



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

If anything was possible, I would be a Chief Finance Officer in an international company. I would like to obtain a big responsibility and be the boss of my department. Furthermore, I want to be able to monitor expenditures, financial transactions, and cash flow of the company. If I reached that position level, it would only mean that I've achieved and grown enough to be deserving of the position. Considering also that there will always be room for growth and shouldn't be abusive of my capabilities. Additionally, as someone as experienced as the job position title itself, I could also be a good guide and advisor to my co-workers.

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, when I was still in college. During my fourth year, we were working on two research papers, Thesis Research Paper and Cost Accounting Management Paper. The deadline for both papers was in December. Our internship was also around the same time as the defense, from August to December. Moreover, the Cost Accounting Management Paper was given in October, which was two months before the deadline. In our cost accounting management paper, we are to find a business and perform a cost management analysis on their business, which covers both qualitative and quantitative aspects. I was mostly responsible for the quantitative data of our paper. I was tasked with getting financial data from the owner and using it to analyze how their business performs. Moving forward, we finished the whole paper one week before the deadline. However, since we were required to have the business owner present during the paper defense, we were informed by the business owner that he will not be around during our paper defense. So, we had to look for another business and set our priorities straight. We prioritized working on the cost accounting management paper since its deadline is earlier than our thesis research paper. I also had to manage my time well given that I'm doing my internship in the morning and cost accounting management paper in the evening. My groupmates and I discussed the tasks we need to do. Then, I provided a specific time limit for each task so that we can finish the paper as soon as possible and have more time to review and prepare for our defense. After that, we sacrificed our sleep, having only 15-16 hours in a span of three days. In conclusion, we finished the whole paper, giving us four more days to furnish everything and giving more allotted days for our Thesis Research Paper.



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

- Out of the three departments I was assigned, the most challenging department was in the Operations Department. By reason of, I had to deal with clients and talk to them directly. The struggling part was observing and leveling myself to their personality and energy to avoid being unintentionally offensive and disrespectful, especially since most of the clients there were senior citizens. As for the task I enjoyed the most, it was when I was assigned to the accounting department. Because the given tasks and responsibilities were aligned with everything I've learned in high school and college. Particularly, I'm most interested in dealing with numbers and being able to showcase what I studied in real life.

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

- My past colleagues would describe me as someone diligent and fixated, as I've heard it said before. I value the balance of life and work more than anyone, but when working on something, I tend to focus well on my current task. "Fixation" may sound negative, but for me, it is actually an advantage and a strength. My fixation means having a surge of productivity or in-the-moment ideas that won't stop unless they are said and done. So, I utilize it to perform better and make accurate, worthy work.

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

- I am most proud of how I developed myself professionally and personally over significant time. I made a conscious effort in developing my communication skills, preparing for interviews, and adjusting myself to workplace ethics. My progress in my communication skills for the last few years has been fulfilling. Before, I would always struggle with impromptu public speaking. But there was one performance task in high school I would always remember. It was a project where we needed to deliver any topic and act like we were speaking in front of many people. After my performance, I received feedback from my professor saying that I looked like I was used to that kind of setting and that I executed the platform very well. That comment left a permanent impression with me and is a constant reminder that when in doubt, I am capable of everything.