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Crystal holds Economics degrees from Rhodes University and a Masters in Finance (majoring in economic policy) from SOAS University of London. She started her career in 2011 as an intern at the National Treasury where she gained insights into the national budgeting process. The following year Crystal joined the South African Reserve Bank's cadet programme as an economist.

In 2013 she was employed by the SARB on a permanent basis in the Research department, specifically, the international economic unit with a specific focus on the analysis of emerging markets. She spent four years in this space before moving onto the international department where she dealt with the G20 and BRICS. Her work involved establishing the SARB's position on items relevant to central banking on the international agenda, coordinating the relevant work across the SARB and accordingly preparing Governors for the meetings. After four years in the international space, she moved back to the research department where her attention shifted to the analysis of the domestic economy and its implications for monetary policy.

Crystal joined Nedbank in November 2022. Her focus area is on domestic industry analysis, capital expenditure trends and the energy transition. She gives talks regularly throughout the country to various kinds of audiences, including business forums, property groups and corporate firms.