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How I got here

I studied double maths, economics and geography at A Level. I then took a gap year when I worked for 9 months with the firm that is now Deloitte. This job gave me both the money to take several months to travel around the world and some very valuable work experience. In fact after my degree I went back to work for the same company. I went to Cambridge University to study geography, where I quickly developed a passion for human geography and particularly economic geography. I thoroughly enjoyed my university course - there was a real bond between the geographers at college and we remain best friends to this day. It was recognised as a very sociable subject – I am sure that the fieldtrips helped!

What my job entails

As a management consultant, I specialise in organisation design, working mainly with public sector government departments. When clients need a second opinion to solve an organisational issue I come in and make suggestions for how they could solve the problem. Then I continue to work with them as they go forward to implement our suggested changes.

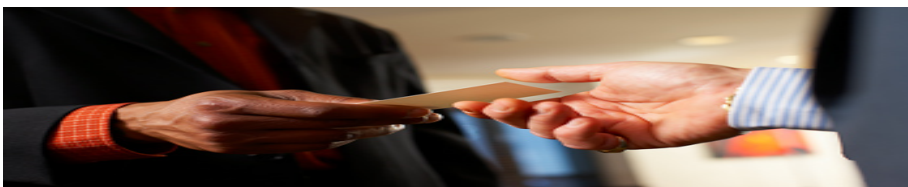
How I use my geographical skills

There are two particular ways in which geography is useful to my work. Firstly *issues* such as globalisation and climate change can be helpful when we talk to our clients. Secondly and perhaps more importantly, it is the *skills* that I learnt through studying geography including computer skills, written skills developed through writing fieldwork reports, and presentation skills which have been most useful in terms of my work at Deloitte.

What I love about geography

Climate change...environmental issues.... globalisation – we read about these issues every day in the papers - geography is very much about TODAY.

I often go the lectures at the Royal Geographical Society in London – they make me think and give me inspiration, whether it's to go travelling or to take action on a world problem.



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