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Temitayo began his career as a Travel Security Consultant in 2018, before fully transitioning into corporate security management in 2021. He led a team of 10-15 analysts as the Analyst Team Lead at Bulwark Intelligence Solutions Limited in Lagos, Nigeria. In 2023, he joined Chevron Nigeria Limited as a Supernumerary officer deployed under the Security Services Division. In these roles, he functioned as a strategic security information analyst leveraging opensource intelligence (OSINT) to provide real-time information and comprehensive intelligence to assist individuals and businesses in mitigating minor and critical threats regarding the day-to-day running of business activities. His experience also spans the protection of assets and critical infrastructure in exploration firms and other critical infrastructure companies. He is a Certified CARVER Assessment Professional (CCAP) trained to facilitate both a qualitative and a quantitative assessment of an asset's vulnerabilities in line with the CIA's Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment framework.

Temitayo is a Junior Research Associate at Security Management International, LLC. His collaborative article with ex-CIA operative Luke Bencie has been featured in the Journal of Counterterrorism and Homeland Defense. Temitayo has worked as a consultant for multiple international and local Security Advisory firms including Castor Vali Group. He is a member of multiple security organisations including the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS International). He is a volunteer mentor at the African Youth Security Network (AYSN), where he mentors undergraduate students to hone their career interest in International Affairs. He is also a volunteer desk analyst at Global Weekly. In this International Affairs organisation, he provides geopolitical analysis, insights and research on political shifts, economic changes, and social movements in Sub-Saharan Africa.

At SAIS, Temitayo would like to deepen his theoretical knowledge of International Relations and Affairs, with a focus on Security Studies to prepare for a career in Crisis Response and Security Management. Given the evolving nature of global threats, which are becoming increasingly complex, unpredictable, and diverse, Temitayo aims to position himself to help governments and private organisations prioritise crisis management to safeguard their assets, reputation, and stakeholders by anticipating risks and deploying rapid, well-organised interventions.