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Managing Director of Bethlehem Rail Infrastructure Limited, a dedicated railway project management consultancy in London. Chairman at Corbegrup

Member, NRC Unbundling Committee for the Federal Ministry of Transportation & Author of the "Memorandum for a Constitution Amendment to transfer railways from the Exclusive to the Concurrent Legislative list that led to the passage of the Constitution Amendment 5th Alteration (No. 16) Act.

Background is in Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Building Management and Construction. An MSc in Project Management from Henley Business School (formerly Henley Management College), Oxon in the United Kingdom. Also an alumnus of A.B.U Zaria. Nigeria

Professional experience in the United Kingdom, Spain, United States of America and Nigeria with involvement in projects in Construction, Railways, Metro, Housing, Manufacturing, IT, Financial Services, Education, Traffic Engineering and Management, Hospitality.

He has been at various times:

Project Manager for Major Projects at Network Rail, the privatised infrastructure manager of the entire British Rail surface rail network

Senior Project Manager at Stagecoach Rail, then largest TOC (train operating company under the British Rail PPP) on the British network owning majority of Virgin Trains, South West Trains, East Midland Trains, Manchester Metro and Island Trains

Senior Project Manager at the London Underground, the famous London tube network with responsibility for delivery of all 2012 Olympics related transport improvements by the PPP infraco, Tubelines led by Bechtel.

Project Assurance Advisor on the \$1.5bn Lagos – Ibadan standard gauge railway modernization project for the Federal Ministry of Transportation

Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the House of Representatives on the Nigerian Railway Authority Bill and the National Transport Commission Bill.

Technical Advisor on Railways to the Presidential Projects Assessment Committee (PPAC) conducting strategic reviews of the Abuja Light Rail Mass Transit project.

Member, Technical Committee of the Nigerian Senate on the Bill to repeal and re-enact the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act

Project Manager, London Borough of Hackney to review project management competencies and assurance for the £140m Decent Homes programme.

Project Manager, Oxfordshire County Council for the delivery of road safety and traffic engineering and management across the County.

Technical Advisor on Railways to the Committee on Land Transport of the House of Representatives.

Technical Advisor on Railways to the Subsidy Re-investment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P) oversight on Nigerian Railway Corporation rehabilitation projects and the Federal Ministry of Transport railway modernisation projects.

Technical Advisor to the House of Representatives Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the Federal Ministry of Transport, Nigerian Railway Corporation and Subsidy Re-investment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P).

Technical Advisor to the Red Line of the Lagos Light Rail Mass Transit project estimated at \$2bn basis Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer for the Marina Express Consortium comprising of the Infrastructure Bank and others.

Project Manager, Octavia Hill Estates Refurbishment Project for the £100m redevelopment of housing estates comprising of 1,600 dwelling units of cottages, houses, flats around and across London for the Church Commissioners for England

Member, Committee of Experts for the review of the Railway Bill, National Transport Commission Bill, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, Federal Roads Authority Bill, National Roads Fund Bill, Ports and Harbours Bill and the Postal Bill for input to the Federal Executive Council

Chair of the Rail Work Group of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group's (NESG) Infrastructure Policy Commission and a significant contributor to the national debate on the future of the Nigerian Railways including publishing the epic "Modelling the Nigerian Railways"

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