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## About me

Having spent 30 years in leadership roles in a number of FTSE 250 organisations (Citibank, Rok, GlaxoSmithKline, HM Treasury, National Grid, London Transport) I decided it was time to embark on a portfolio career. I joined the University of Bath as Senior Lecturer (part-time) as well as running my executive coaching business. I started 1<sup>st</sup> Impressions to help vulnerable women into employment through provision of workwear and interview coaching. I hold a PhD from the University Bath which I attained in 1999 and am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.

Fun fact: I spent 5 years living in Budapest running a service centre for Citibank Pls

## Something I know now that I wish I had known at the beginning of my career

Build your network from the beginning, it will be with you for your whole career.

## How would this advice have helped me?

Whilst I knew the value of a network by the time I was 40, if I had started sooner it might have enabled me to progress even faster.