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Koppel has over 25 years of communications, journalism and advocacy experience, including 14 years as a CNN correspondent covering foreign policy and politics.

Previously Koppel served as the Director of International Communications at the American Red Cross following the 2010 Haiti earthquake. She also led the communications division at M + R Strategic Services, a cause-oriented public affairs firm, counseling clients such as the Save Darfur Campaign and Smart Growth American.

During her time with CNN, Koppel served as the network's Tokyo correspondent, Beijing bureau chief as well as the network's State Department and Capitol Hill correspondent. Her reporting won some of American journalism's highest honors, including Emmy, Gracie, DuPont and Peabody Awards.

Koppel has a B.A. in Political Science and Asian Studies from Middlebury College. She also speaks Mandarin Chinese and French. Koppel is married and has one son.