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Born and raised in England, Imara came to Canada to pursue her undergraduate education at York. During her final year of studies she was offered a position as a Teaching Assistant in Management Science for Quantitative Methods courses one and two. After graduating she continued her work in MS before deciding to further her education and professional development by studying for an MBA at Schulich School of Business. During the first year of her MBA, she was offered a position teaching as a part time instructor in the MS area and still works in that role.

After successfully completing her MBA Imara joined the federal Government as an Accommodation Manager for the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada. This position involves significant and complex for a portfolio of Federal Client Departments in the Ontario region.

Thing you wish you'd done in university, but didn't:

I wish I had taken advantage of the opportunity to go on an exchange. Although I was originally born and raised in the UK and have spent the last few years living in Canada, the opportunity to travel and see other parts of the world is one that should never be wasted! It broadens your horizons and opens your mind.

Ultimate career and life goals:

Although I don't have an "ultimate career and life" goal, I am working towards joining the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Hopefully this way I can make up for not having gone on an exchange during my university days!

Person who you look up to or that inspires you:

The biggest source of inspiration in my life my dad-who I believe lives through me! He has always pushed me to follow my dreams, never give up and always keep sight of the end goal, even when it seems like there is no light at the end of the tunnel. Thanks DAD!