

AMBASSADOR OWEN W. ROBERTS

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Born in Princeton, NJ	
Princeton University and Columbia University (PhD)	
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Consular/commercial officer	
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Policy planning office	

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AF Chief, West African Development USUN – African advisor	1982
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Togo Ambassador Local politics “Small” embassy proposal AID Peace Corps	1984-1986
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