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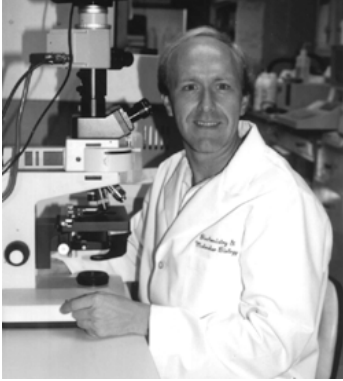


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She received her B.A. in Political Science from John Carroll University and her Masters in International Studies from The Ohio State University. She served in the United States Peace Corps (Ukraine) as a College Instructor/Community Project Coordinator, and subsequently as Program Manager for the Council on World Affairs in Columbus, Ohio.

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