

# Nelson Wen

Nelson Wen has served in the Foreign Service in tours at the U.S. Embassies in Sri Lanka, China, and Kuwait. At Embassy Beijing, he was Deputy Director of the Beijing American Center, where he organized interactive programs for the center's thousands of monthly visitors.

He is completing his current assignment as the Cultural Attaché at U.S. Embassy Kuwait. In his next assignment, he will be the Public Affairs Officer for the American Institute in Taiwan – Kaohsiung, overseeing U.S. cultural diplomacy for southern Taiwan. He is proficient in Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, and Portuguese.

Nelson received his B.A. in History from Brown University, where his love for Bossa Nova music drove him to spend a year abroad in Brazil. He ended up writing a senior thesis about the history of Japanese immigrants in Brazil. After graduation, he obtained a J.D. from New York University School of Law and practiced corporate transactions law in New York City for five years. His wife is a nurse practitioner and they have two young children.

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