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Julia Chang Bloch is President of the US-China Education Trust, a non-profit organization working in China to promote US-China relations through education. She became the first Asian American to hold ambassadorial rank when President George H.W. Bush appointed her U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal in 1989. Prior to that, she held various senior positions in the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Information Agency, the Agency for International Development, and the State Department. After 25 years in government service, Ambassador Bloch moved to the corporate sector in 1993, becoming Group Executive Vice President at the Bank of America. From 1996 to 1998, she served as President and CEO of the United States-Japan Foundation, a private grant making institution with \$100 million in assets. She earned a bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1964, and a master's degree in Government and East Asia Regional Studies from Harvard University in 1967.

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