



Biography of Erin B. Wirtanen

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Ms. Erin Wirtanen served with CIA since 2011. In addition to working for CIA, Ms. Wirtanen is an Adjunct Professor at George Mason University where she teaches at the Schar Graduate School for their Master program in International Security Studies.

Ms. Wirtanen graduated from Syracuse University with a Juris Doctorate and Master of Public Administration in 1998. She graduated from University of California at Santa Cruz with a bachelor degree in Economics in 1994. Ms. Wirtanen served in the United States Air Force (USAF) from 1999-2007 as a judge advocate, to include multiple deployments. After the USAF but before joining CIA, Ms. Wirtanen worked for the Department of State in Nairobi Kenya. She used to be an ultrarunner but now that she is older and wiser, she enjoys slow jogs around her neighborhood.