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MA (Hons.) in Political Economy, University of Edinburgh (1973)

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**from 1975 to 1980**, Member of Agricultural Policy Unit in DG AGRI dealing with agricultural prices, incomes, monetary affairs, special market problems, European Parliamentary affairs, price negotiations Council of Ministers,

**from 1981 to 1985**, Adviser in the Cabinet of President of the Commission Gaston E. Thorn on agricultural, fisheries and environment policy,

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