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As Head of Economics and Statistics at the UK radio-frequency regulator, Dr Hodson helped design the 3G auction that netted £22 billion. Then as a business economist with the UK Department for Business, he has worked with academics to apply new methods to estimate sovereign risk, assess the value of new technologies, model competition and evaluate a portfolio of business support schemes. He most enjoys integrating business and academic research.