

CURRICULUM VITAE

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| 1972-75 | Investigating Officer, The Treasury, Wellington |
| 1975 | Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Nations Division |
| 1976 | Asian Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1977 | Economic Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1977-81 | First Secretary, New Zealand Embassy in Rome |
| 1981-84 | Assistant Head, European Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1984 | Assistant Head, Middle East and Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1987 | Deputy High Commissioner and Counsellor, New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi |
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| 1990-1993 | Ambassador, New Zealand Embassy in Tehran |
| 1993-1997 | Ambassador, New Zealand Embassy in Mexico |
| 1997-1999 | Director, Middle East and Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
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