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**Katherine Bliss**

Katherine E. Bliss is Senior Fellow and Deputy Director within the CSIS Global Health Policy Center. She is also a senior fellow with the CSIS Americas Program. Before joining CSIS she was a foreign affairs officer at the U.S. Department of State, where she led work on environmental health for the Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science, focusing on water, sanitation, and hygiene; indoor air pollution; and climate change adaptation challenges in developing countries. In 2006 she received the Bureau's Superior Honor Award for her work on environmental health as well as avian and pandemic influenza preparedness. As a 2003-2004 Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, Bliss served as a member of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, covering issues related to global health, international women's issues, Mexico, and the Summit of the Americas. Previously she served on the faculty at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where she held tenure and was associate professor. She is currently an adjunct associate professor at Georgetown University and teaches courses in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service.

Bliss received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago's Division of Social Sciences and was a David E. Bell Fellow at the Harvard School of Public Health's Center for Population and Development Studies. Bliss received an A.B. *magna cum laude* and an A.M. from Harvard University and studied at the Colegio de México in Mexico City.

**Deborah Derrick**

Deborah Derrick is a Senior Program Officer for Global Health Policy and Advocacy at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, working on U.S. government relations. Prior to this, Deb served as Executive Director of the Better World Campaign, an advocacy organization that works on behalf of the United Nations. Deb has extensive professional experience in Washington DC. She has been a senior legislative advisor at the U.S. State Department, a legislative aide in three House and Senate offices, and a television producer for C-SPAN. Deb is also the author of *The Very Thing that Made Us*, a non-fiction book about the veterans of a U.S. Navy ship. She has a Master's degree in public policy from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School and a Bachelor's degree in economics from Duke University. Deb is married to Baxter Hunt, a U.S. Foreign Service Officer; they have three charming children.

**Josh Michaud**

Josh Michaud is a Principal Policy Analyst at the Kaiser Family Foundation, and a leader in the Foundation's policy analysis and research focused on the U.S. government's role in global health. He publishes and presents regularly on global health issues, and has particular expertise in the politics and economics of global health, and global health security. He teaches graduate-level courses on the development aspects of public health and global health policy as a Professorial Lecturer with the International Development department at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Dr. Michaud's professional experience prior to joining the Foundation includes work as an analyst with the U.S. Department of Defense and as an epidemiologist with the Johns Hopkins

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### **Jennifer Kates**

Jennifer Kates is Vice President and Director of Global Health & HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where she oversees the Foundation's policy analysis and research focused on the U.S. government's role in global health and on the global and domestic HIV epidemics. Widely regarded as an expert in the field, she regularly publishes and presents on global health issues and is particularly known for her work on analyzing donor government investments in global health; assessing and mapping the U.S. government's global health architecture, programs, and funding; and tracking key trends in the HIV epidemic, an area she has been working in for more than twenty years. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Ms. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Prior to that, she directed the Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns at Princeton University.

Ms. Kates serves on numerous federal and private sector advisory committees on global health and HIV/AIDS issues. Currently, she is a member of the Institute of Medicine's committee to evaluate the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). She also serves on two IOM committees commissioned by the White House to inform the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

Ms. Kates received her master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and her bachelor's in political science from Dartmouth College. She also holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Massachusetts. Currently, she is pursuing a doctorate in public policy at George Washington University, where she is also a lecturer.