

# Representative Joanne OU

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#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts, Department of Political Science, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences , Columbia University, New York, USA

Bachelor of Arts, Department of Political Science, International Relations Division, National Taiwan University

National Admission Exams for Foreign Service, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2023.01 ~ present	Representative to New Zealand (Rank of Ambassador)
2019.08 ~ 2023.01	MOFA Spokesperson & Director-General, Public Diplomacy Coordination Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2017.10 ~ 2019.7	MOFA Deputy Spokesperson & Deputy Director-General, Public Diplomacy Coordination Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2015.01 ~ 2017.10	Deputy Counselor and Director, United Nations Task Force, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York
2011.07 ~ 2014.12	Director, United Nations Task Force, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York
2008.12 ~ 2011.07	Section Chief to the Press, Public Diplomacy Coordination Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008.07 ~ 2008.12	Secretary on Home Assignment, Department of North American Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004.08 ~ 2008.07	Senior Consular Officer, United Nations Task Force, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York
2001.08 ~ 2004.07	Consular Officer, United Nations Task Force, Taipei Economic and

#### Cultural Office in New York

1999.07 ~ 2001.08 Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000-2018 English-Spanish-Mandarin interpreter, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish and Mandarin. Working level French.

# HOBBIES

Argentine tango, tennis, skiing, horseback riding, cooking.