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Paul Ladd received both his BSc in Economics and his MSc in Quantitative Development Economics from the University of Warwick.

He took up the position of Director of the UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) in October 2015. Before joining UNRISD he had been at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York, where he had most recently been Director of the team supporting consultations and technical inputs for the 2030 Development Agenda.

Previously he led UNDP's policy team on 'inclusive globalization' – covering policy and research on trade, development finance, and migration. From 2008-2009, he provided support to the Office of the UN Secretary-General on the impacts of the financial and economic crisis, and the UN's engagement with the nascent G20.

Before moving to New York, Paul was a policy adviser on international development for the UK Treasury, including the period building up to and through the UK's Chair of the G8 and European Union in 2005. Prior to that, he had been Chief Economist and acting Head of Policy with UK charity Christian Aid, the UK Department for International Development's economic adviser for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland, and a financial adviser for the Central Bank of Guyana.

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