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Date of Birth
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Maltese

Education

- 1998 – 2000 M.Sc Tourism Management – Sheffield Hallam University, UK.
- 1968 – 1973 Bachelor of Arch and Civil Eng (Hons) – University of Malta.
- 1968 – 1970 Bachelor in Architectural Studies (Hons) – University of Malta.

Career

- 2024 – to date Special Advisor to the European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans
- 2022 – 2024 Special Advisor to the European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries.
- 2022 – to date Advisor to the Maltese Minister for Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs, and Tourism.
- 2020 – to date Advisor to the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works.
- 2020 – to date Pro-Chancellor of the University of Malta.
- 2014 – 2019 EU Commissioner for the Environment, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs.
- 2013 – 2014 Minister for Tourism and Aviation.
- 2011 – 2013 Shadow Minister for Finance.
- 2008 – 2013 Group Co-ordinator for the MLP Parliamentary Group.
- 1998 – 2011 Shadow Minister for Tourism.
- 1996 – 1998 Minister for Tourism.
- 1987 – 1996 Shadow Minister for Tourism.
- 1984 – 1987 Minister for Industry and Trade.
- 1981 – 1983 Minister for Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1976 – 2014 Member of Parliament, Malta.
- 1970 – 1976 Member of National Exec Council – Malta Labour Youth.
- 1968 – 1970 Member of Zurrieq Civic Council.

Awards

- 2022 Mediterranean Tourism Forum Award.
- 2019 National Order of Merit from the Republic of Malta.
- 2019 The Elisabeth Mann Borgese Medal - International Ocean Institute.
- 2019 Medal of the Order of St Charles from Prince Albert II of Monaco.
- 2018 German Ocean Award - GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research.
- 2018 Medal of the French Maritime Cluster