

# Wiseman Career Lecture 10

Career Lecture number 10 on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023, started with a stark reminder of how security tight working for the BAE can be. Our guest speaker Reece Hendricks was not able to show the PowerPoint, as it was heavily encrypted and would not open on our computer. To his full credit, Reece delivered the talk without showing his slides. Reece was Wiseman Student until summer 2018. He then completed LLB Law degree and won the Freshfields Stephen Lawrence scholarship, however after 18 months decided that becoming a solicitor was not for him. He was able to use all the skills he acquired during his Law degree and apply them in his new role as a Business Analyst within the consulting team at BAE Systems Digital Intelligence. And this was the main theme of his talk, not being afraid to switch the direction of the career path, resilience and adaptability. BAE Systems Digital Intelligence is home to more than 4,500 digital, cyber and intelligence experts who work across 5 main areas: Cyber, Defence, Delivery & Advisory, Intelligence and Space. Not all roles require Computer or IT background, and Reece was able to share how exciting it is to work for such high profile company where no two days are ever the same.

