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Born Dublin, Ireland, on 20 September 1952.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in French and German, National University of Ireland (1972); Master of Arts (Honours) in German, NUI (1974). Several honorary doctorates.

Entered Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs in March 1975.

Posted to the Irish Embassy to the Holy See, 1977-78; the Irish Embassy to West Germany, 1978-83; the Irish Permanent Mission to the United Nations (1987-88); and the Irish Embassy to Great Britain, 1988-91.

Worked at the Department's Dublin HQ on the Northern Ireland peace process, 1991-95. Irish head of the Anglo-Irish Secretariat, Belfast, 1995-99. Member of the Irish Government team for the negotiations which delivered the "Good Friday Agreement" (1998).

Irish Ambassador to Russia, 1999-2001.

Director-General of Irish Aid, the Irish Government's programme of international development cooperation, 2001-4.

Irish Ambassador to Austria (2004-6) and to Germany (2006-9).

Political Director at the Department of Foreign Affairs, 2009-13.

Ireland's Permanent Representative (Ambassador) to the United Nations, New York, 2013-17. Appointed by the President of the General Assembly as co-chairman, with Kenya, for the UN negotiations which in 2015 agreed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Also co-chaired, with Jordan, the UN negotiations which delivered the first ever global agreement on migration and refugee issues (the New York Declaration of 2016). Also co-chaired, with South Africa, the UN negotiations which carried out a review of the Millennium Development Goals (2013).

Retired from the Irish public service in 2017. Active since then in a variety of academic and civil society contexts on sustainable development, migration and refugee issues and conflict resolution.



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