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Before that, he worked as an economist and strategist for the hedge fund Amiya Capital, and for Standard Bank London. From 2005-7 he was a technical advisor to the Budget Office of the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Finance, developing fiscal policy and public expenditure management strategies. He holds an MPhil in Economics and an MA in PPE, both from the University of Oxford.