



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

Life is full of uncertainty, and if I'll be given a chance to be certain and given full support, I want to become an artist. I love drawing ever since I was a child, and at some point, I have thought about making a living out of it. I practiced my skills when I have free time, and I also drew when given the chance in elementary. Still, I was quite shy and insecure about myself because I see other people, the same age as I, making art that is extraordinarily beautiful that I can't fathom comparing mine to theirs. I tried my best to find reasons why I want to pursue being an artist, but then, reality hit me hard when I saw that becoming one with no opportunities and finances laid out can be as devastating as grieving. I still draw today but not as frequent as I did back then. I love art, but it isn't for me. Although, who knows, I'm still young and I can still dream big.

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?

There was a time where I thought I won't be able to graduate on time. My group and I were not able to pass our thesis on its due date because our panelists went home early. It was the feeling of knowing that we won't be able to pass on time, but also a small bit of hope clinging that if this is meant for us, then we will graduate no matter what. Unfortunately, we never got to pass on time, but thankfully, there was a grace period. Our panelists gave us the chance to pass our thesis before our semestral break. Also, I prayed and prayed to God, and at that time, he listened. I realized that I shouldn't have beaten myself up because of an inconvenience. I was overwhelmed and stressed, but thankfully I have my group. They helped me in overcoming the fear of uncertainty, and they gave me assurance.

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

The most challenging experience that I had during my internship was giving instructions for the exam to the examinees in our school. It was nerve-wracking because I am not used to speaking in front, even more so that I will be instructing almost one hundred students. On the other hand, it is also the task that I enjoy the most because I can see why students need to listen and follow instructions before answering. The CHMSU (Carlos Hilado Memorial State University) Guidance Office helped me in becoming more organized, and outspoken. I practiced speaking my thoughts, and they guided me into becoming better each day. Moreover, it is always important to be attentive and careful especially if it will greatly affect the future, and I have gained a lot of learning experience in my internship. It is not just about the experience, but also the values that come along with it.



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

My previous coworkers described me as 'small but terrible' because I am short for my age, but I always give an intimidating presence especially if I haven't introduced myself yet. Others also described me as someone who is a fast learner. I can learn a lot if someone demonstrates to me the things I should do. There was a time wherein I had to do the scanning in the HR Department of GC&C INC., and it took a lot of time for me to get used to because there was a lot of instructions. I asked the one in-charge of me a lot of times, and I am thankful that she never got tired of me. It is why I realized that I learn more if I execute the instructions myself. Which is why I always try to be hands-on when learning something because it makes it easier for me to understand and be able to help. As time went by, I got used to the things done in the office, and I was also able to help my fellow interns with the things needed to be done.

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

The recent accomplishments that I am proud of was that I graduated as a cum laude. I know that it is a simple thing to flex on, but I was proud of myself because I realized that I am capable. All of the hardships, stresses, headaches, and sleepless nights has now paid off, and I am glad that I pushed myself into becoming a better person. It is because back when I was in Junior High School, I didn't study much, and it was more than enough for me to have a passing grade. I slept during classes, talked to my seatmates, and I pretty much didn't study unless it was examination day. Then, my perspective in life changed when my father passed away, and I was flooded with regrets because he never got the chance to come up with me in the stage. Which is why I promised to myself that if given the chance, I will study and become better, and here I am now. I made my family proud, but I made myself prouder.