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Role: Consultant

Education: Masters of Arts in International Economics and Middle Eastern Studies from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Bachelors of Arts in History from Cornell University



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Passion for Social Impact: Pierson is driven by a passion for bridging cross-cultural divides through peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and increasing economic opportunity. He believes that almost any problem can be solved via a practical approach that combines contextual understanding of underlying issues combined with an innovative and inclusive approach to resolution. He seeks to incorporate data analysis into his projects where possible.