

Curriculum vitae

An experienced corporate leader in international and national organisations, I have helped organisations identify and analyse their priorities and problems. Over nearly two decades, I have enabled organisations to advance their strategic goals. I understand complex organisations with global operational footprints and multi-billion-pound budgets. I know how to utilise resources for impact. I deliver strategic coherence, personal impact, influence, and take a thoughtful approach as a leader, prioritising an inclusive and empowered culture.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1. **Strategic Risk Management and Innovation.** Designed, developed, and implemented effective strategic risk management systems. **(UK Government Ministry)**
2. **Strategic Engagement & Financial Planning and Analysis.** Enabled multi-year and multi-billion pound strategic decision making by transforming financial and business planning processes and analysis. **(UK Government Ministry)**
3. **Leadership, Business Partnering and Business Management.** Oversight of global budgets and accounts ensuring strategic goals and aims were met effectively. **(UK Government Ministries)**

CAREER HISTORY

Deputy Director Integrated Global Defence Network (IGDN), Ministry of Defence (MOD), London (April 2025

– Present)

IGDN in the MOD coheres, supports and coordinates its persistently engaged overseas footprint.

- Lead on the transformation of IGDN to integrate activity and assets across our overseas network.
- Lead on overseas Defence Network policy issues.
- Redesigned organisational structure to meet UK Government strategy.

Deputy Director Strategic Finance, Cabinet Office (CO), London (April 2024 – March 2025)

The CO aims to bring effective oversight, coherence and strategic direction to HMG's UK Government Ministries.

- Led oversight of Ministry accounts, governance arrangements and business cases over £50m/£75m.
- Ran the corporate services team – HR, Finance & Info Cap.

Senior Finance Officer, Ministry of Defence (MOD), London (2020- 2024)

MOD is a UK Government Department dealing with unique operational challenges on a global scale.

- Led on the oversight, management, and assurance of budgets c£1 billion p.a.
- Responsible for governance and assurance of innovative capabilities.
- Provided functional leadership. Implemented improved budget management processes and standards across the finance function.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), London (2010-2020)

FCO is a UK Government Department that leads the United Kingdom's global diplomatic effort.

Head of Financial and Business Planning (2017-2019)

- Delivered a multi-year strategic financial plan exceeding £1.7bn p.a.
- Implemented enhanced multi-year financial planning through process and system improvements.
- Designed and developed new business planning function, to take advantage of improved technological coherence.

Finance Business Partner Global Network of Diplomatic Missions (2015-2017)

- Delivered a four-year strategic financial plan exceeding £500m.
- Successfully managed an annual budget in excess of £120m within 0.5%.
- Provided investment and project management advice for all global estate projects.

Financial Adviser, FCO Budget Negotiations with HM Treasury (2015)

- Provided financial advice to the FCO's budget negotiations with UK Treasury including management of foreign exchange fluctuations.
- Developed FCO capital budget bid.
- Advised Finance Director on capital budget negotiations.

Finance Business Partner FCO Middle East operations (2014-2015)

- Successfully managed an annual budget of £75m through multiple crises.
- Managed the financial and business planning processes for the FCO's Middle East operations.
- Enhanced governance and financial reporting in FCO missions in the Middle East region.
- Two months posting in Abu Dhabi – to help deliver Corporate Services Transformation and Head of Corporate Services cover.

Private Secretary (Chief of Staff) to the Finance Director (2013-2014)

- Ensured Strategic Direction was implemented by Finance Directorate.
- Three months posting in Cairo, provision of specialist advice to the Ambassador and DHM to rebuild and upskill Corporate Services within the Embassy.

Counter Terrorism Programme Manager (2011-2013)

- Monitoring and evaluation, budget management.

Finance Analyst (2010-2011)

- Data analysis, modelling, and provision of advice on cost sharing arrangements with other UK Government Organisations.

British Gas, Leeds (2005-2010)

Leading national organisation providing smart metering, gas and electricity services to the UK.

Roles included: Business Analyst, Data Analyst and Engineer logistics.

- Modelling and forecasting labour requirements across UK operations to meet performance targets.
- Building the organisation's capability to exploit management information systems.

PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION ACTIVITIES

Audit Committee Member, International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague (2023-2025).

Committee of Budget and Finance Member, ICC, The Hague (2020-2025).

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

ACCA Fellow, FCCA. SCRUM Certified, Agile Management. BA with Honours Economics and Business