



# Megan Goodsell

## About me

I am a **Senior Engineering Process Manager** at **Sky**, responsible for developing and improving processes that support the delivery of new products.

I first joined Sky as a UKESF Scholar in 2019, later completing two internships and spending three years as a Hardware Engineer before moving into engineering process management. I graduated with a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Southampton.

## My inspiration

From a young age, **I was fascinated by how things worked** - I was always taking things apart just to understand what was happening inside. At school, we had a careers talk where someone mentioned electronic engineering, and it was the first time it really occurred to me that it could be a career option. **I enjoyed maths and physics, so it felt like a natural fit.**

But, the real turning point was when someone told me engineering was 'a boy's job' and 'not for girls'. Hearing that made me even more determined, and it confirmed for me that this was exactly the path I wanted to follow.



## My strengths

One of my biggest strengths is **problem-solving**. I'm not afraid to ask the questions others might hesitate over, because getting to the true root cause is the only way to solve a problem properly. Combined with my ability to see the bigger picture, this allows me to work effectively on high-level, cross-departmental projects.

I am also incredibly determined - sometimes to a fault! Give me a task and I'll get it done. That drive and persistence have been key to helping me progress in my career.

## Fascinating tech

AI has always fascinated me, though for a long time I saw it as a bit of a 'dark art'. But as AI has developed at such a rapid pace, I've invested more time in understanding how it can be used in the right way.

With tools like Copilot being integrated into Microsoft 365, I've seen first-hand how AI can enhance our work rather than replace it. The capabilities it has - and the productivity and efficiency gains it unlocks when used responsibly - are honestly mind-blowing!

## What excites me about the future

**I'm passionate about seeing more women enter the field.** Since I started my career, the number of female engineers has grown, but there's still a long way to go. The industry is still heavily male-dominated, and it would be amazing to see that move closer to a 50/50 split in the future.

## My aspirations

Since moving into engineering process management, I've been developing new skills through hands-on learning and by working with a wide range of stakeholders across the business.

I thrive in the world of processes, and **I'm excited to see where it takes me.** One day, I'd love to become Director of Engineering Processes.



Ignore the stereotypes. Choose this path because you want to, not because someone tells you it's right or wrong. Embrace every challenge - they will push you, but you'll come out stronger and more capable.

It's an incredibly rewarding career, and I know I wouldn't be doing the job I love today without my electronics background.