

# AMBASSADOR PHYLLIS E. OAKLEY

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### Background

Born in Nebraska; raised in Nebraska and Missouri  
Northwestern University; Fletcher  
Entered Foreign Service - 1957  
Marriage  
Resignation

Khartoum, Sudan - Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1958-1960  
Environment  
Southern Sudan  
Coup d'etat

Washington, DC/New York, New York -  
Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1960-1963  
Harvard University - African studies

Abidjan, Ivory Coast - Wife of Economic Officer 1963-1965  
Environment  
Living  
English instructor

Shreveport, Louisiana - Foreign Service Officer Husband in  
Vietnam 1965-1967  
American history instructor

Paris, France - Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1967-1969

New York, New York - USUN - Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1969-1971  
YWCA

Beirut, Lebanon - Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1971-1974  
Living environment  
Palestinians

Washington, DC - Wife of Foreign Service Officer 1974

Reinstatement as Foreign Service Officer 1974

State Department - UN Political Affairs 1974-1976  
Arab-Israeli relations

State Department - Under Secretary for Political Affairs - Staff Assistant Arab-Israeli relations Kissinger	1976-1977
State Department - ARA - Regional Affairs Philip Habib Panama Canal Treaty Mexico	1977-1979
Kinshasa, Zaire - USIS (Tandem Assignment) - Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer Wife of Ambassador Oakley Mobutu Exchanges programs Relations AIDS U.S. presence	1979-1982
State Department - NEA/PAB - Afghanistan and Bangladesh Affairs Afghanistan	1982-1985
Capitol Hill - Senator Mathias Staff	1985-1986
State Department - Congressional Relations [H] Middle East issues Congressional travel [CODELs]	1986
State Department - Deputy Spokesperson Secretary of State Shultz Operations Press corps Agency coordination Issues	1986-1989
Islamabad, Pakistan - Spouse of U.S. Ambassador AID program	1989
Islamabad, Pakistan - USAID Staff Peshawar Projects Afghanistan Helmand project Environment The Bhuttos	1989-1991

Iran Relations Gulf War Fundamentalism Economy Population	
State Department - Intelligence and Research - Deputy Director Operations Yugoslavia Organization	1991-1993
State Department - Refugee Affairs - Deputy Director	1993
State Department - Population, Refugees and Migration Addis Ababa Conference Rwanda Donors Ex-Yugoslavia Haiti UN	1993-1994
State Department - Population, Refugees and Migration - Assistant Secretary Non-governmental organizations Vietnam	1994-1997
State Department - Intelligence and Research - Assistant Secretary Confirmation problems Operations Security flap Secretary of State Albright Morale Relations with Secretary of State CIA Intelligence quality Atmosphere Personnel	1997-1999
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