Transcript for Alumni video
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Jason:
So I chose to study at CDU because my uncle studied here in Darwin, I had friends who studied in Darwin, my family and friends are in Darwin. So for me it was a natural fit.

Since graduating at CDU I’ve been working in the public sector for over ten years and that work is very rewarding. Particularly work around economic development, whether it be a major construction project or working in the regions, or as I’m doing today leading the Economic Development Policy Team.

I’m excited about the CDU Alumni network, it gives an opportunity to refresh old friendships, make new friendships and keep connected to the University.

I am interested in giving back to CDU because I feel it’s right. It’s given so much to me and helped my in my career and my life. So if I can help in some small way that would be great.

One of the things that I’ve done that’s a bit out of the ordinary is to partner with the University. Myself and a group of ex CDU students organised the first TEDx to Darwin, bringing people to the University to share ideas. The support from the university was invaluable.

There are lots of ways you can give back to the University. Whether it be volunteering, mentoring or guest lecturing, but for me the biggest thing you can do is be proud of where you studied and share that with people.