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## Top Skills

International Development  
Policy Analysis  
Africa

## Languages

Fluent French

# Oren Whyche-Shaw

International Finance and Development Board member on several boards.

Crownsville, Maryland, United States

## Summary

Oren E. Whyche-Shaw is the U.S. Executive Director at the African Development Bank in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Prior to joining the Bank, she was Deputy Assistant Administrator for the USAID Africa Bureau. Ms. Whyche-Shaw led the Bureau's private sector, financial access and trade development activities on the continent. Ms. Whyche-Shaw's led the Africa Bureau's Office of Southern Africa Affairs and the Office of Administrative Management Services. Prior to her last portfolio, she was responsible for leading the Office of West Africa during the Ebola outbreak and the Sustainable Development Office. She served for three years as the Africa Bureau's Principal Advisor to the Assistant Administrator for Africa. While at USAID, Ms. Whyche-Shaw has served as the USAID's interagency Coordinator for the G8 Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition as well as Coordinator for the Africa Partnership for Growth, the Trade Africa Initiatives. and the Champion for the organization's Blacks in Government chapter.

Prior to joining USAID in 2011, Ms. Whyche-Shaw served as the Director for the Office of African Nations and Senior Advisor in the Multilateral Development Bank Office of the Department of Treasury. Ms. Whyche-Shaw's diversified career includes leadership positions in the private, financial, not-for-profit and multilateral sectors. Ms. Whyche-Shaw led the agricultural and entrepreneurial development projects as Vice President for Africa with Technoserve, Inc. Ms. Whyche-Shaw also has held leadership positions in Private Sector Investments Department at the African Development Bank; Chair of Plan International USA; an investment banker at Citibank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan; Manager of Global Acoustic Businesses at Owens-Corning; Manager of Global Banking for R.J.Reynolds Industries, Inc.; and, former President of the Africa Venture Capital Association (now, the Africa Private Equity and Venture Capital Association).

Ms. Whyche-Shaw's avocation is astronomy and space. She is a member of the Astronomy Section of AAAS and Astronomers without Borders. She is also a member of the Overview Roundtable. Ms. Whyche-Shaw has won medals for her participation in Adult Space Camp and the newly initiated Adult Advanced Space Camp.

Ms. Whyche-Shaw holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Theoretical Mathematics and French from Capital University in Columbus, OH. As the first Citibank Fellow, she received a master's degree in Finance, Money and Financial Markets, and International Business from Columbia University.

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## Experience

African Development Bank Group  
U.S. Executive Director  
August 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)  
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

World Bicycle Relief  
Board Member  
December 2020 - September 2022 (1 year 10 months)  
Chicago, Illinois, United States

Millenium Challenge Corporation  
Member of the Millenium Challenge Corporation Private Sector Advisory Council  
October 2020 - September 2022 (2 years)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

USAID  
8 years 11 months  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
May 2015 - July 2020 (5 years 3 months)  
Washington, District Of Columbia

Principal Advisor to the Assist Administrator for Africa  
September 2011 - October 2015 (4 years 2 months)

U.S. Department of the Treasury

8 years

Senior Advisor, Multilateral Development Banks Office  
2005 - September 2011 (6 years)

Director, Office of African Nations  
2003 - 2005 (2 years)

TechnoServe  
Director, Africa  
2001 - 2003 (2 years)

African Development Bank  
Division Manager, Private Sector Investment Operations  
1998 - 2000 (2 years)

Owens Corning  
Acoustic Business Manager  
1996 - 1998 (2 years)

US Agency for International Development  
Africa Regional Advisor, Private Sector Development  
1989 - 1995 (6 years)

Citibank  
Vice President, International Corporate Finance  
1986 - 1989 (3 years)  
New York, NY

US Agency for International Development  
Private Sector Advisor - North Africa  
1984 - 1986 (2 years)  
Tunis, Tunisia

Federal Trade Commission  
Senior Special Advisor to the Chairman  
1983 - 1984 (1 year)

As a White House Fellow, served as the FTC Chair's Senior Special Advisor.

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## Education

### Columbia Business School

MBA, Finance, International Business, Money & Financial  
Markets · (1975 - 1977)

### Capital University

BS, Theoretical Mathematics, French · (1967 - 1971)

### Philadelphia High School for Girls

College Preparatory, Math, French · (1963 - 1967)