

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

My dream job has always been to become a flight attendant or a cabin crew member. This is the main reason why I pursued my bachelor's degree. I used to have this prejudice that if you want to become a flight attendant, you need to have a degree in tourism. I have always dreamt of flying across the globe, and being a flight attendant would mean that I would be able to do so – for free while getting paid to do what I love to do. Becoming one with the skies has always been a fairytale to me. I have always dreamed of earning my wings and seeing places I've only seen in photos and articles. I think I can say that I've finally made it once I have every page of my passport stamped with different seals of countries that I will go to. If that happens, I would be able to look back and tell my fifteen-year-old self that 'Hey! You made it, Bud.'

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Thinking about it now, college was really stressful. Examination week always feels like hell week for us. There are a lot of situations I can think of at the moment, but probably, this one would top the list. Research is a part of the requirements for us to graduate. This is probably where my classmates and I got to test each other's patience and cooperation. Our parts were given to us according to our strengths and skills, and we thought that everything was going smoothly, but there is always one person who seems to not care at all. That team member's uncooperative behavior dragged on until it was time for our defense. We have been really forgivable teammates and explained that we won't be removing her from the team if she would cooperate during the revisions. Thankfully, she stuck to her words and finally helped us out. We resolved our problems by talking them over and not letting our emotions get the best of us.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

During my internship, it was difficult for us graduating students, as we only got to experience it online even though we badly wanted a normal face-to-face internship. The most challenging task would probably be the first time we did our role-playing activities. After almost 2 years of being isolated and away from each other, performing in front of a crowd seemed like a difficult task; even though your audience was just on the screen. This isolation took a toll on our mental health and self-confidence. It may be embarrassing to say, but I feared talking in class during online classes; almost all of us felt the same. Thankfully, our internship coordinator helped us a lot in overcoming this fear. She introduced the activity and let us do it a couple of times with little fun segments in between to make us comfortable. Ironic but this task is also the one I got to enjoy the most. I got to play the guest and the industry practitioner during the activity and I was glad that I got to do them with my classmates and prof, as well.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

Looking back, I think my professors would describe me as someone who always seeks improvement and is committed to learning. During my stay at the university, I have been active in committing myself to different organizations, activities, and competitions. I was religiously maintaining my academics as I was also a university academic scholar. Even though I had a lot of setbacks during those four years, I was still able to redeem myself and earn that bachelor's degree that I have worked hard for. I also think my professors would describe me as someone reliable as I was part of those students whom the professors would often tap or choose to lead a team. That put a lot of pressure on me, but I was glad they trusted me as I learned the value of teamwork and constant improvement. I think my friends would describe me as someone easy to be with and has a weird sense of humor. I don't have a lot of people whom I can consider as my real friends, but I know that they are genuine even though they are few in number.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

There are a lot of little successes and achievements that I consider a big deal for as long as I can remember, but the most memorable one would be graduating from my college. Never in my life have I thought that I would be graduating from a prestigious university as the idea of entering the university was just a dream for me and my mom. Our family is far from being well-off, but thanks to my mom's sacrifices and hard work, we are able to reach our dreams; little by little with every step. Never in my wildest dreams have I imagined walking up on that stage and earning a medal for my four years of hard work, frustrations, happiness, risks, and sacrifices. I know that I'm not even halfway there, but I am proud of the person I am today. I have always wanted to become a person that my mom and brother could be proud of, and I hope that they with the kind of person I am as of this moment.