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About Dorothy M. Davis

Dorothy M. Davis is President of Dorothy M. Davis Strategic Global Consulting, an international development communications, public affairs and special project management consulting firm. In this capacity, she is also the inaugural UN-Representative of the Congressional Black Caucus Institute (CBCI) at the recommendation of U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee. Ms. Davis has been responsible for designing CBCI's Global African Diaspora Initiative (CBCI-GADI) since its inception in 2018 after CBCI received its UN-ECOSOC Consultative Status in 2017.

CBCI is a civil society organization that serves as the platform for the voices of African Americans within the global African diaspora in support of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Ms. Davis initiated and has managed CBCI's membership in CoNGO since 2020. CBCI is one of four American civil society organizations on CoNGO's 20-member global Board of Directors. CoNGO's membership has represented civil society organizations across the globe for 75 years.

Impact

Starting from GADI's inception, Ms. Davis has built the infrastructure, created and managed strategic global partnerships, represented CBCI-GADI at high level international policy meetings and UN sessions in the U.S., Geneva, Costa Rica and Cuba regarding the Sustainable Development Goals, and exponentially increased CBCI's global presence and outreach.

Ms. Davis designed and implemented CBCI-GADI's Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series. The inaugural CBCI-GADI's Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series High Level Roundtable Dialogue resulted in drafting and delivering a joint statement of CBCI-GADI and the African Women Leaders Network Diaspora Chapter (AWLN-Diaspora) in support of the Second International Decade for People of African Descent to the President of the UN General Assembly's High Level Meeting on the Closure of the International Decade for People of African Descent on November 8, 2024 [Click Here](#) to view the Joint Statement at UN General Assembly.

CBCI-GADI's Second Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series resulted in the Second CBCI-GADI's Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series in the form of a High Level Special Meeting in collaboration with United Nations Association-Cuba Chapter (UNA-Cuba) and Cuba's Ministry of Culture.

Impact

It was held on the sidelines of the International Conference on the International Decade for People of African Descent co-sponsored by the UN and Cuba's Ministry of Culture and Color Cubano in Havana, Cuba on December 13, 2024. U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee attended as a member of the CBCI-GADI delegation. The High-Level Special Meeting resulted in President Joe Biden lifting sanctions against Cuba on January 14, 2025.

Both events contributed to the UN General Assembly's vote on December 17, 2024 to approve the UN Second International Decade for People of African Descent (2025-2034).

Dorothy M. Davis Strategic Global Consulting's spectrum of clients have included: DAI government contractor as a member of Prosper Africa Executive Secretariat and Team Captain of Prosper Africa's Events Coordination Management Team responsible for the stage in the U.S.- Africa Business Forum Deal Room during President Joe Biden's 2022 U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit; spearheaded Africa Unite, the Africa Regional component of UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon's Campaign to End Violence Against Women; creator and manager of UNDP's Global Goodwill Ambassador Program; Executive Producer of the African American Institute (AAI) Annual Awards Galas and AAI Annual African American Policy Conferences on U.S. policy toward Africa. The conferences were co-chaired by U.S. Congresspersons and African Heads of State and Government. They were held in



Dorothy M. Davis presents Griff Davis photo of Liberia President William V. S. Tubman and Gold Coast Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah to H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, first female President of Liberia and in Africa



Dorothy M Davis as Lead Discussant representing CBCI-GADI and Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO) at United Nations Session

the U.S.A., Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Namibia, South Africa, and The Keidanren in Japan. Ms. Davis has also worked **across the UN System** including: UN Office of South-South Cooperation, UN-OHRLLS, IFAD, WHO, UNECA, and UN Women.

Ms. Davis is the Inaugural Co-Chair and Member of the Advisory Council of the African Women Leaders Network-Diaspora Coalition; and Former Member of the Board of Directors of GUBA Holding Enterprises in Ghana. She was a Founding Member and Chair of International Board of Directors of the (Ellen Johnson) Sirleaf Market Women's Fund of Liberia; former Member of Board of Directors of UN Women-USA; and Member responsible for gender of African Union Diaspora Task Team of Permanent Observer Mission of African Union to United Nations. Ms. Davis is Co-Executive Producer of "Africa's Vision: Prosperity and Peace" trailer video for African Union 50th Anniversary.

Ms. Davis received the 21 Leaders of the 21st Century 2015 Award from Womens eNews in the category of Seven Who Interrupt Legacy Narratives as a Transcontinental Developer of African Economic Justice.

Born in Liberia to U. S. Foreign Service parents of U.S. and Caribbean descent, Ms. Davis was raised in Tunisia, Nigeria, Switzerland, and the U.S.A.

Ms. Davis received her M.S. degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and B.S. degree from Boston University College of Communications.

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Ms. Davis has worked with: UN Secretaries-General Antonio Guterres, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, and H.E. Kofi Annan; UN Agencies and Missions; other international and non-governmental organizations; and more than 40 Heads of State and Government, Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Ministers of Gender, and diplomats of 25 countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and the United States.



Dorothy M. Davis and H.E. Tete Antonio, Minister of External Relations of Angola, at the 2025 African Union Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Actor Danny Glover, Dorothy M. Davis participate in conversation with Cuban officials during CBCI-GADI Side Event in Havana, Cuba, December 13, 2024



Dorothy M. Davis meets with H.E. Martin Andjaba, Ambassador of Namibia to Germany



Dorothy M. Davis in UN General Assembly Hall



Dorothy M. Davis launches CBCI-GADI High Level Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series, Times Square, New York City

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Client List

Clients: Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations, The Dikembe Mutombo Family, The Dikembe Mutombo Memorial Fund and Drifting Dunes

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Event Production | **January 16, 2026**

Special Screening of “**Mount Mutombo**” and full program on UN WebTV, “A Day on Mount Mutombo at the United Nations: Honoring the Legacy of Dikembe Mutombo-A Call to Action for Africa’s Health, Education, Sports and Quality of Life”, ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters.



L to R: Dina Khreino, Founder, Drifting Dunes and Director, “Mount Mutombo” film; Mrs. Rose Mutombo; George Folkes, Project Visionary, The Dikembe Mutombo Memorial Fund, and Dorothy M. Davis, President, Dorothy M. Davis Strategic Global Consulting



Congressional Black Political Education and Leadership Institute Global African Diaspora Initiative (CBCI-GADI) | 2018 – Present

Inaugural United Nations Representative at recommendation of Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Washington, D.C.

Responsible for designing CBCI’s Global African Diaspora Initiative (GADI) from inception after CBCI received its UN-ECOSOC Consultative Status in 2017. Exponentially increased CBCI’s global presence, network and impact.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Designing infrastructure, creating and managing strategic global partnerships, represented CBCI-GADI at high-level international policy meetings and UN sessions in the U.S., Geneva, Costa Rica and Cuba regarding the Sustainable Development Goals. Designed and implemented CBCI-GADI Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series:

September 8, 2024: Inaugural CBCI-GADI Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series High Level Roundtable Dialogue resulted in the drafting of a joint statement on behalf of CBCI-GADI and

the African Women Leaders Network Diaspora Chapter (AWLN-Diaspora) in support of the Second International Decade for People of African Descent.

November 8, 2024: Delivered joint statement on behalf of CBCI-GADI and AWLN-Diaspora at the President of the UN General Assembly’s High Level Meeting on the Mark of closure of the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024), United Nations.

[Click Here](#) to view Dorothy M. Davis delivering the Joint Statement.

December 13, 2024: CBCI-GADI’s Second Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series High Level Special Meeting in collaboration with United Nations Association-Cuba Chapter (UNA-Cuba) and Cuba’s Ministry of Culture held on the sidelines of the International Conference on the International Decade for People of African Descent co-sponsored by the UN and Cuba’s Ministry of Culture and Color Cubano, Havana, Cuba. U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee attended as member of CBCI-GADI delegation. Outcome: The High-Level Special Meeting resulted in President Joe Biden lifted U.S. sanctions against Cuba on January 14, 2025.

December 17, 2024: Both CBCI-GADI Quarterly International Leaders Speaker Series contributed to the UN General Assembly’s vote to approve the UN Second International Decade for People of African Descent (2025-2034).

Client List

Keynote Speaker, High Level Opening Ceremony of inaugural Global Commemoration of UN International Day for People of African Descent, San Jose, Costa Rica | September 1, 2021

Convened by President Carlos Alvarado Quesada and First Vice President Epsy Campbell Barr of Costa Rica and UNFPA.

Moderator, Panel on Justice, President of UN General Assembly Midterm Review of International Decade for People of African Descent, UN Headquarters, New York, New York | July 2021



Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO) | 2019 – Present

Initiated and facilitate CBCI Membership and subsequent election as one of four American Civil Society organizations to 20-member global Board of Directors. Manage the relationship. CoNGO has 522 members of civil society organizations across globe and offices in New York City, Geneva and Vienna.



President Joe Biden's 2022 U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, U.S. Africa Business Forum Deal Room, Washington, D.C. | November – December 2022

DAI government contractor as a Member of Prosper Africa Executive Secretariat and Team Captain of Prosper Africa's Events Coordination Management Team and Liaison with Office of Protocol, U.S. Department of State. Stage Show Runner for 15 "mini-production" private sector announcements in the US-Africa Business Forum Deal Room mentioned in President Biden's speech. Outcome: The Deal Room generated \$15 billion in two-way trade and investment commitments, deals and partnerships as mentioned in President Joe Biden's speech.



Andrew J. Young Foundation (AJYF), Atlanta, Georgia | 2018 – 2022

African Government Relations Advisor to AJYF Project Manager for special pilot project to place Andrew J. Young Social Entrepreneurship Institute in Africa.



Shared Interest, New York, New York | 2017 – 2018

Benefit Manager, Shared Interest 2018 Annual Spring Benefit: Reshaped organization's corporate image to include environmental justice and expanded its outreach by creating and tailoring communications narrative for key stakeholders.



The Africa-America Institute (AAI), New York, NY | 2012 – 2016

- Senior Advisor to Board of Trustees and President for Partnership Development, 2015-2016: Initiated, designed, and secured first Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between AAI and Corporate Council of Africa (CCA) and African Union (AU), respectively. Exponentially expanded AAI's access to workforce development market through private sector membership of CCA. Revitalized historic relationship between AAI and African Union that provided AAI with access to all Ministries of Education in Africa.
- Executive Producer of Annual Awards Galas (2012–2016)
- Inaugural Director of Public Affairs and Staff Liaison to Board of Trustees, 1991-1997: Managed AAI Annual Awards Galas and AAI Annual African American Policy Conferences on U.S. policy toward Africa. The conferences were co-chaired by African Heads of State and Government and U.S. Congressmen. They were attended by African Ministers of Foreign Affairs and key policymakers from the U.S. and across Africa and held in the U.S.A., Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Namibia, South Africa, and at The Keidanren in Japan.



UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) Global South-South Development Expos (GSSDEXPO) | 2005 – 2017

- Diplomatic scriptwriter and manager of Master of Ceremonies and speakers of High-Level Opening and Closing Ceremonies of Global South-South Development Expos in Antalya, Turkey (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs); Dubai, UAE (with Zayed International Foundation); Macau, SAR; Washington, D.C., (with Organization of American States), and Doha, Qatar (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- Collaborated with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to organize High-Level Forum for Directors-General Development Cooperation: Nairobi, Kenya (with UNEP), Vienna, Austria (with UNIDO), Rome, Italy (with FAO), Geneva, Switzerland (with International Labor Organization), The World Bank in Washington, D.C., and the Founding GSSD Expo at UN Headquarters in New York.

Professional Affiliations, Education & Publications



International Advisor
National Museum of African American History and Culture, “In Slavery’s Wake: Black Freedom Making in the World” Exhibition
Washington, D.C.
April 2025 – Present

Inaugural Co-Chair
African Women Leaders Network-Diaspora Coalition
2024 – Present

Former Member, Advisory Board
GUBA Holding Enterprises
Accra, Ghana
2022 – 2026

Former Member, National Board of Directors
UN Women-USA
2021

Founding Member and Chair during Ebola (2014–2017) International Board of Directors
(Ellen Johnson) Sirleaf Market Women’s Fund of Liberia
2006 – 2017

Former Member, Board of Directors
African Women’s Development Fund-USA
2007 – 2012

Member responsible for gender
African Union Diaspora Task Team Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations **2011 – 2014**



EDUCATION

M.S., Journalism
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

B.S., Broadcasting & Film; Minor, Political Science
Boston University College of Communications

PUBLICATIONS

The Sun Newspaper:

April 24, 2026: Freedom Park, Lagos, Nigeria: “Dorothy Davis Revives Africa’s Freedom Struggles”:

[Click here](#) to view the article.

The Foreign Service Journal:

October 2024: “Through His Lens: The Legacy of Pioneering U.S. Foreign Service Officer Griff Davis”

by Dorothy M. Davis as part of the Foreign Service Journal’s yearlong celebration of the 100th

Anniversary of the U.S. Foreign Service. [Click here](#) to view the article.

October 2014: “USAID History”, article about Dorothy Davis’ Presentation to Senior Foreign Service Officers and Staff of USAID at request of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Raj Shah.

[Click here](#) to view the article.

VIDEO PRODUCTION



50th Anniversary of Barbados:

Dorothy M. Davis was interviewed about Barbados First Lady Carolyn Barrow in docudrama

Barrow: Freedom Fighter docudrama produced by Step by Step Productions, a Barbados production company. Narrated by former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder.

November 30, 2016

[Click Here](#) to view trailer



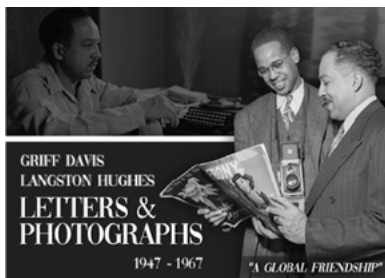
African Union 50th Anniversary:

Co-Executive Producer trailer video, “Africa’s Vision: Prosperity and Peace”

May 25, 2013

[Click Here](#) to view trailer

AWARDS



Best Documentary Short Award,

Photos by Griff Davis, **2023** Studio City International Film and Television Festival, Los Angeles, California

21 Leaders of the 21st Century 2015 Award

Category of Seven Who Interrupt Legacy Narratives as a Transcontinental Developer of African Economic Justice, - Womens eNews **May 2015**

Global Poverty Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 83rd North Atlantic Regional Conference, **April 2014**



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