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Do you have a hobby you're really into right now?

I love to golf, though my handicap certainly doesn't reflect the amount of time I've put into it. I also recently started growing bonsai trees from scratch. I hope that by the time I retire, I'll have something to gift to family and friends.

What's one food you could eat every day and never get tired of?

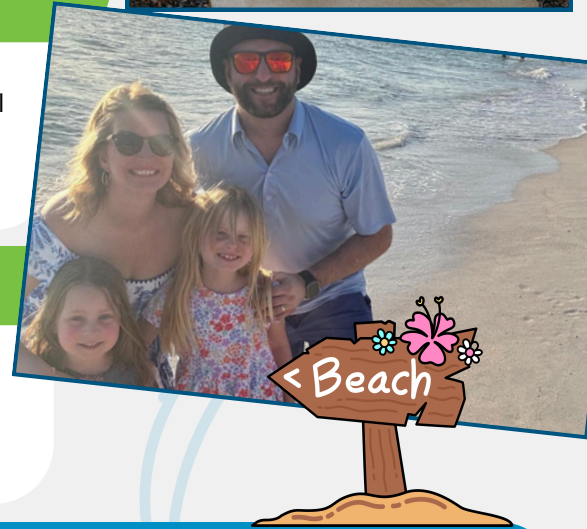
I try to avoid it, but I'd have to say pasta. You really can't beat a great Italian pasta dish. Chicken Marsala is my go-to when dining out.

Did you have prior work experience in a restaurant or hospitality business?

Yes! In high school, I worked for a craft bread franchise for several years. My shift started at 4 or 5 a.m., and I made all the bread for the day from scratch. I then waited tables at a local Ohio restaurant chain and later served and bartended at a local Italian restaurant. I think everyone should wait tables at some point in their lives; it builds great conversational and multitasking skills.

What's one part of your job you're especially proud of?

I love working in M&A as a financial due diligence provider. We deliver high value to our clients by making sure they have the most accurate financial picture possible when contemplating a buy-side or sell-side transaction. The restaurant industry is especially fun to work in because it's so tangible and relatable to everyday experience.



Rapid Fire Questions

Cats or dogs? I like both, but I'd have to say dogs. Our family has two mini goldendoodles named Mac and Cheese.

Sweet or savory? Gotta be sweet!

Favorite movie? Hard to narrow it down to one. *Interstellar* is one I've re-watched recently and highly recommend!

Early riser or sleep-in? Sleep in!

Best season of the year? Can't beat fall in Ohio.

Appetizer or dessert? Appetizer. Though it's always a good call to order a dessert to go.

Beach or mountains? Beach.

Pen & paper or digital notes? As much as I'd love to embrace digital notes, I just can't get past pen and paper for capturing thoughts on the go!

Podcasts or music when driving? Music

