



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

To be a journalist. One thing about journalists is they are beyond documenting how the world around us moves and functions. To be a journalist you must have this set of traits- but to be a great journalist you must be curious. Well, I have been born with this overflowing curiosity and is something I possess that makes me a great journalist. My interest spans from how animals live, how seeds thrive in different environments, how freedom is defined in the eyes of different people, and the ways of the ocean- I can't name all the things my spirit and mind desires to explore in this lifetime.

This proves my habit of spending my time alone in the lush forest near my house which started at a very young age. My parents were concerned about how I spent my time when I was a little boy, away from kids my age most of the time, not a normal kid would do- to venture inside the forest and sit to play and talk with the trees.

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 was an intern at the Records Management Unit of Carlos Hilado Memorial State University. The massive number of documents coming into the Records Management Office was one of the natural stresses I faced during my internship, but also one of the events of my life that gave me a strong foundation to stand out in the modern industry where information is the most critical asset. Stress is like a clay; it becomes how you choose to mold it- It can either make you weaker or stronger.

Working on loads of sensitive documents in a short timeframe didn't make me doubt myself more, it made me learn and possess skills that made me keen to detail to ensure the accuracy and integrity of a document. It made me a strong tool in this generation where everything goes through modern systems that require extra security. Let stress come to you but shape it to strengthen your foundation.



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

I have been a record management unit intern at Carlos Hilado Memorial State University where I happily served to assist with the entire process of document flow inside that University. The process includes validating of documents, labelling, updating status of documents, getting the documents signed by our supervisor, releasing and receiving of documents, scanning of documents to import digital copy to the Records Management system developed by the University's IT Department, archiving and retrieving, and organizing loads of documents spanning from 2010 to present.

This is the most challenging task yet enjoyable for me. Each of those processes requires deep focus and attention to detail to ensure you maintain the integrity of the University's communication. I am naturally organized, I enjoy having a system for myself, a clear plan of I should spend every hour of my day to ensure no time goes to waste, and each of the tasks allocated in that specific time are handled with deep focus.

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

One thing about the Records Management Unit is that I have loved that workplace and in return that workplace, including the people inside that department, have loved me back. I possess all this goodness that my mom raised me, which later in life I carried. I care so much about everything I have around me. By 'care' I meant ensuring that I will protect and love the things that are in my space.

That reflected in how I worked my time as an intern in the Records Management Department. My advisor, Ma'am Becay always says that I'm an early bird, the intern who loves the people around him, and the intern who takes initiative to go beyond what's expected of me. I treated that department as my second home and its people as my family. I feel happy bringing positivity to the workplace. Every time I come to the workplace, I always ensure that a smile will be the first greeting I will ever give because joy is indeed infectious.



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

Being able to serve as the Vice President of External Affairs of Philippine Society of Information Technology Students. I have made use of that privilege to bring my people to succeed in this modern generation. I have also contributed my best to arranging a successful event for my college. To give you the real value, it wasn't the title that I'm proud of- I have served as the head of production committees throughout my college, the real value there is using what you have to help your people get a better grip, not shape them how you see fit- but help them be the best version of their self.

To give you the bigger picture, being able to transform myself into lead using the experiences that I have gone through is the accomplishment I am most proud of. Leading starts within, how can you lead if you can't even lead your own self to get to the end of the tunnel.