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Tristan joined Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited in 1994 as a Petroleum Geologist, working on Central North Sea fields. In subsequent assignments he has worked on exploration and development projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Egypt, Vietnam and Russia. In 2008 he became an Upstream Advisor to ExxonMobil's Management Committee in Dallas, Texas. Tristan was then seconded into XTO Energy, a major producer of unconventional gas in the United States which was acquired by ExxonMobil in 2010.

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