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Before moving to the U.S. in 2007, Dennis had initiated & effectively managed Gifted by *Nature*, Uganda's international branding campaign; had been one of 3 founding members of what was to become the *Uganda Media Center*, and had excelled during a 16-year career in radio, telecommunication, business remodelling and electronic payments. He has consulted with the Africa Trade Insurance, a World Bank export credit agency based in Nairobi; with the PTA reinsurance agency - ZEPRE; with the Coca Cola company in Mozambique, and with Chevron Texaco in Uganda, helping to launch Arrive Alive, Uganda's road safety campaign.

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