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#### Profile: Cameron Paige | BSc Sociology graduate

'It never occurred to me to do Sociology until I found myself working for a charity in Mozambique. I was doing a lot of social research and really enjoying it. In fact, I was enjoying it so much I wanted to do this for the rest of my life, and figured the way to go about a career in social research was to get a degree and a real grounding in the subject.

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that's what made answering the questions easy. If there was a 'criticise' or 'discuss', I've done it so many times while reading.

The BSc Sociology degree has proved to be incredibly useful. In one of my Masters units right now, the book that I had as my essential reading in one of the units I got a first class mark for in my Bachelors degree – and felt really good

about – is the recommended further reading. I now have the freedom to read more.'

**Cameron studied independently in the UK and was awarded First Class Honours in 2008. She subsequently studied for an MSc in Sociology at LSE, which she passed with distinction in 2009.**