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2021 -	Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the OECD and UNESCO, Director General for Economic Affairs
2020 - 2021	UN Director, Head of UN Security Council Task Team
2018 - 2020	Diplomatic Advisor, Department of Finance
2015 - 2018	Ambassador to the Republic of Poland
2013 - 2015	Director of Strategy
2013	Director for Disarmament
2011 - 2012	OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office Taskforce
2005 - 2010	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Ireland to Japan
2004 - 2005	European Correspondent
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2001 - 2002	Deputy Director, International Security Policy Section
2000 - 2001	Secondment to OSCE Mission to Bosnia & Herzegovina
1999 - 2000	Second Secretary, Embassy of Ireland to Austria
1998 - 1999	Third Secretary, Anglo-Irish Secretariat in Belfast
1996 - 1998	Third Secretary, Anglo-Irish Division

- Coordinated *The Global Island, Ireland's Foreign Policy for a Changing World* (2015)
- Author of *First of the Small Nations: the Beginnings of Irish Foreign Policy in the Interwar Years* (2016)
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