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What the U.S. and Europe can learn from each other



H.E. ALEXA WESNER

Ambassador of the United States of America to Austria

Ambassador Alexa Wesner was born in Washington D.C. and spent her childhood in Reston, Virginia. During high school Wesner was a nationally ranked track and field athlete and a varsity swimmer. She later parlayed these skills into triathlon, and in 2003 qualified to join the U.S. National team.

She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Stanford University in 1994, and moved to Austin, Texas upon graduation to work for a technology start-up. Three years later she founded HireTECH, a consulting and recruiting company focusing on the tech industry. She launched a second recruiting consultancy, Recruiting Labs, in 2000.

After a successful career as a high-tech chief executive and entrepreneur, Ms. Wesner turned her attention to politics and community development as both a fundraiser and a hands-on entrepreneur driving progressive causes on national, regional, and local levels. She was an early supporter of President Barack Obama and was appointed to the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

In 2013 Alexa Wesner was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Austria

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