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He studied at the Ecole Libre de Sciences Politiques in Paris where he received his degree in 1940. He did graduate study in law and economics at the University of Paris.

1946-1952 Executive Director (Directeur de Cabinet) for M. Jean Monnet, Commissioner General of the Plan for Modernization and Equipment in France.

1953-1955 Chief Executive Assistant (Chef de Cabinet) for M. Jean Monnet, President of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community in Luxembourg.

1955-1957 Director of the European Coal and Steel Community Information Service.

1958-1970 Director of the Press and Information Service of the European Communities (ECSC, Common Market, Euratom).

1970 Appointment to Director-General for the Press and Information Service of the Commission of the European Communities.

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