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Professional Experience:

Mr. Gantley started his career doing econometric modelling at the UK Treasury and at Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates in Philadelphia.

He has been posted to the British Embassies in Tehran and Riyadh, working on economic issues. He spent some years – either side of the collapse of Communism – as the Foreign Office advisor on Soviet and East European economic issues.

In 2002 he organized with the World Bank a seminar in London on banking sector reform for Syrian officials, principally from the Central Bank of Syria and the Commercial Bank of Syria.

He provides policy advice on and analysis of regional economic and energy issues. He is a regular visitor to Syria, Lebanon and other countries in the region. In 2003-2004 he worked with CPA officials on the development of economic policy in Iraq.