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Before going to the University of Bristol to study Management and Innovation (MSci), I got a job out in New Zealand. It was during this time that I read a book called The Third Industrial Revolution by Jeremy Rifkin. I learned about the emerging 'energy internet' being fuelled by the forces of decentralisation, democratisation and decarbonisation. At this moment I felt I had found my calling in life, to be a part of the green energy revolution. Since then my course has helped me develop skills that I think make me a great fit to do this.

As part of my management studies I am currently conducting an academic literature review on micro-financing for community energy projects to answer the question – what effect does the decentralisation of finance have on the success of community energy projects? To answer this novel question, I am designing a quantitative research method to collect the necessary data and analyse the results. I understand that energy research is a key part of Regen and this project has helped me to develop the necessary skills for doing this well.

On the innovation side of my course, so far I have been a part of six multi-disciplinary teams working with students from the arts, science, engineering, humanities and enterprise to solve tough problems and develop novel ideas. Working in all these teams has taught me many different technical, business and interpersonal skills that cannot be learned from a textbook. In particular, it has helped me develop and practise my soft skills, building my ability to communicate effectively with different types of people. This goes beyond just verbal and written communication skills but also includes visual communication techniques using design and graphics.

I also have a keen interest in technology and have taken some additional computer science modules at uni. I am proficient in multiple programming languages including Python, Swift, and full-stack web development. My website – [www.montybryant.co.uk](http://www.montybryant.co.uk) – has been coded line-for-line by me, have a look to find out more about me and read my blog.

Beyond university, I'm continually looking to learn more. I like to know what's happening in the world, have ideas for social change, find out about technological innovations and imagine different futures. I am committed to creating a sustainable future and believe transforming our outdated energy system is the first step. I would love to work for a company who shares this value.

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