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"In your current position, what makes for a really good day at work?"

Honestly, when I am able to go home exhausted and happy, I know I had a productive day! I currently lead the Budget Operations team for the City and being able to work with all twenty city departments, the Mayor and the Council, and various residents through our GFOA award-winning resident engagement program, makes my job very rewarding.



"What has been the most significant experience or challenge in your career that changed you professionally?"

"Understanding that just like life, even though you plan things out, it may not go that way. I have learned how to adapt to situations and work with many different personalities. One of the most important things I have learned is to be able to respond back to an individual, whether it be an elected official, a department director, or a resident, being able to be composed and provide the best answers and services to someone is the most important. I currently work as the Budget Operations Manager in the Office of Management and Budget with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and many times I am the bearer of bad news; most staff members know that bad news comes with the territory, but being able to correspond in a professional manner is always very important, even if the news is not the very best."



"What do you like to do for fun?"

"I wouldn't say it is fun per se, but one of my goals is to complete a half marathon in every fifty states by the age of fifty. Currently, I have checked off twenty states after working on this for the past five years!"

