## Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – July 2017



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#### 1. What is your role at Montgomery College?

I am an Assistant Professor and Counseling Faculty member in the Counseling and Advising Department at the Rockville campus of Montgomery College.

### 2. How long have you been in the field?

I have been in the advising/teaching profession for over ten years. My professional journey began as a service learning coordinator and career coach. After finishing graduate school, I served as a School Counselor in the Maryland Public School system and worked with middle-school, high-school, and college students. My love for working with college students lead me to my current position as Assistant Professor and Counseling Faculty member at Montgomery College.

## 3. How long have you been at Montgomery College?

I have been an employee at Montgomery College since 2013. I started out as an Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES) coach working with students who were transitioning to college. I am now an Assistant Professor and Full-Time Counseling Faculty member at Montgomery College. I am finishing up the second year in my new position.

#### 4. What are some of your hobbies?

I enjoy singing, writing short stories, shopping, antiquing, and collecting crystal figurines.

#### 5. What would be your ideal dream vacation?

My dream vacation would be to travel around the world visiting all of the different continents.

#### 6. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

If I won the lottery, there are three things I would do. First, I would give money to my church. They have been very instrumental and supportive to me as a new member of the community. They are now in the process of purchasing a new building and it would be nice to provide assistance. Second, I would buy a house and third, I would give money to a worthy cause such as poverty, homelessness, or healthcare.

#### 7. What's your favorite childhood memory?

My favorite childhood memory is riding my new tricycle at the age of five or six. I had on a pretty red sundress and remember my father being concerned about me riding a bike while in a dress. He took a beautiful picture instead, which I still have today.

# 8. What was the last movie you watched? How many stars would you give it if you were a Movie Critic?

The last movie I watched was Guardians of the Galaxy 2.

#### 9. What was the last sport or music concert event you attended?

The last music concert event that I attended was the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. The orchestra played music by Tchaikovsky; one of my favorite classical composers.

# 10. If you could get a second chance for a "dream job", would you still be doing what you're doing right now or is there another job you would love to have?

This is a hard question because I love my current job and enjoy both the teaching and advising aspects of the position. However, if I could get a second chance for a "dream job" it would have something to do with lecturing or mission work. I greatly enjoy teaching as well as traveling. It would be ideal if I could travel to various places and lecture or offer workshops on women's issues. Specific areas of interest include teaching women to acquire transferable skills or use existing skills to achieve professional growth and increased self-sufficiency. I would especially appreciate the opportunity to travel to underdeveloped or poverty stricken areas where women are impacted by fair trade or have minimal skills and are attempting to support their families.