

From academia to Resilience

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During my MSc

First encounters with emergency/resilience professionals mainly from public sector

“It is hard to get in, budget cuts in local governments are important and without experience it is even harder”

After my MSc

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- 📁 AON
- 📁 ARUP consulting speculative application
- 📁 BC manager ASHLAKE LODGE LIMITED
- 📁 Bloomberg
- 📁 burberry
- 📁 country risk for charity
- 📁 Ernst and young
- 📁 JSM Associates risk analyst
- 📁 lettre de motivation BC - banking finance sector
- 📁 lettre motiv Arup group
- 📁 Morgan Stanley
- 📁 Nexus
- 📁 schroders
- 📁 Steelhenge at BCI world conference
- 📁 Stroz Friedberg
- 📁 the guardian

“You are great, but you do not have enough experience... Good luck anyway!”



“First advice I can give you: Without the CBCI, you won’t get anything and anywhere”

“Yes sure, meet me next week to review your CV and if my client is ok you can start working with me for £50 a day”

My quest for a job - LinkedIn



“Of course, let’s meet for a coffee and we can discuss it”



No reply at all

theguardian

“I can help you review your CV and if you want, we can start a mentorship”

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My first networking group

Was free so perfect for me as recent grad with no job

Very friendly and open people

Very intimidating

Availability and accessibility of material

Few resources were free to access

Memberships not free

ISO not free

Was given “BC for Dummies” by a BANG member

Some of my professional contacts shared documentation with me

Few support from my university

My mentors shared a lot of information with me

Why it was hard to get in the industry

Young

Female

Grad

No/very limited experience

No CBCI

A lot of fixed term contracts

Determined to do business continuity, not something else

What I witnessed and perceived

Gap between university and real working world

Lack of bridges

Lack of involvement/interest from private sector BC professionals

Everything was in English, very few documentation in foreign language

What do I do to make things change

Participate to UCL IRDR Career Fair as guest speaker



benchmarking group and activities

and CIR Magazine



Continuity and resilience newcomer 2017

- Elodie Huet, Arup
- Linda McAllorum, MUFG Investor Services
- Patrick Teves, Nestle Deutschland AG
- Timothy Dalby-Welsh, Needhams 1834
- Tinne Dewolf, Goffin Consulting

Conclusion

Spare some time for the new generation

And

Promote female in the industry

Thank you

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