

# Langston James “Kimo” Goree VI

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Touring Cyclist, World Traveler, Non-profit Leader, Environmental  
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## SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Touring Cyclist since 1969
- +70,000 km cycled 2007-2019
- Worked at the United Nations for 30 years (retired in January 2019)
- Life-long athlete - marathon runner (2:48 best for 42km) and triathlete
- Cycle-touring experience in the US, South Africa, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Italy, France
- Actor in films and TV, stand-up comic, member of Screen Actors Guild (SAG)

## CORE COMPETENCIES - CERTIFICATION

- Adventure Cycling Leadership Training Certification – June 2019
- NOLS Wilderness First Aid Training Certification – July 2019
- United Bicycle Institute Bicycle Mechanics Certification – September 2019
- American Red Cross CPR Certification – August 2019
- Fluent in English, Portuguese and Spanish
- Twenty-six years' experience providing small group organization, leadership and small group dynamics – supervised more than two thousand field operations with 3-38 members at international meetings over twenty-six years
- Three decades providing leadership training – trained more than 200 team leaders to manage field operations
- Management and team building

## RECENT TOURING EXPERIENCE

### 2019

- Lander, Wyoming – Whitefish, Montana (Portions of TransAmerica and Great Parks North) – 24 Days self-contained
- San Diego, California – St. Augustine, Florida (Southern Tier) – 59 Days van-supported

### 2018

- San Diego, California – Loop through Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains – 10 days self-contained
- Busan to Seoul, Republic of Korea – 8 days self-contained
- Grand Junction, Colorado – Loop through Moab Area – 8 days self-contained
- Denver, Colorado – Loop through high passes in Rockies – 8 days van-supported

### 2017

- St. Augustine, Florida to Charleston, South Carolina – 16 days van supported
- Seward, Alaska to Mt. Denali – 19 days self-contained
- Sun Valley, Idaho Loop (Tour of Idaho) – 8 days supported
- State College, Pennsylvania to New York, New York – 4 days self-contained
- Johannesburg to Durban, South Africa – 5 days van-supported

### 2016

- South Lake Tahoe, California to Portland, Oregon (Sierra Cascades Route) – 19 days van-supported
- Lafayette, Louisiana – Loop through Cajun Country – 8 days van-supported
- Waitsfield, Vermont – Loop through Green Mountains – 5 days self-contained
- Johannesburg to Durban, South Africa – 5 days van-supported

### 2015

- Frisco, Colorado – Loop through Rockies – 11 days van-supported
- Uzes, France – Loop through Provence – 5 days self-contained
- Cherokee, North Carolina to Front Royal, Virginia – Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive – 16 days van-supported

## CYCLING EQUIPMENT



### Self-Contained Touring

Seven Cycles Expat SL, titanium frame, Revelate and Ortlieb panniers and frame bags, Shimano DuraAce 9000 with Shimano XTR derailleur – 50/34 chain rings, 12-43 cassette, disk brakes



### Supported Touring – Day Rides

Pinarello Dogma 60.1 with Di2 Shimano Dura-Ace 9000, Enve wheels

## REFERENCES

- ❖ Ruth Miller, Owner, Damsel Cycle Tours - [ruth@damseltours.com](mailto:ruth@damseltours.com)
- ❖ Arlen Hall, Adventure Program Manager, REI - [arhall@rei.com](mailto:arhall@rei.com)

## NON-CYCLING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), New York

**Vice President and United Nations Liaison / Director of IISD Reporting Services**

April 1993 – January 2019

Supervised conference reporting, knowledge management, strategic communications and videos within the United Nations to international organizations, providing intellectual and managerial leadership, new project and product development, team building, communication and coordination mechanisms, fundraising, sales of reporting and video services, and external relations. Created a global network and international partnerships, training the next generation of sustainable leaders

Institute of Pre-History, Anthropology and Ecology (IPHAE), Porto Velho, Rondônia, Brazil

**Director**, January 1990–July 1993

Raised funds for and managed the establishment of three tree nurseries in the Amazon rainforest for distribution of native species trees in conjunction with the rural workers' union for agroforestry systems to halt slash and burn agriculture. Participated in the commercialization of cupuaçu (*Theobroma Grandiflora*), a native fruit species.

## United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Brasília, Brazil

### **Intern and Acting Junior Programme Officer**, 1988-1999

Assisted in the development of ALTERNEX, Brazil's first NGO computer network (BRA/88/014) and supervised the computerization of the UNDP office in Brazil.

## Professional Actor

### **Member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and American Federation of Television and Radio Actors**, 1971-1989

Standup comedy, television, movies, commercials

## VOLUNTEER

- Advisor to the Board of Directors, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) December 2018 to present
- Member of the Board of Trustees – Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) 2015-2019
- Member of the Global Council on the SDGs (SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities) – January 2018 to present
- Development Board Member – Adventure Cycling Association – March 2015 to September 2019
- Distinguished Fellow – International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) – January 2019 to present

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies – Distinction** (1986)  
The University of Texas at Dallas, Philosophy/Psychology
- **Bachelor of Arts in General Studies – Cum Laude** (1984)  
The University of Texas at Dallas , Philosophy/Psychology/International Business

## LANGUAGES

- English – Native fluent
- Portuguese – Excellent spoken, good written
- Spanish – Good spoken, good written

## APRÉS WORK/INTERESTS

- Bicycle Touring – Life Member of the Adventure Cycling Association  
California to Florida cross-country March/April 2019 and Montana/Wyoming June/July 2019
- Forming and informing epistemic (knowledge) communities
- Long distance running
- Executive Management – Twelve years of management coaching 2004-2016

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