

Geoffrey Pyatt

35 year Foreign Service veteran, retired Ambassador and senior leader experienced in international energy, geopolitics, military cooperation and European and Asian affairs. Transitioning to a private sector role focused on international business and strategy.

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EXPERIENCE

Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC

September 2022 - January 2025

The United States' chief energy diplomat, leveraging U.S. energy resources to advance the security of the United States and its allies and partners around the world.

- Led U.S. diplomacy to mobilize international support for Ukraine's energy resilience and reduce Russia's energy weapon.
- Advanced energy partnerships with key allies and partners including Japan, Korea, India, Brazil and the European Union.
- Directed U.S. diplomatic efforts to diversify supply chains for key energy minerals and clean energy technologies.
- As a Senate confirmed Presidential appointee, represented the United States internationally at the most senior levels.

U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Athens

September 2016 - May 2022

U.S. Ambassador under Presidents Obama, Trump and Biden.

- Led U.S. efforts to support Greece's recovery from a generational economic crisis and mobilized U.S. business to create an alternative to malign Russian and Chinese influence.
- Deepened bilateral cooperation on energy, high technology and education during a period in which Greece transformed itself from European basket case to one of the Euro Zone's fastest growing economies.
- Partnered with the U.S. Development Finance Corporation to revive bilateral cooperation in ship building and ports.
- Achieved agreement on a major expansion of U.S.-Greece military base access and defense cooperation.

U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, Kyiv

August 2013 - August 2016

Led the U.S. Mission in Ukraine during Ukraine's 2014 revolution and Russia's invasion of Crimea and Eastern Ukraine.

- Shaped the Obama Administration's response to Russia's unprecedented attack on the international legal order.
- Appeared frequently in international media and before members of Congress to frame the narrative around this conflict.
- As one magazine cover put it, served as the "Voice of America" at a time when Ukraine's survival as a sovereign state was in doubt.

SKILLS

International negotiations and foreign affairs

International energy policy

Grand strategy

European institutions and politics

India, Pakistan politics and business

AWARDS

Nominated for Career Ambassador, the most senior rank in the U.S. Foreign Service

Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (DoD's second highest civilian honor)

Cordell Hull Award for Economic Achievement by a State Department senior officer.

Presidential Meritorious Service Award (twice)

Presidential Distinguished Service Award

Robert C Frasure Award for operational diplomacy in the pursuit of peace

Secretary of State's Distinguished Honor Award

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asia Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

May 2010 - August 2013

Chief Operating Officer for the State Department's newest geographic bureau, overseeing U.S. diplomacy from Kazakhstan south to India and Sri Lanka.

- Led State Department efforts for implementation of the U.S.-India civil nuclear cooperation agreement.
- Represented the SCA bureau in our nascent multilateral dialogue with Japan and India on Indo-Pacific cooperation.
- Drove U.S. efforts to deepen economic and commercial cooperation through Central Asia's Silk Road corridor.

Deputy Chief of Mission and chargé d'affaires, U.S. Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria.

August 2007 - May 2010

Represented the United States before the UN and international organizations in Vienna, including the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

- Led multilateral negotiations on topics including Iran, Syria and North Korea nuclear weapons activities.
- Advanced IAEA work on next generation nuclear reactor technology.
- Achieved support for U.S. authored budget and management reforms at UN agencies and international organizations.

Miscellaneous overseas and domestic State Department assignments including India, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Honduras and the White House National Security Council

September 1989 - August 2007

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut — M.A.
International Relations - 1987

University of California, Irvine — B.A. Political Science -
1985

LANGUAGES

Spanish - reading and speaking