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Michael Shackleton received his first degree in Politics and Philosophy in 1972 at Worcester College, Oxford. He obtained a Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of Sussex in 1973, and was awarded his Ph.D in International Studies at the University of Warwick in 1985.

Dr. Shackleton gained his first experience of the European Communities as an in-service trainee in the Information Directorate-General of the Commission between 1973 and 1974. From 1974 to 1980 he worked at the Open University in Great Britain, initially as a course assistant and subsequently as a lecturer in Government in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Dr. Shackleton joined the Secretariat of the European Parliament in 1981. Since 1985 he has worked on the secretariat of the Committee on Budgets where he is at present a Principal Administrator.

Dr. Shackleton has published two books and several articles. In 1986 his doctoral dissertation appeared under the title "The Politics of Fishing in Britain and France" and earlier this year he had published for the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London a monograph entitled "Financing the European Community". At the end of 1990 a new book on the European Parliament on which he collaborated with F. Jacobs and R. Corbett will be appearing. His articles have concentrated on two particular areas of Community policy, namely fishing and the budget. The most recent one, "The EC's Budget in the Move to a Single Market", will appear in the January 1991 edition of the journal "Governance".

In addition to his teaching at the Open University, Dr. Shackleton has lectured widely, both inside and outside the Community institutions. At the European Parliament he regularly addresses visiting university groups and contributes to introductory courses for new officials. Outside he has given talks for the European Institute for Public Administration in Maastricht, the University Association for Contemporary European Studies in Britain, and the American Political Science Association.

During his stay at Berkeley he intends to pursue a comparative study of the budgetary process in the United States and the European Community.

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