



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

If anything was possible my dream job would be a teacher. As I grow older it has always been my dream to teach and inspire others to study and learn. I think I was influenced by my aunt who is a teacher and my previous educators who had been very impactful in my life. Moreover, I enjoy learning and exploring new things that sometimes we seem to overlook that are surprisingly existing. Additionally, being a teacher, I like the fact that you are not just an educator, but you can be family to your students, someone they can lean on when life gets rough.

In addition, I am always sensitive to unprivileged people who want to go to school but are unable to. They are also one of the reasons why I really want to be an educator, because in my grasp and in my own ways I want to be able to support them as well. In fact, now even though I have already finished college the urge and the passion to teach is still lighting up within me. And if I have a chance in the future, I have no doubt that I will still pursue teaching as well in addition to my current career path.

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 had many stressful situations during my college years, taking up accounting. Amongst the most stressful situations experienced, shifting courses was one of the crucial ones. Given that I had to make a very significant decision to save my scholarships. Since it was pandemic when I started college, the sudden change in the learning environment was shocking as a student. So, before entering my 3rd year college, I decided to shift to Management Accounting from Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, and even my department head adviser couldn't stop me from that.

The reason is that the pressure is too much for me in the program although my new course is not that far from my previous one though, but the pressure is very different. In addition to that, I have two scholarships to maintain so I must really do well on my academics. It does not mean that I gave up though I just want to be practical and make my college years not go to waste. Since changing the learning environment from online to face-to-face classes, I find it hard to manage. With all of those going on, from family struggles as well, I decided to weigh things and decide for what's best at that time for me is. Therefore, despite knowing I will not be getting a Latin award when I graduate, I decided to shift courses. So, with all of that, I overcame it by moving on, accepting everything, thinking positively and being open to whatever the future holds ahead of me.



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 in an accounting firm, I really had a very fruitful experience having the chance to be exposed to the real world set up in the field of accountancy. Amongst the tasks assigned to me, the most challenging was making clients financial statements. It is because unlike in a classroom setup where every account and numbers are all given, there I had to be the one to look for the accounts relevant to whatever industry the client is in. With that saying, I was also the one to look for the documents, specifically the data that is going to be included in the financial statement.

To put it simply, I must make clients financial statements from raw data. Apart from that, the task I enjoyed the most is encoding clients' receipts to the BIR system. I enjoyed it because even though it is very complex since I had to be very careful not to make a mistake putting up the data in the system, the process is very delightful. I don't know why but I find it very amusing, given that it is hard, but I guess it's because one of the employees there taught me techniques to make it easy despite the complexity.

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

During my internship, we had a feedback session when we finished rendering our hours. My supervisor said that I was very efficient in doing my task. She also added that I can effectively work even with less supervision. In addition to that, there are specific critical tasks such as the creating of clients' financial statement that are being tasked only to chosen interns. And I am honored to be part of them, since the information or data are sensitive and confidential, I was one of the interns they entrusted this with. Also, my co-intern's supervisor also pointed out during a gathering that among the interns I am easy to work with and efficient with whatever tasks are given to me. Moreover, she also said that I am one of those who are easy to teach. Given that sometimes when deadlines are coming up and they really need a hand with specific documents, they just call our attention, teach us an example and with just that I can then mimic or effectively do that unfamiliar task I am assigned to. The only problem with me is that I don't talk a lot unless I need to.



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

For my personal accomplishment, I think that I finished college while maintaining my scholarship which helped also with our finances. Moreover, despite the stress and shifting of courses I get to have an academic distinction award upon graduating. It was very pleasing and rewarding in the feeling that despite the stressing and challenging circumstances at last I've made it, and everything paid off in the end. And as for the professional accomplishment I think for now as a fresh graduate is that I passed my very first job interview and now in an assessment. Although it is not that sure if I will pass the initial assessment or not, it is a one-time fresh experience to step up in the real world. Given also that as a fresh graduate it is very hard to be courageous enough to apply for jobs, so for me even just passing a job interview is already a big thing with its accompanied experience and learning in the real-world setup.