
Curriculum vitae



Good Food, Good Life

Ann M. VENEMAN

Date of birth: 1949

Nationality: American



Career

2005 - 2010 United Nations Children's Fund, *Executive Director*
2001 - 2005 U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Secretary*
1999 - 2001 Nossaman, Guthner, Knox and Elliott, a California law firm, *Of Counsel*
1995 - 1999 California Department of Food and Agriculture, *Secretary*
1993 - 1995 Patton Boggs, a Washington law firm, *Of Counsel*
1991 - 1993 U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Deputy Secretary*
1989 - 1991 U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs*
1987 - 1989 U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service*
1986 - 1987 U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service*
1980 - 1986 Damrell, Damrell, and Nelson, a California law firm, *Partner*
1978 - 1980 County of Stanislaus, *Deputy Public Defender*
1976 - 1978 San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, *Attorney*
1972 - 1974 Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office for Civil Rights, San Francisco Regional, Office, *Civil Rights Investigator*

Education

1976 University of California, Hastings College of Law, *Juris Doctorate*
1971 University of California, Berkeley, MA, *Public Policy*
1970 University of California, Davis, BA, *Political Science*

Honors and Awards

Honorary Degree Awarded

2007	Honorary Doctorate Degree, Middlebury College
2004	Honorary Doctorate Degree, Delaware State University
2003	Honorary Doctorate Degree, Lincoln University of Missouri
2001	Honorary Doctorate Degree, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Awards and Distinctions Received

2009	Forbes The World's 100 Most Powerful Women List, ranking number 46
2009	UC Davis, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Award of Distinction
2009	Commandeur de l'Ordre National du Mali, à titre étranger
2008	Il Consiglio Grande e Generale della Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino
2006	Sesame Workshop's Leadership Award for Children
2006	United Nations Association of New York, Humanitarian Award
2005	Richard E. Lyng Award for Public Service
2005	UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Distinguished Service Award
2004	Main Street Partnership John Chaffee Award for Distinguished Public Service
2004	American PVO Partners Award for Service to People in Need
2003	UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy Alumni of the Year Award
2003	California State Fair Agriculturalist of the Year Award
2002	National 4-H Alumni Recognition Award
2002	California Council for International Trade Golden State Award
2002	Dutch American Heritage Award
2002	United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Distinguished Service Award
2001	Outstanding Woman in International Trade Award
2001	UC Davis Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award
2001	Food Research and Action Center Award

Board and Advisory Committees

Member of the Board, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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Co-Chair, Mothers Day Every Day
Member, Council on Foreign Relations
Member, The Trilateral Commission
Member, The Chicago Council Global Agriculture Development Initiative
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