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

If anything was possible, I would love to have a lot of different businesses. I would love to have my apartment building, and then let people rent because it's a high-paying passive income. I would also love to own a farm that is in the countryside and sell all my organic products, it's just something that I've been fantasizing about since I was a kid. And I also want to become a musician if money is never a problem.

Being a businessman means I can have more time to prioritize myself and my happiness. I wouldn't need to work for anyone because I'd be my boss. And when I become a businessman, I don't need to live paycheck by paycheck anymore. I can have more time to strategize how I can innovate my businesses and make them grow even more. And when I don't need to worry about money, I want to start doing vlogs and become a content creator. I think it would make me very happy and established once I achieve those things.

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?

Of course. I have experienced a lot of stress during my four years in college. Especially during my freshman and senior years. We always had different projects from different subject teachers. And I've learned to manage my time efficiently during those years, and not to rely on my groupmates or classmates. I made sure to keep myself healthy physically, mentally, and emotionally so that I would have more immunity to stress. I also juggled my academics and my club participation effectively during those four years, and not being left out socially. I still managed to attend parties, make a lot of friends, and enjoy the school's events.

However, I think the most stressful part was the making of our thesis or capstone project. We spent a lot of time doing research and conducting surveys. And after finishing our research paper, we then proceeded to develop the website and the mobile app, which took us five months to finish, just in time for our defense. So, there were lots of sleepless nights while developing the system, there were also times when we got stuck on bugs, and I was the lead programmer, so the pressure was on me. We were simultaneously learning as we were developing our system, that's how we successfully finished it and defended it.

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

I was an IT Support Intern in Ubiquity Global Services for three months. We needed to render 500 hours of internship for school credit. And it's interesting because it was a new experience for me. The tasks were challenging at first, but after we were taught by our seniors how to handle them, they became easy. We did a lot troubleshooting and resolving the PC issues that the employees encountered, whether it be hardware, software, or network-related issues. We also did some auditing in the stock room, and also fixed broken peripherals, but if the peripherals were no longer fixable, we just replaced them. I would say that our job description had a very wide scope.

If I could think about the most challenging part, it was the time when we had to manually update the software that the employees were using. The tasks themselves were easy, but the number of repetitions that we needed to do them were exhausting. I had to update around 300 PCs, and that is the quantity after we already divided the work for us five interns. I also had to respond to tickets from different floors and I had to walk back and forth from those different floors multiple times just to fix an issue. I think the worst part was we were not being paid at all. Not even allowances.

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

By the time we all became close with the seniors and other interns, they opened up and said that at first, they thought I was unfriendly or a snob because according to them I have a resting mean face, so they were all so surprised that out of all the interns, I was the first one who got along very well with them. It's probably because I respected all the differences that we had, and I always kept an open mind. Also, I'm very loud and joke around a lot once I get comfortable around people. In the first few days, however, I was the most silent and shy person in the room. When my internship was about to come to an end, and my seniors needed to give me an evaluation, some of their feedback was I had a really good work ethic, and I was always on time even when there were days when there were not many tasks. They also said that I learned faster compared to the other interns, I was able to work independently under minimal supervision.

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

This one is weird, but I was chosen to represent my E-Sports club from the University of St. La Salle, in AcadArena's Campus Show Match. I played MLBB with Wise Gaming against OhMyV33nus for best of five. The 8 players were all students from different Universities across the Philippines. We were divided into two teams, Team Wise and Team OhMyV33nus. It was streamed live on their Facebook page for AcadArena's promotion. They wanted to promote the scholarships and other opportunities that they offer for student gamers. It would have been a great opportunity but sadly I was already in my senior year, so it's too late to avail myself of the scholarship. Looking back, I thought it was weird because what are the chances that they only needed 8 students from all over the Philippines and I got chosen among them. Overall, it was fun, I gained a lot of attention during that time especially in school, that's why I'm proud of it.