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She holds a degree in Mathematics from Durham University, UK and is a Doctor of Public Health (specialising in health economics) from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK.

She joined the European Commission in 2002 and worked firstly on health policy within DG SANTE, on topics such as nutrition, alcohol (and addictions) and pharmaceutical regulation review and the G10 Medicines Initiative. This was followed by positions at Eurostat working on social statistics and on international cooperation. In her current role, she has been closely involved in the development of a European Health Data Space, and with DG CONNECT's work on interoperability and the European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format. The unit has also been heavily engaged on the development of digital contact tracing apps for the COVID response, and the creation of the digital covid certificates.

Prior to joining the Commission, she was worked in global health at the UK Department of International Development, and in epidemiological research in Brazil and London.