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Job: Client Director

Company: Gate One

I lead a team of talented transformation consultants across our Manchester office and UK Public Sector projects. We provide trusted advice to our clients on strategy and how to design and execute change in their organisations to deliver it.

Optimistic

Empowering

Curious

The skills I use most in my job...Stakeholder Management

- Problem Solving
- Project Management
- Design

The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...I've worked on the design and development of capability to reduce the risk of terrorist attacks in the UK, on the safe accommodation requirements of survivors of domestic abuse across London, and on the design of victim services for the Crown Prosecution Service.

What inspired me into digital and tech... Wanting to work in a space where you can deliver tangible capability and real impact for society, really quickly, and doing it alongside some incredibly bright people.

My educational background is... I went to a state secondary and sixth form, and then studied Maths at the University of Sheffield. I did a Study Abroad degree, spending a year at Monash University in Australia.

What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech... There are so many different ways you can work in digital and tech. You can start anywhere, workout what you like and where your strengths are, and then just lean into that.