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

I love music, and so recently it's been vinyl record collecting. I almost always have a record spinning at home. We also just recently moved, and so DIY projects of all shapes and sizes ... drilling into numbers during the day and drilling into walls at night.

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

Tacos or pizza (couldn't pick just one!) preferably paired with a tall, cold adult beverage (or two).

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

My only prior work experience in restaurant and hospitality is through working an annual lunch shift at a White Castle as part of their National Hamburger Month celebration. Ironically enough, while I didn't have restaurant background growing up, cooking has turned into one of my favorite hobbies and I don't stress whatsoever on cooking for a crowd. My first job was as a paperboy at the age of 10. I never broke any windows but may have landed a paper on the roof once.

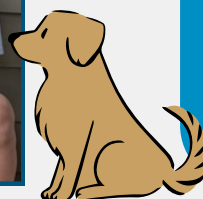
What's one part of your job you're especially proud of?

The part of my job I'm most proud of is earning a seat at the client's table not just as "the auditor," but as a trusted strategist who knows their business as well as they do. Over time, the audit stops feeling like a compliance exercise and starts looking more like a recurring strategy session where tough questions, clear insights, and real candor are the norm. This, combined with the relationships developed and curated over time, has made this a very valuable career that I can hold value in while also giving appropriate flexibility and time to the other two most important jobs I have to my name ... husband and dad!



What's one thing your coworkers and clients would be surprised to learn about you?

Up until May 2026, I had never been outside of North America. I recently took a trip to team-build with global employees of GBQ in the Philippines, which was an incredibly rewarding experience, though I ended up with some very stiff knees after a 14-hour flight!



Rapid Fire Questions

Cats or dogs? Dogs

Sweet or savory? Savory

Favorite movie? It's always tough for me to pick favorites; it depends on my mood. But I would probably go with *Gladiator*, *Forrest Gump*, or *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

Early riser or sleep-in? What's sleep with 3 kids under the age of 8?

Best season of the year? Fall - bring on cool, crisp weather, beautiful colors, football, and everything pumpkin!

Appetizer or dessert? Appetizer.

Beach or mountains? Depends on the day; I love both.

Pen & paper or digital notes? Pen and paper.

Podcasts or music when driving? Music

