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Kerry Blake Dumbaugh (Class of 1970)



Since 1985, Ms Dumbaugh has been a specialist in Asian Affairs, primarily focusing on China at the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service, a research arm of the U.S. Congress. She has been working in Washington in various policy capacities since 1977. Dumbaugh spent eight years working as a Legislative Assistant for members of Congress, including Senator H. John Heinz, Congressman Joseph Fischer, and Congressman Jack Hightower. In 1984-85 she served as Executive Assistant and Research Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dumbaugh specializes in analyzing political, security, and human rights developments in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan and has written extensively on U.S. policy in Asia.

Dumbaugh holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in East Asian Studies from Wittenberg University; a Master of Science degree in National Security studies from the U.S. National War college in Washington, D.C.; and a Masters of Arts degree in Chinese Studies and International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dumbaugh has written more than 50 pieces on U.S. Policy in Asia and has delivered numerous lectures and speeches on the subject. In addition to her CRS responsibilities, Dumbaugh serves as moderator for an independent television program, "The China Forum," devoted to exploring a range of views significant for U.S. policy. The U.S. Department of State and the Congressional Research Service have acknowledged her work. Miss Dumbaugh attended Broad Street and Emily Brittian elementary schools.