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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: John Pearson

Married to: Leyla Werleigh-Pearson

Children: Three sons

2014 to present FC0, Deputy Head, China Department  
2012 to 2014 Mexico City, Head of Trade and Investment  
2008 to 2012 Singapore, Head of South East Asia Climate Change Network  
2005 to 2008 Montevideo, Deputy Head of Mission  
2002 to 2005 FC0, Head of UN Reform Team, United Nations Department  
2001 to 2002 Masters Degree in International Peace and Security, King's College London  
2000 to 2001 FC0, Head of Environmental Security Team, Environment Policy Department  
1996 to 1999 Brasilia, Second Secretary (Political)  
1994 to 1996 FC0, Desk Officer, Republic of Ireland Department

1992 to 1994 Madrid, Second Secretary (Political)

1990 to 1992 FC0, Desk Officer, Non-Proliferation and Defence Department

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