

Name

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Education, Experience & Achievements

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Structural) Hons, The University of Adelaide

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What led you to choose Engineering as a career?

The engineering profession provides safe and sustainable solutions which has a community wide impact, from the planning of new reservoirs to respond to water shortages to the construction of a new apartment complex to cater for our growing population. I enjoy being involved in decisions that have this magnitude of impact.

What is it about Engineering that inspires you?

There are many undeveloped communities around the world without the basic necessities for general good health and wellbeing. I hope to develop engineering skills which could help them in the future.

What has been the high point in your career to date?

Graduating from university at the end of 2009. Ready and keen to take on the world.

What has been your biggest challenge so far and how have you solved it?

Work life balance during the transition from full time university to full time consultancy work. There are a lot of differences between these two worlds especially time and money. Efficient planning and management, which involves understanding your habits, interests and necessities helps you find work life balance once more.