Vincent King – MBA application: Personal Statement

I have worked at the Bank of England for more than 10 years and held a number of roles. Initially I joined as a software engineer which requires strong problem solving skills. Further roles such as Team Leader, Operations Lead, and Technical SME allowed me to move into management positions within the Bank for several years. These roles support me in developing my communication and collaboration skills, however, I see myself as a “tactical” manager solving problems on a point-by-point basis. I feel that I need to work more strategically; thinking for the long-term. Instead of depending on others, I want to lead the strategy and innovation efforts in my area by understanding the management, governance, and financial considerations. I look to my senior managers and believe and can become an influential leader through study, practice and collaboration.