

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

Human as we are, often wonder what we want to do in our life, and what our purpose is in this world. We can not ignore the fact that all of us have an ambition we want to achieve and a dream job we want to get hold of. If you ask me, a dream job is something that gives you a source of joy and satisfaction. It is something where you can say that it is too good to be true. In these modern times, it is few and far between having something that aligns with our passion and interests, and of course, pays well. Thus, if anything was possible, my dream job would be being my own boss. Being my own boss, to me, also means being good to myself. Being your own boss gives me an opportunity to value my time, allowing me to think only of myself and making myself proud by doing things I am enjoying doing and passionate about. For instance, I would like to pursue taking up various activities solely for my enjoyment.

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?

During my college days, I have experienced stressful situations a lot of times, but there is this particular experience that strikingly came to mind. To start, I have this subject called Cost Accounting, and whenever I attend this class, it stresses me out. It also did not help that our professor did not really probe deeper into the lesson, leaving us studying on our own and dumbfounded after class. There are also other subjects to study, and I cannot seem to catch up with the lessons of the mentioned subject. Our exam week was nearing and there are just so many tight deadlines. The pressure somehow got to me, leading me to procrastination. At that moment, I learned that procrastination will not lead to any good outcome. The next exam, I strategized on how I can manage my time efficiently by setting priorities, breaking down things into achievable outcomes, and getting organized.



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

During my internship at Landbank of the Philippines – Bacolod Branch, I was assigned to be under the supervision of a Senior Customer Associate. Most of the tasks that are asked of me are not that difficult to accomplish to the point that I had already developed a routine on the things that I have to accomplish for the day during my first week of my internship. I mostly enjoyed interacting with clients from various backgrounds and addressing their concerns. I really liked the contentment I feel when I help someone, may it be creating or updating a new account, or assisting them with the processes they must do. Despite this, I also have a task I find most challenging among all other tasks, and that is filing signature cards of the clients. These signature cards are filed according to their account number. It was hard locating the cabinets with the specific signature cards that were handed to me. There was a great deal of account numbers, and it was a bit challenging to memorize at first where each signature card belonged. I had to memorize it because I did not want to bother my supervisor every time I was handed a signature card. Later on, I decided to take notes and that totally helped me, making my task easier.

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

A work ethic is a personal set of values that determines how an individual approaches their work. A strong work ethic for me is being someone who is reliable and accountable. I like to ensure that I am not short of time and produce quality work. I like to approach my work with positivity and not dwell on things I cannot undo. The important thing is how you make it right. My past supervisor always notes how I was efficient in the work that was assigned to me, and that I finish my assigned tasks earlier than she had anticipated, and that I also greatly helped not only her and the employees, but also the clients. I was also proud of myself for making her proud. In many instances, she compliments me on the quality of my work. Her compliments affected me positively. That is why I try my very best to further exceed her expectations.



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

The personal accomplishment I am most proud of was joining clubs and organizations during my university days. I was initially an introvert, and I would avoid all kinds of interactions with other people before. Public speaking or talking in front of a lot of people terrifies me. However, joining clubs and organizations allowed me to be exposed to various activities that require interaction and networking. I developed self-confidence, allowing me to communicate effectively. I also learned how to deal with different types of people through the interactions I have encountered. As for my professional accomplishment, I recently passed the Civil Service Commission Exam – Professional level. I studied various learning materials for this exam. However, nothing on my learning materials came out in the actual exam. Thus, I was a bit concerned with how I took the exam. I doubted myself if I could pass or not. Thankfully, with God's everlasting grace, I still passed the exam.