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# What do you do?

I am a Salesforce Administrator for a major energy company. I administer security and access for contractors and clients, as well as provide production support for the more complex implementations and builds.

# What did you do before your career at ATG?

I was a Wildland Firefighter for 7 years in Montana and Idaho, and a substitute teacher in off-seasons.

# Why did you choose to pursue a career in technology?

I chose a career in technology to invest in my future. I was tired of having to rely on my body and physical labor to provide for my family. The 12-week training opportunity was presented to me in a way that made me feel empowered, and excited to not only learn but to be part of something special. I also wanted a career that could take me places without demanding that I be absent from my life in Missoula for long periods of time.

# What advice would you give yourself starting your career?

If I could give myself advice it would be to put my trust in others around me, and know that I am in the best hands. My colleagues only want the best for me, and to see me succeed, so I would say to trust the foundations ATG has built earlier, and rely on the people that have paved the path that lies ahead.