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Agatha immigrated to the United States from Poland with her parents in 1983. She grew up in Muskegon, MI and completed her Bachelor’s Degree in English Literature at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL in 2002.

After completion of her undergraduate studies, Agatha enlisted in the United States Army, where she served from 2002–2008. While in the Army, she attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA and earned an Associate’s Degree in Arabic. As a cryptologic linguist, she was responsible for translating near-real time enemy communications during her two combat tours to Iraq. Her deployments were to Ar Ramadi and Baghdad. She attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in just over four years. She is fluent in both Arabic and Polish.

Her list of military achievements include the Army Commendation Medal, 2 Army Achievement Medals, the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the National Defense Service Ribbon.

Agatha currently works as a law clerk at Crandall, Wade, and Lowe in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. She lives in Claremont, CA with her husband and two dogs. Agatha plans to perform her future pro bono hours assisting veterans in need with their legal issues.