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In Washington, she served as the Deputy Director, NATO Policy Section in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR/RPM) where she developed and implemented U.S. policy on NATO enlargement, NATO's partnerships (Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, and "global partners"), and coordinated State's policy involvement for the 2006 Riga and 2008 Bucharest NATO summits. She was the lead officer for NATO's 2001-2004 round of enlargement. During 2005, Ms. Shinagel served as the Director for NATO and Western Europe in the European Directorate at the National Security Council.

Ms. Shinagel joined the State Department in September 2001 as a Presidential Management Fellow (PMF). During her two-year fellowship, she served as a Foreign Policy Fellow in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy and as a speechwriter to General Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Prior to her federal service, Ms. Shinagel managed and developed non-profit organizations in Washington State and abroad in Cambodia and Kosovo, and worked for state and local government in Washington State.

Ms. Shinagel holds a Master Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She is a distinguished graduate from National War College and received her Bachelor Degree (*cum laude*) from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. She is a native of New York City.