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### Your career path so far

MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics from London School of Economics, Analyst in the Global Macro and Markets Team at Goldman Sachs

### How many and what kind of consultancies have you been involved in so far?

I have had one short term consultancy at the IFC (World Bank Group).

### How did the consultancy affect your career path?

The consultancy gave me a unique insight into how development projects are assessed and chosen by the IFC or similar institutions. It also contributed to the financing of my studies and significantly expanded my network, thus opening new research collaborations and contacts from all over the world.

### Your advice for future consultants?

Working at the World Bank allows access to events, seminars, etc. These are great opportunities to connect with other people from Switzerland and around the world.

### Are consultancies a good entry into UN/IFIs?

I would definitely recommend taking a consultancy at the World Bank or one of its sub-institutions in Washington, DC. Consultancies are tremendously helpful for getting to know people and learning more about different teams at the Bank and what they do. This helps with deciding on the positions and areas one wants to work in and with getting to know potential work colleagues.