

Hi. I'm Sarah.

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ALL ABOUT ME

Like many people within the industry, my background did not lead to a natural progression into insurance and risk management. I graduated from the University of Durham, with a BA (Hons) in Classical Music, where I was heavily involved in both sports and music. Following university, I was accepted to join the British army and trained at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. The skills and experiences I gained within the Army have allowed me to become proactive and given me a maturity, which benefits me greatly with my clients. I still have a keen and active interest in music.

MY ROLE ASPIRATIONS

I'm an account executive for Marsh ClearSight; a business unit of Marsh, and a provider of technology, analytics and data solutions across risk, safety and claims management. I manage accounts throughout the Europe, Middle East, and Africa region, helping my clients to use technology to understand and manage risks across their entire organisation.

WHY I CHOSE RE/INSURANCE

Following the military, I was set on a move to the City of London. The opportunity came up to interview with Marsh. Admittedly, I didn't know much about the risk and insurance business. But from my first interview, I knew that a career within the industry was for me. In particular, Marsh ClearSight appealed to me as the role of technology within insurance and risk management is growing at a phenomenal pace. We all hear about big data and technology, and I get to live and breath it every day.

WHAT SURPRISED ME MOST?

As someone with no background in insurance, the most surprising aspect has been the sheer degree to which insurance and risk management is embedded into every organisation. It is something I had never thought about, but now fully appreciate and understand. In addition, the London insurance market fascinates me. It's often thought of as the birthplace of insurance, and it's exciting to be part of such a historic and important ecosystem. Every day I learn something new, and there are not many industries where you can say that.

