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Geoffrey has been a Commercial Officer with the Commercial Service of the International Trade Administration since 2004. As a U.S. Foreign Service Officer in the trade field, he and his colleagues around the world are charged with promoting U.S. exports to foreign markets.

In August 2013, Geoffrey assumed his duties as Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan. Jordan was the first Arab nation to sign an FTA with the United States and Jordan remains a fruitful market for US exports.

Prior to arriving in Jordan, Geoffrey applied his training in the Western Hemisphere in San Diego, California, where he helped U.S. companies tap into trade opportunities along the U.S./Mexico border as director of the California/Mexico Border Trade Office.

Geoffrey also served from 2007-2011 as the Principal Commercial Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico. He previously worked from 2004 to 2007 as the Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. Geoffrey also served in a temporary assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Brasilia.

Prior to joining the Commercial Service, Geoffrey had a long career in international business and local government service. Most recently, he managed U.S./Mexico Border projects for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) in San Diego. While at SAIC, he worked as a contractor for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where he helped draft chemical emergency response plans between U.S. and Mexican border authorities.

In local government he served as a senior aid to the Mayor of San Diego where he coordinated the City's day-to-day relations with Mexico. He represented the Mayor on numerous cross-border entities, and spearheaded

public-private task forces charged with economic development, environmental protection, and public safety along the border.

Geoffrey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Masters in Public Administration from American University in Washington, D.C.