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Describe your overall duties/ responsibilities as a Technology Consultant:

As a Technology Consultant at Accenture, I focus on driving digital transformation for my clients in all industries leveraging cloud based technology solutions, such as Salesforce. I have been fortunate to be able to experience a wide range of opportunities from developing proposals, implementing various projects for a number of different clients, and staying involved with my passion in sustainability through employee resource clubs (essentially clubs for the corporate world). My current role is for a large pharamceutical client where I manage a team that is implementing a portal to help healthcare professional prescribe therapies for their patients with MS & SMA. In addition, I'm actively involved in the sustainability agenda at Accenture through leading various eco initiatives! For example, I helped implement a global program for my colleagues to contribute to open source science to help fight climate change.

Explain the skills/abilities that are required for being successful in your role:

While I do not do traditionally engineering work, I believe my engineering background provided me with the ability to think critically and analytically. These skills were immensely the most helpful for being successful in my role as an entry level hire. In addition, a passion to learn and always be learning!

What advice would you give to students who are considering majoring in Environmental Engineering?

Be open to all possibilities! Sustainability touches every aspect of the world right now. Technology Consulting is definitely a non-traditional career path for an environmental engineer, but it has provided me with endless opportunities to understand how business, technology and the environment intersect together. Also, I've experienced so many other facets of the world that interest me such as the principles of designing a user friendly application! There are many paths to the same end goal.