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### Education

- 1973 – 1981** King Edward VI Comprehensive School, Totnes  
Dartington Hall School, Totnes
- 1984 – 1987** University of Kent, Canterbury  
History BA (Hons) 2:1
- 1990 – 1991** City University  
Diploma in Law
- 1991 – 1992** Inns of Court School of Law  
Called to the Bar 1992 (Gray's Inn)
- 1994 – 1995** King's College, London  
Diploma in European Law

### Employment

- 1993 – present: Doughty Street Chambers**  
Barrister
- 2011 – 2016: Human Dignity Trust**  
Chief Executive
- 2000 – present: *European Human Rights Law Review* (Sweet & Maxwell)**  
Editor
- 1998 – 2002: JUSTICE**  
Director of Human Rights Programme  
Assistant Director  
Acting Co-Director
- 1996 – 1998: Liberty**  
Legal Director

**1994 – 1996: Institute for Public Policy Research**

Fellow

**1993 – 1995: AIRE Centre**

Intern

**1992 – 1993: Pupillage**

Doughty Street Chambers

Cloisters

**1991: Lambda Legal Defence, USA**

Intern

**1987 – 1990: Haemophilia Society / World Federation of Haemophilia**

AIDS Co-ordinator

**1983 – 1984: California Home Makers, USA**

Volunteer Membership Organiser

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**Consultancies****The Slynn Foundation**

Consultant (2003 – ongoing)

**Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law**

Director of Education and Training (2011 – 2013)

**Ministry of Justice, UK**

Devised and delivered beginner, intermediate and advanced level human rights training programmes (2006 – 2008)

**Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK**

Co-ordinating human rights training programme for diplomats (2002 – 2015)

**Department for International Development, UK**

Training programme on the relationship between human rights and development (2009)

**British Council**

Co-ordinated human rights training programmes in UK (2004); human rights training programme for judges and lawyers in Syria (2005)

**Information Commissioner, UK**

Devised and delivered beginner, intermediate and advanced level human rights training programmes (2006 – 2017)

**Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE**

Convenor or lecturer for Certificate Courses (2005 – present)

**Council of Europe**

Human rights training programmes in Turkey, Albania and Ukraine (2002 – 2005)

**ODHIR/OSCE**

Devised and delivered counter terrorism and human rights training programme (2005 – 2012)

**Attorney General, Republic of Ireland**

Seminars on freedom of expression and rights in the workplace (2004)

**Sudanese Government Officials**

Training programmes on human rights and the administration of justice (2005 – 2006)

**Ministry of Justice, Republic of Turkey**

Devised and delivered beginner, intermediate and advanced level human rights training programmes (2005 – 2009)

**Ministry of Defence and General Staff, Republic of Turkey**

Devised and delivered beginner, intermediate and advanced level human rights training programmes (2007 – 2009)

**Balkan Human Rights Network**

Seminars on European Social Charter (2002 – 2003)

**Bar Human Rights Committee and Lawyers Rights Watch, Canada**

Co-ordinated a conference on international human rights law in Cameroon (2004)

**International Commission of Jurists**

Freelance editor (2008)

**University of Kwa Zulu Natal, SA**

Visiting Scholar (2009)

**Bristol University**

Visiting Fellow (2013 – present)

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**Involvement in Key Cases before International Courts and Tribunals**

*Welch v. UK*

*Prem Singh v. UK*

*Abed Hussain v. UK*

*Scott v. Spain*

*Teixeira de Castro v. Portugal*

*Sheffield and Horsham v. UK*

*McLeod v. UK*

*Faulkner v. UK*

*Grady and Smith v. UK*

*K B v. NHS Pensions Agency*

*Weiss v. Austria*

*Maidin v. Turkey*

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## Public Sector/Policy Advice Work

European Commission  
 Ministry of Justice, UK  
 Home Office, UK  
 Brighton and Hove City Council  
 States of Jersey  
 Centre for Policy Studies  
 National AIDS Trust  
 Director of Service Prosecutions

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## Selected Publications

### Articles, Papers, Lectures and Pamphlets

*Guide to Safer Sex*, Haemophilia Society 1989  
*Living with HIV*, World Federation of Haemophilia 1990  
*Declaration of Rights for People with HIV and AIDS*, National AIDS Trust 1991  
*National AIDS Manual*, NAM Publications 1994 – 1996  
 'Sexuality and the Law' *INTERIGHTS Bulletin*, 1995  
*Implementing Human Rights without Incorporation*, IPPR 1997  
 'Human Rights are for People', *Statute Law* 1998  
 'The Human Rights Act 1998: Modernising the Constitutional Framework for the Protection of Human Rights', *Amicus Curiae* 1998  
 'Religious Freedom under the Human Rights Act 1998', *Muslim Lawyer* 1999  
 'Hate Speech, Holocaust Denial and International Human Rights Law', *EHRLR* 1999  
 'Applying Equality and Non-Discrimination Rights through the Human Rights Act 1998', *LAG* 1999  
*Human Rights Q&A*, JUSTICE 2000  
*Auditing Human Rights*, JUSTICE 2001  
 'Power and Accountability: Corporate Responsibility in the Age of Human Rights', *JUSTICE Journal* 2005  
 'HIV: the Impact of Human Rights', *NAT Impact* 2007  
*Article 8 ECHR: Manual for Lawyers*, INTERIGHTS 2008  
*Anglicans and Decriminalisation*, Church Times, 2013  
*Reflections on the Human Rights Act 1998*, Society for Labour Lawyers, 2015  
*The Long & Winding Road*, Law Society, 2015  
*Homosexuality: A Commonwealth Overview*, CPA, 2015  
*McCann v UK: Monsters & Martyrs*, Exeter University, 2015  
*Life & Times of the Human Rights Act*, Law Society, 2015  
*Has Brexit Broken Britain?* Bristol University, 2016  
*Brexit and Cameron's Three Big Mistakes*, Commonwealth Law Bulletin, 2016  
*Democracy, Human Rights & Equality*, Exeter University 2017  
*European Convention Post Brexit*, Cambridge University Symposium, 2017  
*Friends of Dorothy (Elmhirst)*, Dartington Hall Trust, 2017  
*Brexit: the LGBT Impact Assessment*, Gay Star News, 2018  
*The Fate of the EU Charter*, Oxford Human Rights Hub, 2018  
 Numerous articles in the LGBT press  
 Numerous articles in The Guardian and The Independent.  
 Numerous article in *The Times Law Brief*



## Books

*Legislating for Human Rights*, co-edited, Hart Publications 2000  
*Understanding Human Rights Principles*, edited with Jeffrey Jowell, Hart Publications 2001  
*Delivering Rights*, edited with Jeffrey Jowell, Hart Publications 2003  
*Countering Terrorism, Protecting Human Rights*, ODHIR/OSCE 2007  
*Human Rights in the Investigation and Prosecution of Crime*, edited with Madeleine Colvin, OUP 2009  
*Halsburys Laws (Human Rights Volume)* 2012 co-editor

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## Board and Panel Membership

Rule of Law Panel, FCO (disbanded 2008)  
 Centre for International Courts and Tribunals (2003 – 2010)  
 The Board of INTERIGHTS (2008 - 2009)  
*The Times* Law Panel (2009 – 2015)  
 Chair of Executive Committee, Human Rights Lawyers' Association (2005 – 2011)  
 Trustee of the Sigrid Rausing Trust (2011 – 2018)  
 Member of JUSTICE Council (2014 – 2017)

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## Honours and Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Health Education Awards (1989)  
 Stonewall Award for legal services to lesbian and gay community (1997)  
 OBE for services to human rights (2007)  
 Honorary Doctor of Law, University of Kent (2013)

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## Interests

Opera and theatre  
 Horse riding  
 Reading  
 Current affairs  
 Wild swimming  
 Cycling

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## References (please let me know prior to contacting)

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