

AMBASSADOR PRUDENCE BUSHNELL

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Background

Born in Washington, D.C. of Foreign Service parents
Raised in Washington and abroad
University of California (Berkeley); Western College (Ohio);
University of Maryland; Russell Sage College
Temporary secretarial work, Embassy Teheran
Rabat, Morocco; Secretary, Office of the Economic Counselor
Washington, D.C.; Legal Services programs
Entered the Foreign in 1981

State Department; Regional Affairs, Africa Bureau	1981
Dakar, Senegal; General Services and Budget and Fiscal Officer President Abdou Diouf Family Environment Relations	1981-1984
Mumbai (Bombay), India; Administrative Officer Relations Indira Gandhi Environment Union Carbide and the Bophol catastrophe Religious groups Security Visas	1984-1986
State Department; Foreign Service Institute: Director of Executive Development Creating courses of study Foreign Affairs Leadership Seminar Use of contractors Outward-bound type courses Secretary of State George Shultz	1986-1989
Dakar Senegal; Deputy Chief of Mission Separatist movement Regional responsibilities	1989-1992
Senior Seminar Course of instruction and comments	1992-1993

State Department; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Sub-Sahara Africa 1993-1995

- Congressional interest
- AID relationship
- Somalia
- UN Peace-keeping missions
- Rwanda massacres
- Evacuation from Rwanda
- Hutu-Tutsi conflict
- Vatican non-response
- Peace Accords
- Burundi
- Black Caucus interest
- French Operation Turquoise
- Refugees
- US actions in Rwanda
- Organization for African Unity (OAU)
- Liberia
- Meeting with war lord Charles Taylor
- Meeting with war lord Roosevelt Johnson
- UN Peacekeeping operations
- Women's issues
- HIV/AIDS

United States Ambassador to Kenya 1996-1999

- President Arap Moi
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- World Bank assistance
- Culture
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- USAID
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- Peace Corps
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- Kenya government actions in bombing
- International media
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- Role of husband Dick
- Local media reactions
- Secretary Albright visit and recriminations
- Suspects captured
- Muslim community
- Members of al Qaeda cell
- “Disaster tourists”
- Getting Embassy running
- Washington negative responses
- Further threats
- Accountability Review Board report
- Re-opening Embassy

State Department; FSI; Spanish language training 1999

United States Ambassador to Guatemala 1999-2002

- Embassy security
- AID programs
- President Portillo
- Human Rights
- Presidential Guard
- Racism
- Peace Corps
- Government
- Mayas
- Internal conflict
- Oligarchs
- Security
- Implementation of the Peace Accords
- Elections
- Alfonso Portillo
- Congressional delegations
- US Military
- Drug running and alien smuggling
- Embassy programs
- Mexico
- Views on Guatemala’s future

State Department; FSI: Dean, Leadership and Management School 2002-2005

- Diplomatic Readiness Initiative
- Senior Seminar
- Training for leadership – Tools
- Focusing on policy issues
- Influencing people and governments
- Crisis management
- Ambassadorial Seminar

Vulnerability to terrorist attacks