General Questions:

What are some of the skills required in order to succeed in these types of roles?

How did you decide to focus on environmental/ international law issues and what did you focus on as you moved into that field?

Type of skills that you need to get in to this type of field/ what are some ways to stand out on a resume to get into this type of field?

Languages: I certainly have an interest in languages, but I have only learned French so far. Is it

State Department: Status of the State Department as far as getting a full time job as an analyst?

Interested in international

The Carter Center:

Great program

Worked with Corporate Executive Center

Backdoor into state department as a contractor

Use 3rd party contractor

Transferred to direct hire contractor, not turned into government employee

Stayed for 8 years:

Working with Interpol on the state side, working with a number of NGO’s

Had long standing relationship with Interpol through working projects

Post positions on public website:

Graded county officials as undergrad

How does current administration affect job opportunities in the US?

OECD in Paris, number of places in Geneva

Look at USAID, number of firms in DC, RTI, they got a big grant from USAID

Foreign assistance, funding

Foreign service, can apply, regularly scheduled exams

Oral exam:

Backdoor way of becoming foreign service officer, presidential management fellowship

Move into two different rules

Team of interviewers,

Look online:

Grad degree: gave her ability to think in a different way

Pools of candidates are flooded with undergraduate degrees

Graduate degrees are very useful

Hone in on skill set rather than interests

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