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In previous roles, Julie was Private Secretary to Ireland's first Minister for Integration and also worked as a diplomat, serving as Deputy Head of Mission in the Irish Embassy in Switzerland. She also previously taught English to asylum seekers.