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Previously to his current role, he spent a decade leading the geospatial policy and research at the Office for National Statistics and has previously worked as a spatial analyst in Local Government and archaeology.

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