

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1973-1977 *University of Edinburgh, Master of Arts in French and European Law*
1975-1976 *University of Limoges, France*
1977-1978 *College of Europe, Bruges, Certificate in Advanced European Studies*

IRISH FOREIGN SERVICE

1978 *Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin, EEC Affairs and Political Affairs*
1981-1983 *Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Communities, Brussels – External Relations and Development*

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

1983-1985 *Administrator, Directorate General for Development – Coordination with Member States*
1985-1987 *Assistant in Director-General's Secretariat*
1987-1991 *Economic Adviser, Delegation for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean*
1991-1994 *Economic Adviser, Delegation Cameroon*
1994-1995 *Assistant to Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Development*
1995-1998 *Head of Unit, Human Resources, Directorate General for Development*
1998-2000 *Head of Division, West Africa, Directorate General for Development*
2000-2004 *Ambassador, Head of EC Delegation in Tanzania*
2004- 2008 *Ambassador, Head of EC Delegation Uruguay and Paraguay*
2008 - 2010 *Head of Unit, Centralised Operations for Asia, DG AIDCO*

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2011- 2014 *Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation, Bangladesh*