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Nationality:

British

Academic qualifications:

- Read politics, Philosophy and Economics at St John's College, Oxford
- Holds a Master of Sciences from London Business School

Professional experience in the European Institutions:

- February 2010 to date: Director-General of Directorate-General Energy (ENER)
- September 2002 to January 2010: Director General of Directorate-General Competition (COMP)
- February 2002 to August 2002: Secondment to the Secretariat General and appointed acting Deputy Secretary General responsible for relations with the Council
- June 2000 – January 2002: Chef de Cabinet to Vice-President Neil Kinnock
- December 1997 – May 2000: Director-General for Development
- January 1995 – November 1997: Chef de Cabinet to Commissioner Neil Kinnock, responsible for Transport and Transeuropean Networks.
- 1993 to 1995: Director of the Merger Task Force in the Directorate General for Competition
- 1991 to 1993: Director of Rural Development in the Directorate General for Agriculture
- 1989: Chef de Cabinet of Bruce Millan, European Commissioner for Regional Policies
- End of 1973: Joined the European Commission and worked in the fields of loans and borrowings, steel restructuring and regional development

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:

- Production planning and financial analysis in manufacturing industry

Other professional activities:

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Other voluntary unpaid activities

- Member of the Advisory Board of Bath University since 2000
- Chair of the Florence Competition Workshop since 2010

Language Skills:

- English (mother tongue)
- French and German (fluent)