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In addition to my professional career as a Regulatory Lawyer, I also hold a BSc (Hons) in Clinical Dietetics and an MSc (Hons) in EU Regulatory Affairs. Previously, I have worked in private practice and internally for life sciences and cosmetic companies which has afforded me a wealth of insight into the regulatory challenges which industry faces on a daily basis.

I also hold over a decade of experience as a hospital Clinical Dietitian Manager where I worked closely with both patients and healthcare staff to ensure best practice clinical standards were achieved in an acute care setting. My areas of clinical specialism were patient Intravenous and tube feeding. I have enjoyed the honour of being appointed by the Irish Minister of Health to the Government State Board-CORU which regulates Health Care Professionals. These experiences have awarded me unique and practical knowledge of healthcare governance.

I enjoy sharing my regulatory and healthcare sector knowledge with students by acting as both a visiting lecturer and a Board member of the Masters of Science EU Regulatory Affairs Degree at the University of College Dublin/University of Ulster.

In 2019 I published my book titled "A Guide to European Pharmaceutical Regulations for Human Medicines" which discusses the various life cycle stages in a medicines development.