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INDUSTRY:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



### What is the best part of your job?

The way we are able to help our clients design and work through their transformation journey challenges, successfully.

### Biggest learning moment of your career?

You will find out that people/colleagues perceive you differently to the person you think you are, but you can do something about those perceptions.

### What does Black history month mean to you?

An opportunity to remember the contributions of people of Black African origin, to the wider world. It's important to give balance to the current view of the world, with its Eurocentric influences, that has emerged over the last 500+ years.

### Why is being a positive role model important to you?

I want young Black people to know that what is possible in terms of their career and achievements, is a lot more than what they see when they look at the world of work. I want them to think more naturally about a greater variety of career choices. It partly addresses the dearth of Black professionals in a number of industry sectors, including my own.

### What is your top tip to success?

Spend time on the preparation and quality of your outputs. Think things through and try to understand them at a deeper level so you develop better opinions and a stronger more natural passion. People are attracted to a natural passion.

### What is your greatest achievement?

I believe my greatest achievements are still ahead of me :0)

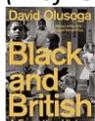
### What advice would you give to your 16-year-old Self?

It's possible to go to any Uni you want to, don't limit yourself. Develop a studying habit and reach your fullest potential, you won't regret it. Also develop a mindset of improvement knowing you'll likely have setbacks but persevere and the gains in time will blow you away. Read even more.

The more you read, the more your mind expands, your vocabulary expands, your ideas and opinions become more mature and you're better able to articulate them.

What are you reading?

*Black and British*  
(Prof. Oluosoga)



Favourite food to boost your mood?  
*Banana and green tea.*



Biggest change since lockdown?  
*New chair and height-adjustable desk.*

Ideal Mentor?  
*Michelle Obama*



Role Model growing up?

*Older members of church community*