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Job: Principal Software Craftsperson

Company: Codurance

Work alongside my fellow Principal Software Craftspeople to help guide the technical direction of projects and provide (practical) technical and solutions architecture experience. A role focusing on the bigger picture within customer organisations, whilst working with internal sales team focusing on customer requirements and potential needs.

Determined

Pragmatic

Technical

The skills I use most in my job...Software Architecture

- Technical Governance
- Presales / Customer Engagement
- Public Speaking
- Increasing public profile of both myself and Codurance

The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...I love working in consultancy, whilst working for my own limited company I had the pleasure of leading many projects, my favourite

piece being the re-write of a search engine. This led to further work extending the original scope which allowed me to stay in the same amazing team longer.

What inspired me into digital and tech... I like solving puzzles, and whilst I did struggle with the lack of females in my secondary school computing class I saw this as something I could challenge and champion moving forward thanks to a very strong-willed Mum who stood up to my computing teacher at parents evening!

My educational background is... I studied Computer Systems Engineering at the University of Birmingham, since then I have had quite a few professional training courses and certifications. I am a certified Agile PM Practitioner and AWS Solutions Architect and am focusing my studies going forward on Data and Artificial Intelligence

What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech... The work is rewarding, whilst there have been strides in regards to inclusion, it will still be a challenge so we need to be a little resilient and try and make things better for whoever follows us.