

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education:** 1955-1959 Uppingham School, Rutland  
1960-1963 King's College, Cambridge (Degree in Classics)  
1963-1964 London School of Economics (Diploma in Business Administration)

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**Joined H.M. Diplomatic Service in 1964.**

**Diplomatic Postings in:**

<b>1964-1965</b>	<b>Lebanon (Arabic Language Studies)</b>
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<b>1968-1972</b>	<b>Paris</b>

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1972-1975	Brussels (on secondment to the European Commission, Cabinet of Vice President Sir Christopher Soames)
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1981	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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January 1985-December 1988	Chef de Cabinet to Lord Cockfield, Vice President of the European Commission
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