# CAREERS !

## TSE Graduates share their experience

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## CAREER AND ACADEMIC PATH

TB: I graduated from TSE from the Economic Theory and Econometrics Master in 2011.

SLSL: I graduated from TSE in 2014 from the EMO master's program.

## INTERVIEW

► *Where do you work and which position do you hold within Google?*

TB: I have been working at Nera for the last 4 years.

SLSL: I have been working at Nera for a year now. Nera is an American economic consulting firm which is based in New York. It is mainly doing litigation and we are both working in Paris.

► *Is there a specific skills acquired at TSE which is an asset to work for Frontier Nera?*

SLSL : In my point of view it would be the competition analysis. TSE is specialized in Industrial Organization and we mostly used the IO skills: competition and market analysis.

TR: What we do is quite broad. We graduated from different masters and we have different capabilities and we really appreciate that Nera has people specialized in different fields, but at the end, we both have the same core skills and that what TSE gave us and which is really important.

► *Is a TSE masters an asset?*

TR: There are quite a few TSE Alumni at Nera, in London, Madrid, Paris, in Berlin, so a bit everywhere. TSE is quite famous at Nera and is a very good brand name on a CV!

► *Any career-preparing tips for current students?*

SLSL: What I have learned on the field is the actual world. Economics is quite theoretical and to learn how to apply theory to the real world has been an asset.

TR: I think you learn a lot when you start working. You learn especially in econometrics. I had done very few applied econometrics in my studies and we do it quite a lot at Nera. In term of advice, I would recommend to stay open to different fields. You never know what you will end up doing. I have been graduated for 5 years now and I have seen people from TSE doing anything, so stay open!