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In 2000 he became environmental co-ordinator for the City of London, where he established the UK's carbon trading market, delivered the UK's response on green finance to the UN Earth Summit, and pioneered the management of climate risk in urban environments.

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