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Jenkins has a distinguished career in international education and exchange as well as humanitarian aid and development. She first joined World Learning in 2007 as senior director of international programs. She spent six years at the organization, including three years as head of its International Development and Exchange Unit.

Jenkins then became the executive director of grant acquisition and management in East Africa for World Vision, an organization she had previously worked at from 1993-2006. Jenkins' career also includes serving as director of program development for International Medical Corps, where she managed technical business development professionals to improve the quality of programs.

In 2014, Jenkins returned to World Learning as executive vice president before becoming CEO in 2017.

She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Messiah University in Pennsylvania. She was a fellow at the Luskin School of Public Affairs at University of California, Los Angeles, in 2012 and a participant in the Leadership Program at the International Civil Society Center.