

Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – July 2018



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1. What is your role at Montgomery College?

My role at Montgomery College is Financial Aid Outreach Counselor for the Office of Student Financial Aid at the Germantown campus. I counsel and advise students regarding their financial aid concerns. Additionally, I represent the Office of Student Financial Aid and Montgomery College at outreach events on the Germantown campus and in the community.

2. How long have you been in the field?

I have been working in the higher education field for over seven years. I have also served as Financial Aid Counselor at Northern Virginia Community College and American University.

3. How long have you been at Montgomery College?

I have been with Montgomery College for three years.

4. What are some of your hobbies?

I love to travel, especially somewhere with a beach. I try to take a trip every few months. I enjoy a good happy hour and brunch. I also like taking spinning and Zumba classes at the gym.

5. What would be your ideal dream vacation?

My ideal vacation would be to go to Brazil for Carnival. Would love to celebrate Carnival while roaming the streets and beaches of Rio de Janeiro. I also just love hearing people speak Portuguese.

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

If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do is buy a private jet and hire a pilot so I can go on all my vacations.

7. What's your favorite childhood memory?

Going to visit my Great Grandmother in El Salvador every summer break and eating mangoes with her.

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 "What Happened to Monday" on Netflix. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT!

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

I just went to my first Washington Capitals game. Who knew hockey games were so much fun!?!?

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?

I enjoy working in the education field and helping students achieve their educational goals. However, I would probably be a professional hip-hop or Latin dancer if I got a second chance for a "dream job." In undergrad, I gained a passion for dancing when I auditioned and joined a hip-hop dance team for three years. I would have started dancing at a much younger age.