Hi, I’m Loïc
Catastrophe Modeler, Paris

MY ROLE AT GUY CARPENTER
As a Catastrophe Modeler, I work with clients on catastrophe studies, which allows us to develop solutions to address their specific reinsurance needs. My geographic information system (‘GIS’) background enables me to be conduct studies that require precise spatial analysis, such as conflagration, terrorism or flooding.

WHY I CHOSE A CAREER IN (RE)INSURANCE
After graduation, I wanted to continue to study risk. For several years, my interest has centered on the interaction between hazards and society, as well as the consequences that result from them. Approaching insurance and reinsurance through spatial analysis gives me a better understanding of this universe that I didn’t have three years ago. Being a curious person, I was interested in working in an industry outside of my field of study and not well-known to the general public.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME THE MOST
Working in reinsurance, and especially in analytics, means discovering a dynamic multi-disciplinary environment, both in terms of the backgrounds of each person and the studies required. Working across multiple subject areas (flood, terrorism, life insurance etc.) and utilizing a variety of tools (models, programming, GIS etc.) necessitates a person to have a curiosity for learning. The reinsurance industry enables interaction with people from around the world and the opportunity to learn about countries other than our own.

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MY BACKGROUND
In 2016, I completed my master degree in geomatics specialized in risks management and urban planning. During that year, I did my apprenticeship in an urban planning agency where I studied major hazards in the Paris Region as well as its vulnerability (flood essentially). The following year I joined Guy Carpenter as a Cat Modeler in Paris.