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Leading in Economics

I feel like economics has always been a very natural career choice for me. It's something that I studied at school, I was exposed to it at home and I think as an economist, you have the tools to really understand how aspects of the world work, but you also have the tools to influence that. So it's a really big motivator for me and that's what drew me to economics.

Accessible Working

Joining a new job as a person with a disability is always quite daunting, because you're never really sure of what the environment is. The collaborative and kind of the helpful culture that's in the Bank, which is amongst people, really came to the fore. I'd like for anyone else joining the Bank and anyone else who's working in the Bank who may have additional needs to enjoy the kind of same benefits and the same culture I've enjoyed over the past seven years.

Flexible Working

The flexible working arrangement that I have where I can take every second Friday as parental leave. It means I get to spend time, currently more time with my youngest daughter because she hasn't started childcare yet, which is great. It gives my wife a break and you can get a bit more individual time with your kids.

I knew a little bit about the Central Bank anyway, and that's because I've worked in regulation for about 20 years in the UK. The decider though, was the fact that this role was being structured on a job share basis.



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Women in Tech

Yeah I think initially I was drawn to a career in IT because I had a real interest in software engineering when I started off and my thoughts around that at the beginning, I just found the job really rewarding and engaging. It felt like I was going to the office every day to solve a puzzle and in the early days wondered how this was really work.

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