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Summary report #2

Melanie Beaulac

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Melanie Beaulac began asking us questions that would be involved in an interview. She found out she liked finance when she started working at a bank before going to school. She wanted to acknowledge that BYUI prepared her for her future and everything she does today. She likes the way economics makes her think and she started with taking economic classes like I did, and this made me realize what I exactly wanted to do. She also said that the things I do on the side can help me figure out what I want to do. The things I want to do I need other experience. She went on the trips with the school to New York and she found out BYUI does not have a lot of recruiters. She felt discouraged when she thought about how she wouldn’t be able to get into the larger companies. She told herself she would get a job and go to grad school and figure it out from there. Her plans didn’t go how she said when she was in school. She encourages finding people with the Alumni network. She did an internship with High crest Management group and she got introduced with calling and she also interned in Washington D.C. and she was able to get experience to work with others on a team and reporting to others. She started out of school doing corporate finance and she didn’t like this job. She learned about different roles in the company. Only after one year of working she had people reaching out to her. Once you have that first job it opens so much more. Her consulting job she never applied for they asked her, but she had a lot of previous finance experience that made her more desirable to employers. As a consultant she gets to travel, and she worked many hours and if she worked well during the week, she was able to enjoy her weekend at home. Consulting gave her a lot of different challenges.