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Cindy Biggs arrived in Monterrey, Mexico in September, 2002. As the Vice-Consul for Commercial Affairs she is responsible for promoting US exports in seven states located in the Northeastern region of Mexico. She most recently served as Senior Commercial Specialist for the Commercial Service in Venezuela where she was responsible for handling all aspects of two of the leading sectors, telecommunications and Information Technology in addition to covering e-commerce. Cindy was a guest speaker on numerous occasions both in the U.S. and Venezuela addressing companies on how to promote trade. At the bequest of the Embassy of the United States of America in Venezuela she acted as the official translator for U.S. musical artists touring Venezuela.

Cindy embarked on a career in television broadcasting while attending Western Michigan University when she was hired by ABC Television affiliate, WUHQ-TV 41, as a reporter. She went on to co-host a weekly public affairs program.

Upon graduation, Cindy moved to Venezuela where she was employed by the Kellogg's Corporation as the Marketing Manager for Kellogg's dessert products. Subsequent moves took her to Queretaro, Mexico, Sao Paulo, Brazil and eventually back to Battle Creek, Michigan. Cindy returned to ABC as a journalist during her three-year stay in Michigan.

In 1991 Cindy relocated to Caracas where she was hired by ABC News of New York. She collaborated on projects for ABC News, Good Morning America, 20/20, Prime Time Live and ABC Radio during her seven years reporting from Venezuela. Her first assignment was covering an attempted political coup by Venezuela's current president, Hugo Chavez. Her last project for ABC was President Clinton's visit in 1997, after which time she joined the U.S. Commercial Service.

Cindy attended Western Michigan University, graduating with a degree in Mass Communications and minors in Marketing and Journalism.

Cindy is fluent in Spanish and conversant in Portuguese. She was raised in Marshall, Michigan and has a son and a daughter.