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Describe your current position:

I am a Research Analyst I in the U.S. Energy Program at World Resources Institute. I conduct research and create presentations and other products across a number of projects, including projects focused on low-income access to clean energy and local government engagement in wholesale electricity markets.

What skills did you develop at UNC/Collaboratory that are useful in your current job?

The Collaboratory, and UNC more broadly, helped me hone my research skills and that has benefited me in my current role. In addition, working at the Collaboratory taught me how to present complex topics to stakeholders who might not have any expertise in the subject area, which has been invaluable in my current role.

What do you miss about Carolina and Chapel Hill?

I miss the amazing people and the beauty of the campus!

Can you share any lessons learned as a recent graduate about the job search process?

The main lessons I would share about the job search process is to apply for roles which might not seem perfect and don't be afraid to brag on your accomplishments. Even if a role doesn't feel perfect, you may still be able to adapt it to match more closely with your interests (and even if not, the interview process will make you a better candidate for other positions).