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Born in England, 1946. Married with five children. Son of Tipperary-born Irish historian Nicholas Mansergh and mother Diana.

Educated at King's School, Canterbury, and Christ Church, Oxford (PPE) M.A., D Phil. (18th c. Pre-Revolutionary French history).

Elected to Dáil Éireann in May 2007.

Former Head of Research with Fianna Fáil and Special Adviser to An Taoiseach.

Alternate on the Forum for Europe.

Member of drafting Committee of Forum for Peace and Reconciliation.

Co-chair of British-Irish Constitutional Sub-Group 1994.

Member of Delegation and Steering Group for Good Friday Agreement negotiations.

Entered Department of Foreign Affairs by open civil service competition in 1974. Promoted First Secretary 1977. Worked on European issues, and served 2 ½ years in Germany.