

## ZAHRAA MURTAZA



**Job:** Senior Vice President, Agile Coach

**Company:** Bank of New York

Hello! I'm an Agile Coach. Agile is a methodology (tool box) primarily used for software development. My role is to steer clients and teams in the right direction using Agile methodologies in order to deploy customer-centric software into live.

Funny

Creative

Bold

**The skills I use most in my job...**Problem Solving

- Team Work
- Collaboration
- Agile
- People Management

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**So far it has to be a large transformation from legacy Waterfall Project Management into using Agile ways of working. Decoupling legacy monolith software into Microservices allowing new changes to hit the market.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**I wanted to have financial freedom, however, was taught

you had to be highly educated to have a good role, but I've never been academically gifted because traditional 'learning' at school isn't how I learn. In Tech you are always being practical and problem solving as well as failing fast.

**My educational background is...** I went to University and studied Business Economics with a Professional Placement.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...** Please try it! Go for it and use the mentors around you to learn more about what you'd like to do. Try Internships / apprenticeships to find your role - you will never fall into a career early on you need to grow your skills as well as yourself.