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Background and education:

Nationality: British (formerly U.S.)

Status: Married with two adult sons

I was born and brought up in New York but have lived nearly all my adult life in England.

Qualifications:

BSc (Econ) Social Anthropology, London School of Economics, London

MA Government, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

DELF French Language Proficiency Diploma, Institut Français, London

MA Creative and Life Writing, Goldsmiths College, University of London

Relevant professional experience:

Before starting my family, I worked as a **journalist** for UK national women's magazines including:

- *Cook's Weekly*
- *Successful Slimming*
- *Woman's Weekly*

Previously I worked as a **researcher/editorial assistant for academic publishers** such as the Institute for the Study of Human Issues (an American social science publisher), Times Books and Charles Letts.

While my children were growing up, I focused on community and political work, and continued writing and researching newsletters, speeches and briefing papers.

I currently work as a **copy editor** and **freelance journalist**. My work has appeared in publications such as:

- *The American Hour Blog*
- *The Art Book* (quarterly journal)
- *The Arts Society Online Journal, Newnham College, Cambridge*
- *The Berkshire Eagle* (Massachusetts daily newspaper for which I contributed a regular column)
- *Blackmore Vale, Fosse Way, Stour and Avon* (weekly 'sister' magazines with a wide circulation in South West England for which I contributed columns regularly)
- *Cassone* (online arts magazine – www.cassone-art.com)
- *Church Times*
- *Cinnamon Press Microfiction Anthology*
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- *Decanto*
- *The Financial Times*
- *Goldfish Online*
- *The Hill* and *The Village* (London monthly 'sister' magazines)
- *Pen Pusher*
- *Petits Propos Culinaires*
- *The Resident*
- *South Bank Poetry*
- *U.K. National Museum for Women in the Arts (NMWA) Blog*

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Community and political work:

Member of the Editorial Board, *Family Matters*, newsletter for London Family Magistrates

Member of the Guild of St. Bride's, 2019 –

Member of PCC, St Bride's Church, 2019 – (Deanery Synod Representative)

Member of List of Crown Court (Magistrate) Sitters for North London Legal Justice Area, 2019 –

Editor, North London Bench Newsletter, 2018 –

Member of Probation Liaison Committee, North London Magistrates' Bench, 2017 -

Trustee, St Bartholomew the Great Heritage Trust, 2016 – 2019

Member of the Magistrates' Association, 2016 –

Justice of the Peace (JP) for England and Wales, Adult Court, 2016 – Youth Court, 2018 –

Steering committee member of UK Friends of the National Museum for Women in the Arts (NMWA), which promotes contemporary woman artists and increases awareness of historic women artists, 2013 - 2018

Parliamentary Candidate, Kensington and Chelsea, Liberal Democrat Party, May 2005, General Election

Councillor, Cremorne Ward, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, 2002 - 2006

Governor, St George's Primary School, London, W1, 1998 to 2009 (Vice Chair, 2006 – 2009)

Member of Parochial Church Council, St George's Church, Hanover Square, London, W1, 1998 - 2008

Member of Kensington & Chelsea Victim Support, 1997 - 2000 (Vice Chair, 1999 – 2000)

Member of Kensington & Chelsea Crime Prevention Panel, 1999 – 2006 (Vice Chair, 2002 – 2006)

Member of Kensington & Chelsea Lay Visitors' Panel (police cell visiting), 1998 – 2000

