



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

If anything is possible, my dream job is to become a manager. Being a manager is not that easy as it has its proper processes and ways, and one of them is to start from the bottom. The reason why I wanted to become one is because my mother and auntie, whom I idolized a lot, have the same kind of work. My mother is a supervisor at a ladies' shoe company in SM Bacolod, and my aunt is a manager at the home and furniture department in SM Cebu City. Both have shown me how great they are not just with their work but also with their role as a mother. They are always good at handling and communicating with their colleagues, employees, and children. Whatever concerns or questions they have they are always there to respond right away. They are quick to act in any problems and situations that may occur. Therefore, it inspires me to become like them someday. I may not be a manager or a higher-level employee, but I will make sure to do my roles well in my job and my family.

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?

Yes, I once experienced a stressful situation. It happened when I was still in my 4th year of college, and it was the last day of submissions of our published thesis. At that time, our group was very pressured and anxious. Since it is our final ticket to graduate, and we want to make it on time we truly treat the circumstance as if it were a life or death. We are supposedly set to submit it according to the due date but unexpectedly the printing & bookbinder shop told us that they may have delays due to the great number of customers. So, we went to the shop and proceeded to ask them kindly, explaining about our situation and that we were willing to pay for a rush fee. After several minutes of talking to their staff, who was also worn out at that time. He then agreed with our request and said that we wouldn't need to pay a rush fee. Since again, it was a matter of life and death the process of bookbinding was one of the slowest and most frustrating moments of our academic life. It feels like we are near the finish line, and suddenly there is an unexpected obstacle that we need to go through first. In the end, we were able to submit our published thesis just on time. Overall, the situation has taught me how to be patient, especially in hard times.



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

Being an intern audit staff at the Commission on Audit, the most challenging task for me is finding the missing receipts. Usually, Local Government Units from different cities and municipalities would submit the stubs of receipts for two to five annual periods. And as an accounting-related student, we treat receipts as money. Whenever there is one missing then we consider it also as missing money. Finding the missing receipts is hard for me, especially as it would create a snowball effect. This results in financial statements that are not balanced. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was consolidating the financial statements from different periods. It is a laborious task, but it is satisfying for me to see the long financial data, as it gives me the idea that we are about to finish the task. The consolidation of this data somewhat gives me a sense of accomplishment after the several processes and procedures that went through.

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

My previous supervisor and co-interns at the Commission on Audit would describe me as responsible and caring. Some would say I am jolly and talkative. Some would say I am a serious kind of person. I think they thought of me that way because I am a person who takes responsibilities seriously and at the same time, I also don't want someone to feel left out. For as long as possible, I want others to feel included. For instance, I make sure to talk and greet them first in the hallway or at the office, asking how their day was. When going home, I am also the one who always tells them "Halung" which means to keep safe or be safe in English. At first, I am serious, quiet, and seem to be the person who wants to decide right away but as time goes by, I am a jolly, passionate and versatile individual.



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

Being a Cum Laude in our batch is the accomplishment I am most proud of. It is my biggest accomplishment, especially since I consider myself an average minded person. I know that I am not the most brilliant and smart person in a room. All I have is my passion, desire, and hard work in studying and doing my responsibilities. If some would get it in one take, while me, I am usually that person who regularly shows double effort just to pass and survive certain tasks or standards. Even though it will take too long for me to achieve a certain accomplishment, with patience and effort I know that I can be the pursuer of my dreams, and the master of my craft. Of course, to graduate with Latin honor was not only credited from my efforts. This has always been from the efforts of my family and close friends. To the people who influenced and made me who I am today. And most especially it is all from the glory of God.