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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Richard Seifman has decades of experience in international development with bilateral, multilateral, and nongovernmental organizations. He has served as a U.S. Senior Foreign Service Officer with overseas assignments in Peru, Indonesia, Egypt, U.S Mission to the UN, and in Italy as U.S. Executive Director to the International Fund for Agricultural Development and Alternate Representative to FAO. He was a senior health advisor with the World Bank as Task Team Leader and specialist for major projects in health, nutrition, and pandemics in Sub-Saharan Africa.

For three semesters, he taught a seminar on HIV/AIDS and Development at the Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University. He is an Advisor to the One Health Initiative and frequent contributor to national newspapers on health and pandemics. As well as a senior columnist at the online magazine “Impakter” and an Associate Editor at the professional journal “Frontiers in Public Health.”

Richard graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. and has a law degree and Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.