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Esai has a passion for afro-enfranchisement in the areas of business and community development. He is a pan-africanist who sees value in improving the lives of minorities and diverse communities, by tapping into what their cultures and experiences have to offer. He is engaged in multiple efforts within this realm as a member of the African collaborative network based in Grand Rapids Michigan , Founder of business consulting and investment fund Beriven Consulting. He is an opinion writer and owner of the blog 'Musings of an Afro-SOP'. An active speaker and participant in various forums about the afro-diasporan experience and what they can bring to both where they call home and the Home they come from.

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