

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become a Flight Attendant. Since I was a kid, I have been very talkative and friendly. Growing up, I have not changed a bit. I find comfort in conversations, making new friends, and making everyone feel included. I discovered what flight attendants do when I first boarded an airplane back when I was in middle school and that time I was in awe. They presented themselves very well — calm, hospitable, gentle. I was so amazed that instead of enjoying the view outside the window, I could not take my eyes off of them. That was the time that I wanted to become like them when I grew up. It's a job where you get to help and assist people, and I think it was perfect for someone very extroverted like me. In addition, I felt so warm up in the skies. It was a feeling I could not just set aside. It was my first time ascending through uncharted skies, but I felt belonged. Maybe in the future or maybe in another life, I will be able to land my dream job — to be up there, soaring.

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?

As a student taking up an accounting program, I was used to being bombarded with multiple activities and quizzes from different subjects. With that being said, I was under constant stress too. There was this one time when there were so many activities and quizzes that piled up, and they were all due on the same day the following week. I was very stressed about what I should prioritize first since most of those were from major subjects. It was very nerve-wracking for I was aiming on getting good grades for the semester. What I did was segregate the things I needed to do, days before the deadline. I first did all the activities then proceeded to study for the quizzes. There I realized that time management is key for meeting deadlines and achieving goals. Because of what I did, I was able to take the quizzes confidently and I finished my activities on time.



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

Back when I was on my internship, I was assigned to do different kinds of tasks such as checking attachments of disbursement vouchers, cross-checking notes to financial statements, and creating letters of notice. In my experience, I found cross-checking notes to financial statements a bit challenging for it really required me to be very careful and keen on details. I had to check each financial statement, its content, and if there were mismatches, I had to compute everything and determine which account was incorrect. It required patience and focus that I had consumed a bit more time doing it in comparison to other tasks. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was checking attachments of disbursement vouchers. Yes, it was somehow a tedious task to do but I enjoyed organizing attachments and seeing if there were missing or unsubmitted attachments. It kept me entertained and it helped me become more organized.

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

On my final rating, I was rated 'Very Good' by my supervisors. They described me as someone who is easy to teach, efficient, and organized. They were very patient and helpful to us as well because I learned a lot during my stay there at the office. I have been grateful for the ratings they have given me for it somehow validated myself and my work. One of my supervisors also described me as someone who works fast. There was even a point in time when me and my partner finished all the disbursement vouchers in 3 days when it was a week's worth of work. For the remaining 2 days, we were just given light tasks such as printing and organizing files because the new disbursement vouchers were not submitted in the office yet. I also learned that being fast and efficient is good, but we also need to be careful always in order not to compromise accuracy especially when working with important documents.



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

Our accomplishments in life are not measured by others but by ourselves. I am most proud of myself for going out of my comfort zone and trying new things. Because of that, I have been able to join organizations where I harnessed myself to become even better as a person. One of the things that I am proud of was when I became a host of events because I was accepted under the Department of Communications and Public Relations of one of the organizations I joined. I also had the opportunity to work backstage at events as a production member because I was under the Department of Cultural Affairs in the Student Government. These experiences contributed to my development, and I am very grateful for others who were there and supported me while I was exploring and coming out of my shell. My accomplishments are not something grand or fancy, but I am very proud of it. As I navigate my way through life, I will continue learning and accomplish things and be proud of them — whether big or small.