



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

If anything was possible, I wanted to be an architect. One might assume whenever I say I want to be one is because I have an artistic side. Well, no, that is why, if anything was possible, I would want to be an architect. During the pandemic, I got hooked on watching Presello videos on YouTube where they feature different houses that are on the market. I was fascinated by the different designs and façade of these houses which made me want to be an architect to design houses like those. I wanted to know what runs inside an architect's mind and explore their creative side. They are commissioned to design houses and structures depending on what their client would like their house or building to look like. I also know that architects don't only design houses since they are also in charge of the planning, construction, and sometimes even the financial budget for the building a client wanted to build. I also like how architects leave their working legacy which can evidently be seen in the structures that they are designing.

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?

I consider my last year in college as one of the most stressful situations I've ever had as a fresh graduate. To say, the last year in college was a real challenge. To specify one situation, happened earlier this year, last January, as we were to find companies that we could do our internship. Prior to the opening of the second semester, we had our educational field trip in Luzon where we visited government sectors relating to our field which is Economics. It was a 5-day trip, and when we got back from that trip, enrollment for the second semester started. I enrolled immediately to secure a spot in the companies or organizations that partnered with the university to accept intern applicants for that semester. I inquired in the office, and unfortunately, during our educational trip, there were students who already applied for the said companies, and they are no longer accepting since they also cater to interns from other universities and schools. Looking back, I had a hard time looking for a company that accepts intern applicants. I looked for almost 2 weeks, and started exactly February 1, when some of my blockmates are on their second week of internship.

However, I overcame it because I tried really hard and worked hard to earn a spot in a company for my internship. Although looking for one was stressful, I never gave up and continued looking even if I was rejected a couple of times already. Whenever I felt like giving up then, I reminded myself I needed it to graduate, and I'll just try harder again tomorrow.



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

Being a student was challenging in all forms already, but one task I really found challenging was being a leader in a group. I am not a naturally born leader, thus, I really have a hard time figuring things out. I also believed in the *"fake it 'til you make it"* act and made it my mantra all throughout. Being a leader entails a different set of tasks including giving reminders to your members, delegating tasks, making your members cooperate, and a lot more. Your plate will be always full when you are a leader with uncooperative members based on personal experience. That is maybe one reason why I prefer to be a member cooperating with the leader.

However, I enjoy tasks that enable me to explore things that I know are challenging for me because I am not used to doing them. It made me discover things about myself that I didn't know, and it helped me gain confidence in the process. Like doing presentations, being involved in the creatives, and being one of the individuals behind the scenes. These kinds of things are those that I am uncomfortable doing but I somehow learned to enjoy it in college.

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

My previous classmates whom I closely worked with over the duration of my four years in college can describe me as dedicated and passionate about whatever I do. There might be times that I slacked off because I was physically and mentally drained, but I see to it that I still accomplish the tasks given to me at the end of the day. I also make sure that whatever task is given to me, I would see to it that I produce a quality outcome. They would also describe me as a quiet and shy person. I lack social skills because I got used to being alone and I am very awkward at conversations. However, it has improved over the years, especially when I feel comfortable with the people I am with. It takes more than one conversation with a person for me to become comfortable. They would also describe me as an optimistic person because whenever a problem arises, I would always try to see the brighter side of it rather than drowning myself in all the what-ifs and negative possibilities.

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

One personal accomplishment I think that I am most proud of is graduating college with flying colors. All the tears and sweat that I gave for the past four years was paid back. I am proud of myself for getting into Latin honors because that was one of my goals ever since I stepped into college since I also made a pact with myself that I will be repaying my parents in that way, at least



for now. Although I almost did not make it due to a minor course subject that I got a deadly grade in, fortunately, I still passed and was able to be included.

One of the professional accomplishments I could also think of was my internship. My internship equipped me with plenty of knowledge which I can use for my career. I was able to speak in a PKS (product knowledge seminar) for real estate brokers and explain the product offerings of the said company, engage with their activities, manage their social media accounts, content creation, and a lot more. It gave me an overview of their career and everyday life as an employee as well. I am grateful for the opportunity that I got from the said company.