

AMBASSADOR JOYCE E. LEADER

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Background

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, raised in Cincinnati, Ohio
Dennison University, University of Chicago
Columbia University School of Journalism
Collegiate Council for the United Nations

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Bechuanaland:	1965-1967
<u>Africa Report</u> Magazine; Chronologist	1968
Washington, D.C.; Department of Education Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation Educational environment Problems	1970-1973
Columbia University School of Journalism	1973-1974
African-American Institute, New York City Southern Africa Student Program	1974
Washington, D.C.; Department of Education	1974-1975
McGraw-Hill newsletters	1975-1976
Kinshasa, Zaire: Peace Corps; Associate Director for Education Corruption Black market Environment Peace Corps Volunteers Shaba I and II invasions Dealing with locals Safety of volunteers Evacuation issues	1976-1979
Peace Corps Headquarters: Southern Africa Desk Officer Programs in Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland Programs Emphasis on Small Business programs	1979-1981
Entered the State Department Foreign Service	1982

State Department; Desk Officer for Sahelian countries Upper Volta, Mali and Niger Drought	1982-1983
Ouagadougou, Upper Volta; Political/Economic Officer Environment Relations with military French presence Government Self Help program Burkina Faso Qadhafi connections	1983-1985
Lagos, Nigeria; Political Officer; External Affairs Environment Security Democracy and Human Rights Funds Reporting Relations with Nigerians Ibrahim Babangida Oil Muslims and Christians Government	1985-1988
U.S Mission to the UN Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland Refugee and Migration Assistance Section (RMA) Relations with international organizations United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Vietnamese Boat People Bernard Kuchner Africa refugees US funding Operation Provide Comfort Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)	1988-1991
Sequence Interruption Namibia's independence and return of refugees Mozambique refugees in Tanzania	
Kigali, Rwanda; Deputy Chief of Mission Mitterrand's Declaration at Baulay Democratic progress Hutu-Tutsi relations	1991-1994

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military conflicts Missionaries Peace negotiations Refugees Massacres in Burundi President Habyarimana's plane shot down Civil war Evacuation French attitude Genocide UN troop presence Foreign embassies closed Red Cross presence Conflict over use of word "genocide" Embassies closed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department: Deputy Director, Office of Central African Affairs Daily Situation Reports (SITREPS) Humanitarian issues Peacekeeping issue Evacuation: US and others 	1994-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Duty to Kigali Re-opening of US Embassy Environment Presidential Delegation (composition) 	1994
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Deputy Director, Office of West African Affairs Nigeria Oil companies Human Rights abuses Sanctions issue President Obasanjo Ghana Liberian war Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Sierra Leone Civil War Embassy Freetown Evacuation 	1994-1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marseilles, France; Consul General Consular District Duties and functions US commercial interests Environment 	1997-1999

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relations Muslims Politics Security 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Ambassador to Guinea Medical evacuation Regional security Relations with Guinean military Elections French presence Environment Human rights 	1999-2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Fellow; The Fund For Peace Author: <u>Rwanda's Struggle for Democracy and Peace, 1991-1994</u> 	2000-2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Director, Office for Asia and Near East, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM): Middle East Conference, UNRWA (Palestinian refugees) Afghanistan refugees Iraq Oil for Food Program UN Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) 	2001-2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement 	2002