

Biography of Elisabeth Bumiller

Elisabeth Bumiller, the Washington Editor of the New York Times, is a leading journalist and author and frequent commentator on politics and government policy.

Previously, Ms. Bumiller was the Times deputy Washington Bureau Chief, where she oversaw White House and domestic policy reporting. She was a Pentagon correspondent from 2008 to early 2013, a position through which she traveled frequently with the Secretary of Defense and embedded with the American military in Afghanistan. In 2008, she covered the presidential campaign of Senator John McCain. From Sept. 10, 2001 to 2006, she was a White House correspondent and also wrote a weekly column, *White House Letter*, about the people and behind-the-scenes events of the presidency.

From 1999 to 2001, Ms. Bumiller was the NY City Hall Bureau chief responsible for covering Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani and his Senate race against Hillary Rodham Clinton. Prior to that, Ms. Bumiller worked on the Times' Metropolitan staff in New York as a general assignment reporter and as a writer of the Public Lives column. She started her career in journalism at the Miami Herald and then moved to the Washington Post.

Ms. Bumiller is the author of three books: *Condoleezza Rice: An American Life*; *May You Be the Mother of a Hundred Sons: A Journey Among the Women of India* and *The Secrets of Mariko: A Year in the Life of a Japanese Woman and Her Family*.

Ms. Bumiller graduated from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University. Ms. Bumiller was a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center and a Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.