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Prior to joining Finnfund, Kristiina has worked as a Senior Advisor at the IMF Board, Advisor and Economist at the Bank of Finland and an Economist at the World Bank. She holds a master's degree in economics from the Turku School of Economics at the University of Turku, with a major in Economics and a minor in Development Studies and International Business.