Want My Job?

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What is the best part of your job??
The students. In my opinion there is nothing more rewarding than watching human development evolve right in front of you.

Why should students go into Student Affairs?
Everyone needs help every now and then and Student Affairs professionals can offer that help in a major way. If you are an individual who enjoys being at the core of the life of students and want to impact someone’s life in a real way, student affairs is for you!

What advice would you give undergraduates who want to go into Student Affairs?
Student Affairs work comes in many forms. The best thing a student who is looking to work within student affairs can do after completing college is to get involved on campus and in the surrounding community either by volunteering, interning or working for pay. Join already established clubs and organizations or maybe even start a new one. Ask to meet with people who have made a career in student affairs and interview them about their career and find out how they got where they are.

Follow my career path and how I got to AU!

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What career path would you recommend if someone wants to do what you do?
Higher education is the path to take. Finish your education and stay involved in the campus community. Understand that you may not start in student affairs where you would like to. Don’t be afraid to take that entry level position and work yourself up. The more experience you can get, the more marketable you become.

I am Student Affairs.

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