makes to over 450 community-based human rights and development organizations in 34 countries across Asia, Africa, and the Americas. She joined AJWS in October of 2004 to manage the grants portfolio in South Asia, which includes NGOs working on long term development as well as relief and recovery after the Indian Ocean tsunami, and subsequently held the position of associate director from 2005 to 2007.

Prior to working with AJWS, Kate was the Senior Manager of the NetAid World Schoolhouse, now an initiative of Mercy Corps, which encompassed community-based organizations focusing on education in 14 countries in the developing world. Kate also spent several years in India (1997-2001), working with local and international organizations in community development and human rights, first as an Aga Khan Foundation fellow in Rajasthan, then with Prasad Chikitsa in Maharashtra.

Previously, Kate worked for the Office of Population Affairs, a division of the Department of Health and Human Services, and in the House of Representatives as a congressional intern, where she focused on U.S. foreign policy in Asia and the Pacific.

Kate holds a B.A. in North American Studies and Asian Religions from McGill University in Montreal, where she was a McConnell Fellow; a Masters in International Relations from the London School of Economics; and a Masters in Management of International Public Service Organizations from New York University, where she was a Robert F. Wagner Public Service Scholar.

In addition to her work at AJWS, Kate has been a Fellow at the Aspen Institute and The American Assembly's Next Generation Project, and is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Kate is fluent in both French and Hindi.