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From October 2010 to December 2013, Ms Duncan was posted at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan as the Director for Nuclear Operations and served as a Diplomat in the capacity of Energy Attaché. Ms Duncan had the opportunity to liaise with the Government of Japan regularly before, during and after its change in nuclear policies and was awarded the Secretary's Honor Award for her efforts in supporting the coordination of the United States crisis response to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear accident.

Ms Duncan also has an extensive background in human resources in the areas of employee and labor relations, performance management, employee discipline and contract negotiation and administration.

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