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After completing my degree at the University of Regina, I started a career with SGI and have been in multiple roles from broker facing roles to strategic planning areas. I am currently a Senior Research Officer in National Claims Reporting and Measurement. Our area is developing processes to look at reporting in a different lens, as well as methods to get management at all levels access to real time information and assist in making data driven decisions. My responsibilities include reporting on SGI's treatment programs, No Fault Injury insurance program and SGI CANADA's claims operations outside of Saskatchewan.

When I reflect on my time at the University of Regina, one key aspect comes to mind. My degree afforded me the ability to think through problems more critically. I have gained an understanding to not always take things at face value, and instead examine a problem deeper to uncover the processes at work. I feel more capable at looking at underlying processes more deeply and understanding how they influence a system as a whole. This is useful both in a work setting (for project work) as well as in the real world, when I have to sift through many contradictory news sources that are out there.

While an Economics degree can be typically seen as a theory intensive program, my time studying my degree prepared me much further than on such high level concepts. I was granted a wealth of instances on how to apply these to the real world. I was also given the opportunity to apply more advanced analytical techniques to models of behaviour. These two aspects are pieces that I feel really set me apart from other applicants when employers were sifting through resumes. My degree helped me to become a better-rounded person to tackle a plethora of problems no matter the scope.