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CEO

Degree(s):

BA Classical Studies/Business, University of Waterloo;
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Current Position:

CEO, Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre
Post-graduate study: Masters of Library and Information Studies

Crucial and useful skill(s) learned through your studies:

How to write well and persuasively! Especially, how to have your own "voice" in your writing. Both of those skills have been invaluable as a CEO. Also, how to think critically about sources of information and recognize bias. Lastly, and very importantly, how to argue your opinion while presenting or debating in a way that is respectful and persuasive.

Career advice for a younger self:

Applying for jobs and interviewing is like being on a never ending series of blind dates, all of which stand you up. Don't get discouraged! Treat applying for jobs like a job itself. Give yourself a "shift" at least once a week and reward yourself after. Start applying before you graduate. Also, remember that you are interviewing the perspective employer just as much as they are interviewing you. Don't be afraid to ask them questions about their culture and management style. Employers also like to know that you've put thought into the position and organization beyond "I want a job and this is a job".

What is a detail about you that all must know?

I have a corgi/poodle cross named MacGee that I adore and spoil.