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

If anything is possible my dream job would be as a musical conductor or a violinist in a symphony orchestra. The main reason would be because of my passion for music. I love listening to classical music and would love to conduct a symphony orchestra and would absolutely love to do it for a living or simply just an opportunity to play with a symphony orchestra would do. Another reason is the people you will meet during or after a performance. Being a musician, you will surely meet a lot of people and most importantly you will meet people who are a hundred percent better than you. In my opinion meeting people who are better than you gives you humility. It reminds you every single day that you need to get better and humble because there is always someone better than you. That is why for me, if anything was possible, I would love to be a musical conductor or a violinist in a symphony orchestra.

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 experienced a stressful situation in my past workplace. Being a full-stack developer is a very stressful job. Aside from the stress from the deadline, you also dealt with the stress of solving the logic of the software you are developing, creating a logic that will perfectly fit the software that you are developing, and of course finding and fixing bugs from the software that you are developing. There was this rush project before that was so very stressful. It was so stressful because the deadline that was given to us was only a month, and it was a very big project that normally takes 3-6 months to develop. So, what I did to overcome the stress that it gave me was I made sure that my days off were days off. Meaning I will not think about work, and I will talk to people and make sure that the topic is not about work.

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

In my previous position, the task that I found very challenging was back-end development. So being a full-stack developer means that you develop a software's back-end and front-end. Front-end development means you develop the UI of the system and back-end development means you develop how the software works. Creating and solving logic for the software belongs to the back-end development of software development. That is why for me it was the most challenging part of my previous job. Although I did find solutions to my problem in back-end development, it was just really challenging to find solutions to the problem in back-end development. The tasks I enjoyed were front-end and game development. First, I enjoyed front-end development because it helped me enhance my creativity and I enjoyed working on UI or user interface. Second, I enjoyed game development because I love playing video games, so I had an opportunity to practice the game logic that I know in developing video games.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

For me, my past colleagues and managers describe my work ethic as hard working and have an initiative to do my own research on things that I have no knowledge of. I can say this because, in our area of work before we must really do research on things that can help us with our tasks. Especially on things that we still have no knowledge of, and especially on new features that our clients want to have on their software, and we still have no idea how to use and develop that new feature. So, we need to do our research and learn new things quickly for us to finish our projects on time and adapt quickly to new things/ new features so that we can use it on our future projects. Also, I can say that I was hardworking because I finished my task on time, and while waiting for a new task I help my fellow colleagues when they are having trouble with their tasks.

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

My personal accomplishments that I am most proud of are graduating from college and having an opportunity to join the "De La Salle Vivace Strings" when I was at college. I can say graduating from college because for me having a bachelor's degree and finishing your education is the greatest thing that you can give back to your parents. Also, I can say joining the De La Salle Vivace Strings I was very proud of because it helped me as a musician to improve my skills and experienced things that I never dreamt of experiencing. Joining them was I had an opportunity to play on concerts, meet famous violinists here in our province, and of course meet friends that I can relate with. It also gave me an opportunity to play in big events here in Bacolod and play pieces that when I started playing the violin I never dreamt of or planned on playing because I know in myself that I cannot play it.