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Name: Amar Dean

Job title: Consultant

Current employer: AlixPartners

Course studied at UCL: Biomedical Sciences

What is the core purpose of your role (and typical activities)?

Consultants help businesses by identifying and implementing service improvements. Typical activities include mapping business processes, analysing customer and/or sales data to discover trends, producing and delivering presentations to clients, working with other consultants to execute business change.

What kind of person would this role suit?

Enjoy working in a dynamic/fast paced environment, work well to deadlines, enjoy working within a team environment, desire autonomy, jack of all trades, people orientated but analytically minded, like to travel.

What kind of people and clients do you work with?

All levels from new joiners to senior executives. Clients include major financial services firms e.g. banks, insurers, regulatory bodies, other professional service firms.

What aspects of your degree and time at University do you feel were of particular benefit in securing work and in carrying out your current responsibilities?

Group/collaborative/practical work and the subsequent write ups were a good reflection of the general project life cycle where a premise is researched, developed, tested and then reviewed.

Do you have any top tips for current students who may be interested in your career area?

Start early, do your research to demystify the role, don't give up at the first hurdle. Many people want to be consultants, not everyone will be.