

GRADUATE PROFILE:



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WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Economic Development Consultant- I assess the social and economic impacts of major infrastructure projects. This analysis is then used to inform investment decisions. I also undertake economic and social analysis to inform development plans and strategies. It is enjoyable and rewarding to be able to inform the planning process at the earliest stage by providing decision makers with robust and informative evidence.

HOW DID DURHAM HELP TO PREPARE YOU?

Studying Geography at Durham developed my understanding of the relationships between the physical environment and society. This gave important context to my study of Environmental Economics at masters level. I also developed a strong understanding of how to undertake quantitative and qualitative analysis in a rigorous manner - this is very important in my current job.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE DURHAM MEMORY?

My favourite Durham memory was volunteering with DUCK at an orphanage in Romania. It was amazing to be able to help the children whilst meeting an amazing group of people