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David Goff joined the Office of Auxiliary & Boating Safety at Coast Guard Headquarters as the Training Program Manager in March 2023. Born and raised in Worcester, MA, he graduated magna cum laude from Brown University in 2010 with a BA in English Literature.

After completing ten weeks of pre-service training, he served with the US Peace Corps from 2012 to 2014 as an English Teacher and Teacher Trainer in East Java, Indonesia. There he co-instructed classroom lessons for several hundred high school students, monitoring and evaluating learning outcomes, and developing multimedia learning materials. He also facilitated trainings for new Peace Corps Volunteers on intercultural communication strategies.



In 2015 he joined Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC as a Volunteer Placement and Assessment Specialist. He was responsible for co-developing volunteer position descriptions; assessing applications to determine candidates' qualifications, eligibility, and suitability for Peace Corps service; and selecting new volunteers serving in a variety of projects in sub-Saharan Africa. Additionally, he facilitated introductory training events for new Peace Corps Volunteer cohorts prior to their arrival in their country of service. In 2018 he was promoted to Placement Supervisor. In this role he oversaw a team of 10-12 Placement and Assessment Specialists, ensuring that annual requests for 1000+ new volunteers submitted by overseas partners were satisfactorily met. He also co-managed changes to the application and onboarding system; developed reports to monitor and evaluate effectiveness of candidate recruitment, selection, placement, and retention efforts; and led analyses, trainings, and strategic recommendations related to the Peace Corps Volunteer Delivery System.

He lives with his fiancée in Washington, DC, where he can be found on foot exploring the city or hiking in Rock Creek Park.