

# Change of British High Commissioner to Fiji – August 2020

News story

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name: Christopher George Edgar

Married to: Elena Ryurikovna Edgar

Children: Two daughters

2020 FCO, Deputy Director, FCO Coronavirus Task Force  
2015 to 2019 Phnom Penh, European Union Ambassador to Cambodia  
2012 to 2015 Tashkent, Her Majesty's Ambassador  
2011 to 2012 FCO, Additional Director – 2012 Olympics, Protocol Directorate  
2007 to 2010 FCO, Head of Consular Assistance Group, Consular Directorate  
2006 to 2007 FCO, Envoy for Climate Security in Africa  
2004 to 2006 St Petersburg, Consul General  
2001 to 2004 Skopje, Her Majesty's Ambassador  
1997 to 2000 Phnom Penh, Her Majesty's Ambassador  
1995 to 1997 FCO, Head of South Africa Section, Africa Department (Southern)  
1992 – 1995 Moscow, Consultant to EU-Tacis technical assistance programme  
1988 – 1991 FCO, Head of Policy and Analysis Section, Soviet Department  
1986 – 1988 Lagos, Second Secretary – Chancery  
1985 – 1986 FCO, Internal and bilateral section, Soviet Department

1984 – 1985 Moscow, Third then Second Secretary – Chancery

1982 – 1983 Full-time Language Training – Russian

1981 – 1982 FC0, Hong Kong Desk Officer, Hong Kong and General Department

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