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Before joining USAID in 2000, Dr. Olive worked in Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines as an environment and natural resource management and policy specialist. He was also a volunteer teacher in America Samoa from 1983 to 1985. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hawaii, a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee, and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from Miami (Ohio) University. He is married to Cristina Olive, also a USAID Foreign Service Officer.