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Young CPA spotlight

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Where do you work and what's your role? I work at BH Management Services LLC and my current role is treasury supervisor/internal audit supervisor.

What can we find you doing when you're not a work? I'm most likely running or being active, reading, shopping, relaxing at home, or spending time with family and friends.

What's one thing you can't make it through the day without? The day isn't a complete day for me unless I'm learning - sometimes this is small like a news/business article or reading if I have time at night. Other times its figuring something out at work or learning a new skill to do my job. More learning = more growth and I try to make that a priority every day.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Wherever the path takes me! It is exciting in this profession to think about what will be important/necessary in another 10 years. I see myself continuing to work "in the numbers," in whatever capacity that may be as the profession evolves over time.

What (or who) motivates you the most? My own desire to succeed and the goals I set for myself drive my day to day. I enjoy working in an environment with other like-minded individuals and try to surround myself with other goal-oriented people. I seek to learn as much as I can from those with a different perspective and/or more experience than I and that motivates me to reach for new goals.

What ways have you been involved in ISCPA and how have they benefited you? ISCPA is an organization filled with smart and driven people. In the recent past, I attended the Emerging Leaders Conference and met many other young professionals in the state. It is always good to meet new people and hear about their experiences. I look to be more involved in ISCPA events in the future.

What made you want to become a CPA? After declaring accounting as my second major and learning about the possibilities that come with a CPA certification, it was a no-brainer for me. I truly feel like the critical thinking skills that are sharpened when studying accounting translate to many other areas in any business. Becoming a CPA has given me opportunities to continue to grow in general business acumen and problem solving that I may not have had otherwise.

What's your best piece of advice for a college student thinking about becoming a CPA? Go for it! I would make the same decision 100 times over. My career can move in so many different directions with a CPA and that is very exciting.