

INTERVIEW WITH JACQUELYN B. MORGENSTERN
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Where did you attend college? What type of degree(s) did you earn, and in what field(s)?

At Bowling Green State University, I earned a Bachelor degree in Psychology and a Master in Organization Development. I am also in the middle of my Community Counseling Master program at Kent State University.

What is the name of the company you work for?

Ciuni & Panichi, Inc.

What is your current job title, and what do you do?

I am the HR Coordinator and I manage the benefits administration, recruiting, and employee wellness.

How did you get your current job?

I found my job through The Plain Dealer, which I think is pretty unusual. I was looking for a part-time position to allow me to go back to school and I found the advertisement in the paper. I was looking on Careerboard and Careerbuilder, too.

Coming out of college, did you know what you wanted for a career?

I thought I did, but that changed once I started working full-time.

Did you achieve that goal?

I hope to achieve my goals in a few years once I am done with school. I learned a lot about the professional work environment and myself at my first job.

While in college, what did you do to prepare for graduation, your first job, and your current job?

I studied! I worked hard to earn a high GPA because I knew no matter what I was doing next, that would be reviewed and weighed heavily on. I also worked in the field to help me confirm what I wanted to do professionally.

What advice would you give underclassmen?

Make a lot of connections. Call professionals for informational interviews. Work in the field, even if you hold an administrative role, you'll make connections and learn a lot of the profession. Learn as much as you can about the field.

What advice would you give seniors or graduate students who are seeking a job?

Again, make connections with as many people as you can. Informational interviewing is a good technique. Try to work in the field to get a better understanding of what you will be doing.

How can you make yourself stand out among every other job candidate?

Personal presentation, communication skills, and knowledge about the field and the company.