**How did you start your career?**

I kind of stumbled on Bloomberg. I simply found an opening online for a position in London. During the interview process, I had a chance to start to know the company and its culture. After the interview process, I was sure that Bloomberg was a great opportunity.

**Why did you choose a career at Bloomberg?**

I wanted to work for a company that would allow me to continuously learn and improve my skillset. Bloomberg offers many training programs, sponsor tech conferences and has employees collaborating in many open source project and programming language committees.

**What is your current role/duties?**

Software engineer. Partly maintaining existing code bases and partly designing new software solution.

**In your opinion, what are the qualities necessary for a successful career at Bloomberg?**

Communication, collaboration and flexibility. Projects and duties change and evolve. Being able to quickly adapt and react to these changes is an important aspect of the job.

**What are USI’s positive features and qualities?**

I believe that the small environment is invaluable. Students easily get chances to openly discuss with professors, which over being a great opportunity is a great way to learn how to share your ideas and compare with experts of different fields. Which in my opinion is very valuable in the workplace.

**What competences and/or skills acquired in your USI Study Program have been useful/are useful to your professional career?**

I believe that all the practical projects throughout both the bachelor and master program prepare students for the industry. Theoretical knowledge is fundamental, but the know-how gained with those experiences is just as important for a successful career.
| What is your advice to USI students entering the job market? | You are well prepared, do not settle for the first opportunity you find. Look for what a company can do for you and not only how you can fit their position. And most important, do not be afraid to make mistakes. |

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