

Curriculum Vitae

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2012 – present Head of International ICT, DCMS

- Vice-chair of COM-ITU (CEPT) since January 2016
- European Coordinator on Internet and cyber-related issues
- Responsible for UK policy on international Internet governance, telecommunications and spectrum
- Head of UK Delegation at ITU meetings such as Council, Council Working Groups and the ITU-hosted WSIS High Level Event.
- Head of UK Delegation to Commission on Science and Technology for Development
- Chaired the main cyber-security session at the Internet Governance Forum
- Represented the UK at the UN General Assembly in the ten year review of WSIS and at Internet Governance Forums
- Lead for UK Government at the World Radiocommunications Conference and at the Conference Preparatory Meeting

2012 Media Team, DCMS

- Led a review of the UK regulatory landscape for telecommunications.

2011-12 Head of World Heritage, DCMS

- Head of UK Delegation at UNESCO Council and the World Heritage Committee.

2008-11 Director of Programmes, Arts Council England

- Managed England's arts funding programme.

2006-8 Head of Arts Funding, DCMS

- Responsible for arts funding policy and oversaw £412m funding.

2005-6 Cabinet Office and No.10 Policy Directorate

- Policy adviser for transport in the Prime Minister's Policy Directorate

2001-2004

Head of International Tourism, DCMS

- Managed £50m tourism programme, including the UK Government response to the impact of 9/11 on tourism

1997-2001

DCMS Graduate Recruitment Scheme

A range of projects in areas such as the national lottery, film and regional policy and Private Secretary to the Secretary of State.

1992-97

English teacher

Teacher in English language schools in Athens, Katowice (Poland) and London.

EDUCATION

1989-92

St. Catharine's College, Cambridge University
B.A. (Hons) in English