

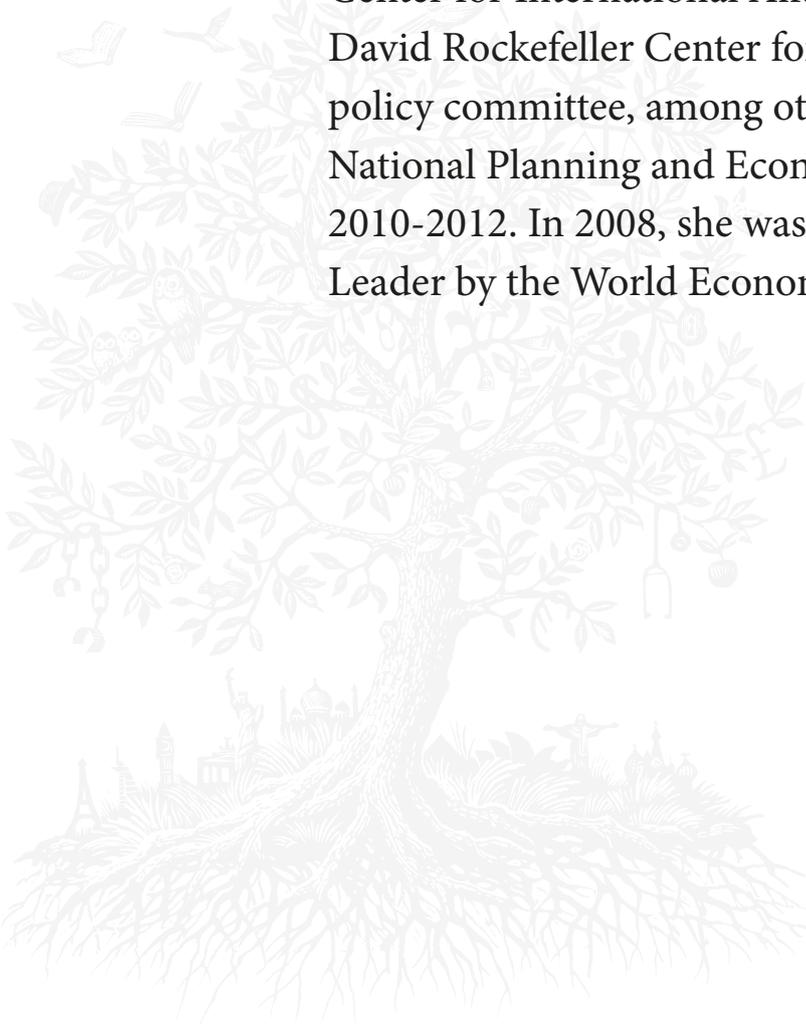


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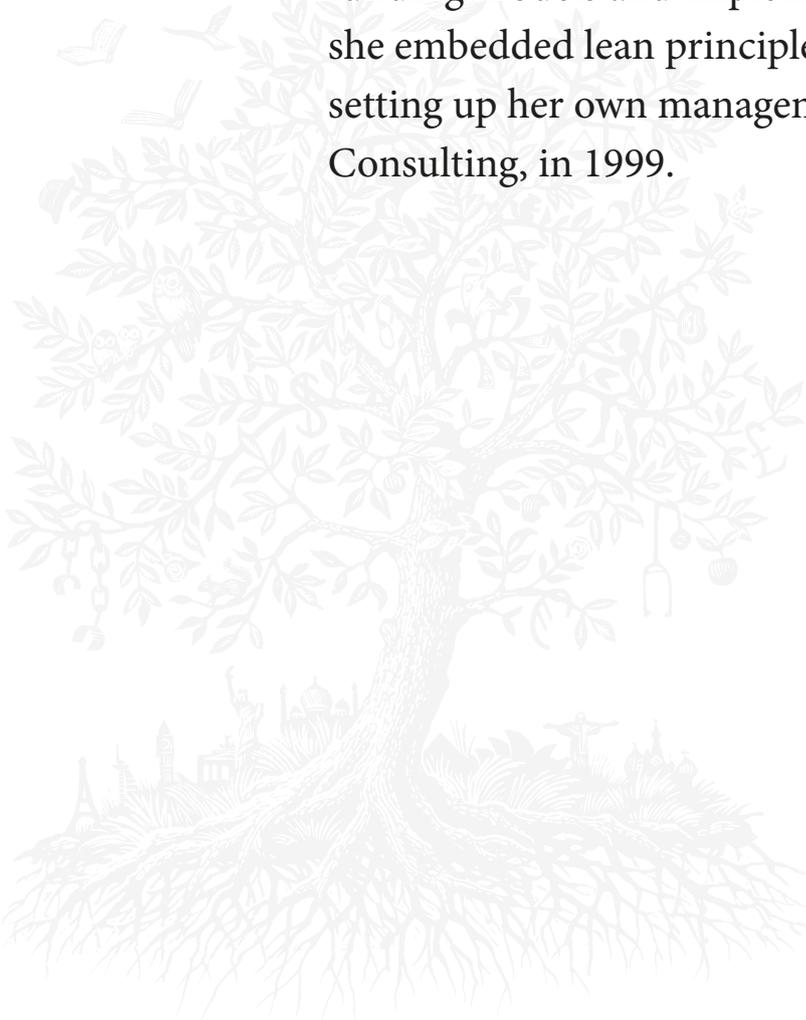


## **Pam Bateson**

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Pam Bateson started working in business at the age of 11 helping out in her father's print business. From this early start, she got a clear sense of the factors that make businesses successful: adaptability, entrepreneurialism, hard work, and the ability to listen to name just a few. Pam honed her skills working in Sainsbury's, where she progressed through the company's management training programme, and in the NHS, where she worked on new funding models and implementing trust status. After this, she embedded lean principles into manufacturing, before setting up her own management consultancy, Zinnia Consulting, in 1999.





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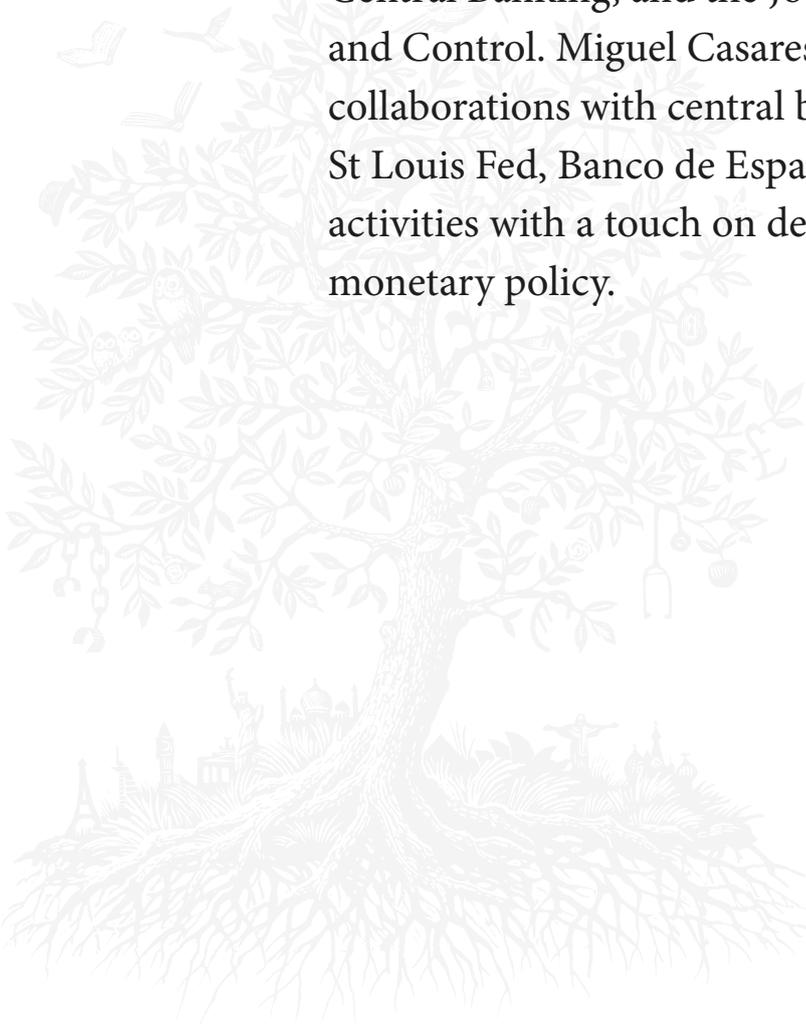


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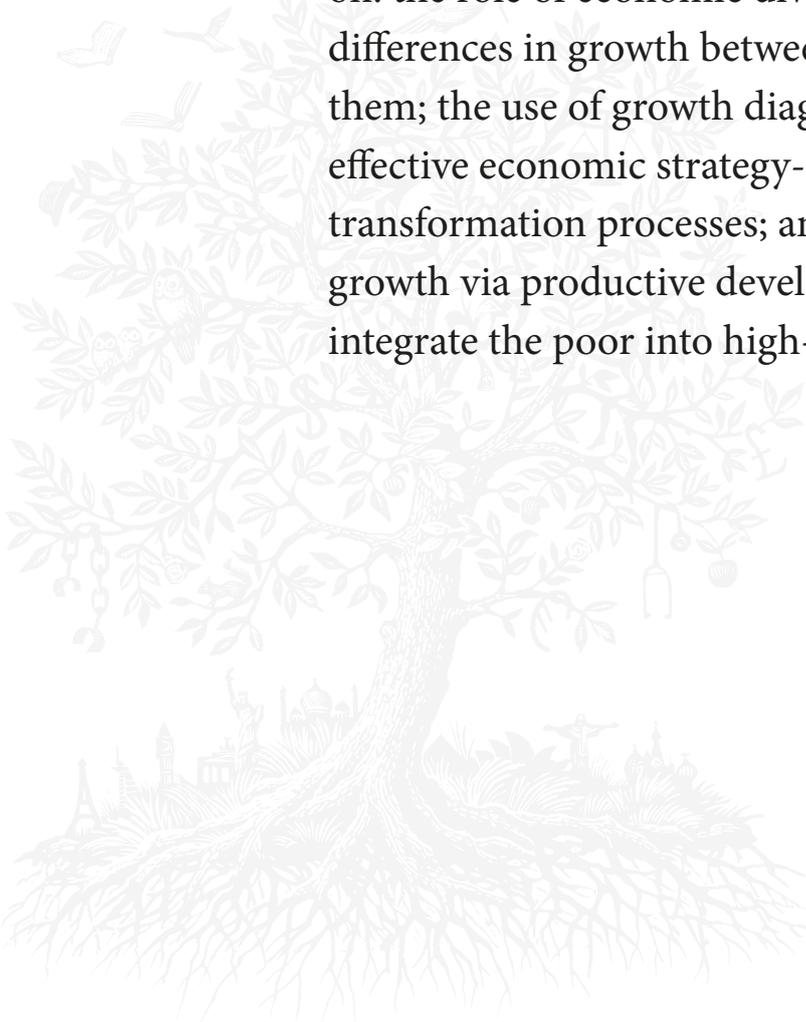


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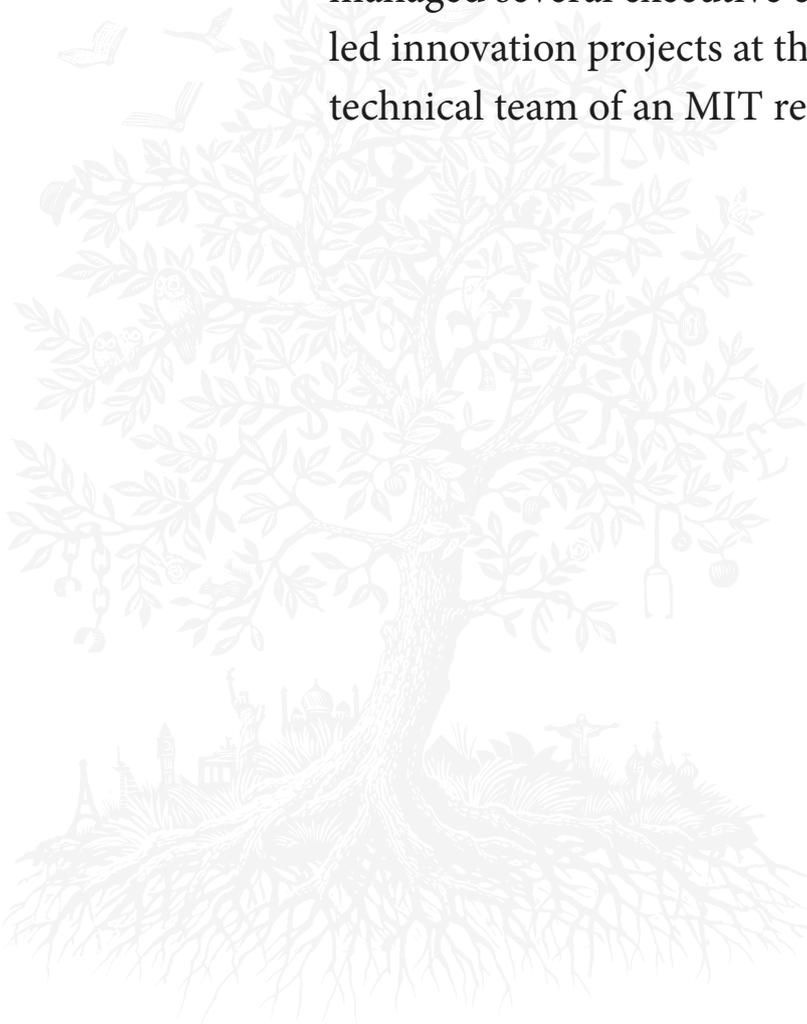


## Georgina Campbell Flatter

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## Paul Frijters

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Paul Frijters is a professor of wellbeing economics at the London School of Economics. He specialises in applied micro-econometrics, including labour, happiness, and health economics, and has also worked on pure theoretical topics in macro and micro fields. His main area of interest is in analysing how socio-economic variables affect the human life experience and the ‘unanswerable’ economic mysteries in life.



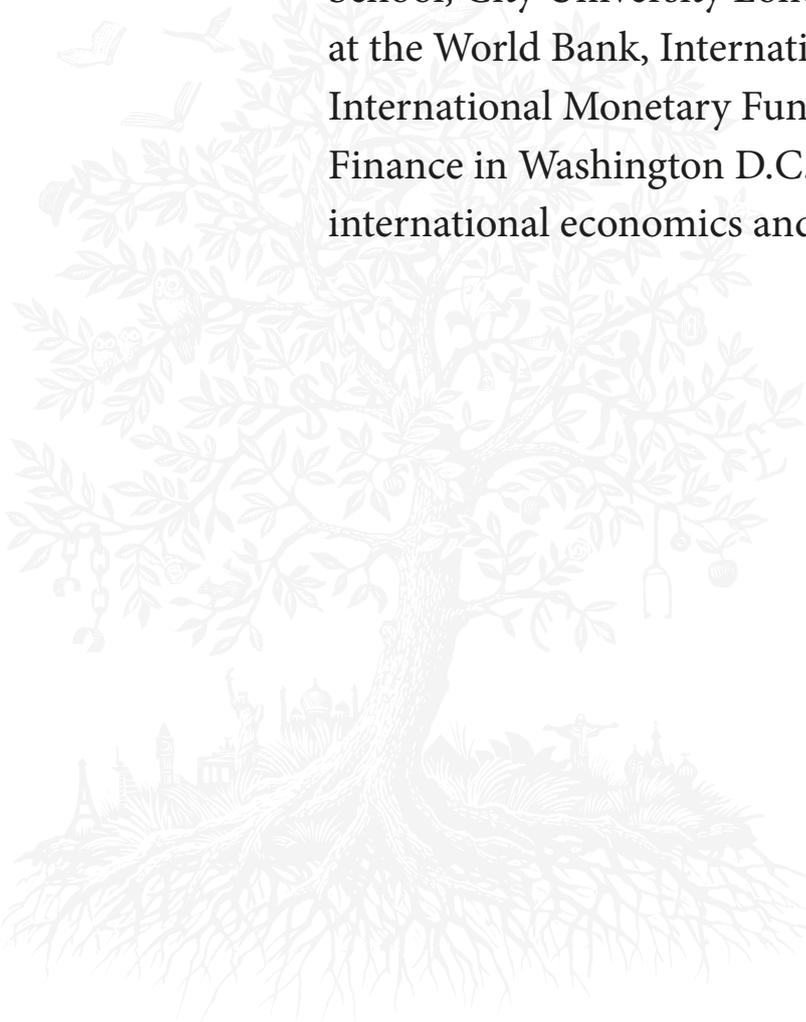


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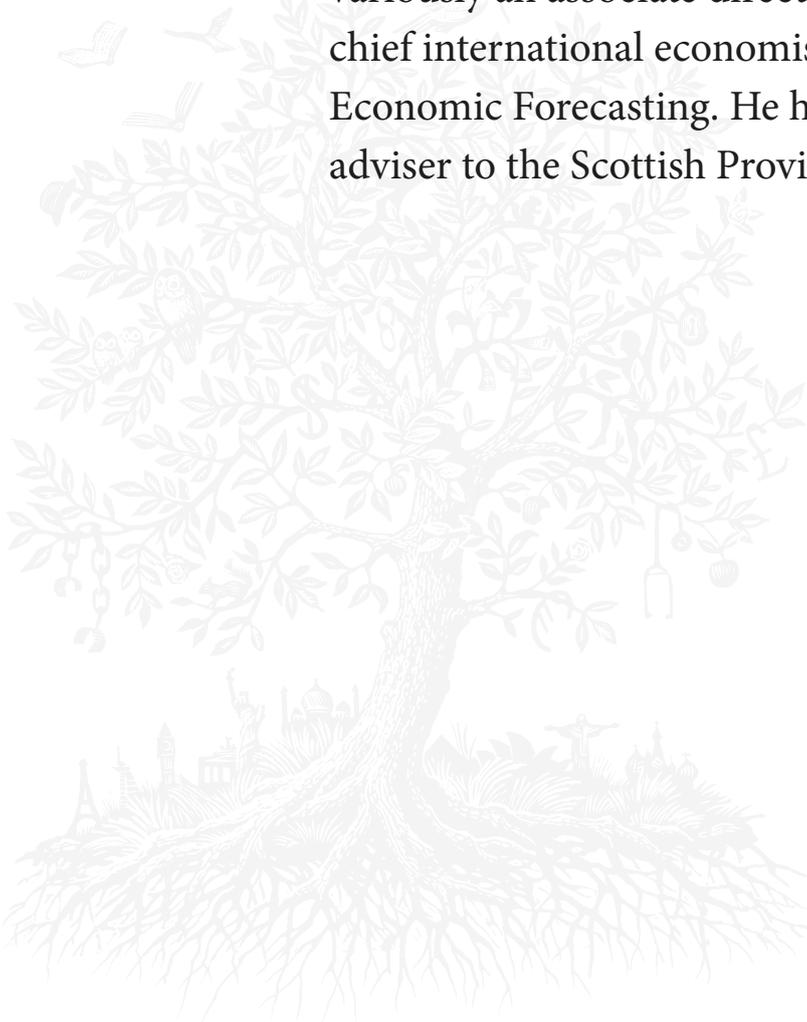


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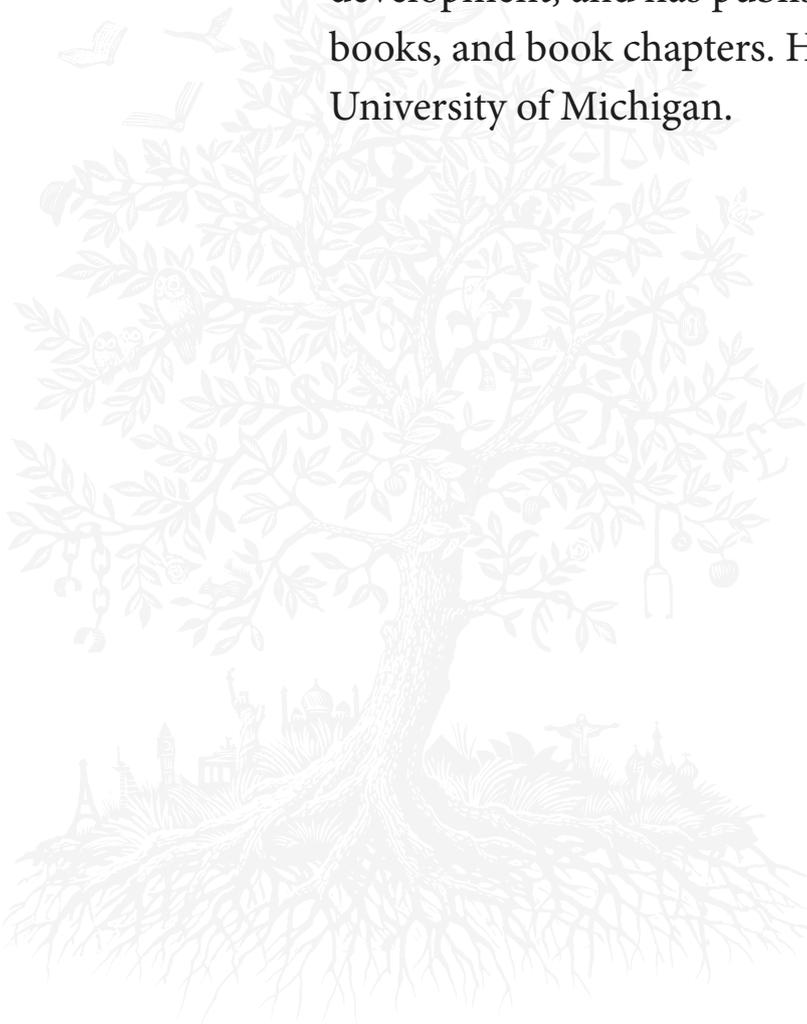


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