



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a professional football player. It has been my dream ever since I discovered the sport. Having the luxury to travel to other countries/stadiums, meet other players, make new friends, socialize, and most importantly earn while playing the game I'm passionate about. Getting cheered on by thousands of people is also an experience I would want. Making a nice move or beating an opponent, or even better – scoring a goal then hearing and seeing the fans get hyped; could not ask for more. Getting called up to play for the Philippines sounds nice as well. Another experience I would want is walking from the aisle into the stadium then lining up to sing the national anthem would be a surreal feeling, but that will only happen if I get selected to be on the first eleven players to play. If not, then I would be a substitute. An alternative feeling would be when I sub-in, the announcer would say my name and the crowd would cheer. It's like "this is it, I'm finally here – playing".

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?

One of the most stressful situations or experiences I've had during college was during our Capstone Research Final Defense. Our research group consists of three members, and each one has their own role. I was assigned to do the mobile application part of our thesis, while my other groupmates were doing the website and the other was organizing all the documents. On the day of our final defense, my groupmate that was doing the website came late. The panel members decided to give us a five-minute countdown and if he's a no show, then we'll be bound to re-defense. Fortunately, he came just before the timer ended. Another fault on his part was when it was time to show the website, he couldn't seem to login since he admitted to changing the password for the admin account. Things were not going our way. The panel also found discrepancies in our system and after giving the verdict, it was decided that we were to do a re-defense. Our initial defense was in December, and we were scheduled to do the re-defense in January. Throughout the holiday season, we were busy doing the finishing touches on the system to make sure that we ace the re-defense. During the re-defense, things were going smoothly, we applied the changes and suggestions the panel recommended, and the result was we passed the re-defense.



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 experience, I was given the role of being a Social Media Manager. I was in-charge of finding different topics that were related to each other and dividing them into each day of the week. The topics should be related to information technology (i.e., misinformation, disinformation, data privacy, etc.). I was instructed to find topics that will be beneficial to the public. After finding the topics and placing them to their respective posting day, I had to do some of the graphic posters. These posters should not be complicated, but pleasing, simple, yet full of valuable information. I made sure that people, no matter the age, could grasp the content of the poster. I find this part of my internship the most enjoyable since I like graphic designing. For the most challenging task, I needed to reformat 20 laptops due to them not being accessible because of the forgotten password. It's my first time reformatting a laptop, and I was given 20 of them. I did my research and eventually went through with all of them. If errors pop up, I will just search for the error and try to address the situation.

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

I think my past interns or even classmates/groupmates back in college would describe my work ethic as laid back but still gets the job done. Most of the time I'm not stressing too much because I do the tasks one at a time. Though some may misinterpret my way of doing things since it may sound not "hard-working", I don't mind them at all because I know I'm not lying to or fooling myself, because I still get the job done. My principle is that when relaxed and calm, the mind would be more productive rather than all being crammed and worked out. Being too relaxed could also be a disadvantage because I would not worry about other things but focus only on what I'm doing. The internship head of where I was doing my internship, commented that it's nice that I'm doing my tasks on time, but I also need to be pro-active like helping others, and asking if there are things that needed to be done. I'll try to apply that in my future workplace.



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

The personal accomplishment that I'm most proud of handling our mobile application for our capstone research. Our system was a learning management system that would help unemployed residents of Barangay Granada to attain certifications upon completing tasks and courses. There's a lot of functionalities in our LMS system. I would need to show the courses and modules in real-time as they were added on the website, chat to the admins via messaging in the app, notify the user if there's a notification, download a copy of the certificate with their names, add a registration page, add a checklist for each module task, etc. I managed to pull it off within the span of two months all the while juggling my academics and hobbies. Though as I stated earlier in question two, we did a re-defense but, on my part, there were only a few questions related to my work in the application which means the panel were okay with the work that I did.