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What famous person would you like to meet and why?

Stephen Colbert. He is one of the most charismatic and spirited television personalities, despite overcoming a lot of tragedy in his early life. He was also the quintessential introvert who became the larger-than-life political satirist, hosting the White House Correspondents' Dinner and the Late Show. Despite his current fame and popularity, he still finds time to regularly volunteer and teach Sunday school in New Jersey.

When did you first become interested in working in finance?

Initially, I remember being intrigued by the markets when I took economics as an elective in high school. Afterwards, I began reading every book that had to do with the markets. When I graduated high school, I called up my local financial advisor and asked for an internship, where I would do everything from filling out greeting cards to cold-calling prospective clients for meetings. I would even attend public company quarterly conference calls to understand the business firsthand and later started my own column in my college newspaper about the stock market.

In 3 sentences, tell me about your role at the firm.

My role in Prime Brokerage is to assist institutional money managers with their trading and day-to-day operations. On any given day, I am prospecting new clients, actively trading for existing clients, and helping traders finance and short stocks. As the point person for accounts, I also ensure that clients do not have any outstanding operational issues, trade breaks, settlement issues, and margin calls.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I moved to New York about a year ago and I am still fascinated by the city. In my free time, I pick a new part of New York or surrounding areas, hop on the subway, and go jogging and explore. Later, I go and revisit those same neighborhoods and attend music shows, art exhibits, and check out their local shops. There is so much more to New York than what most people see and I'm discovering new areas every week.

What is one thing that most people would be surprised to learn about you?

People would be surprised to learn that I am a big foodie. I have tried food from almost every country in the world, but I'll still take a burger or mac and cheese over French Cuisine any day.

If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why?

Croatia is on the top of my list now. The country has some of the most picturesque coastline cities along the Adriatic sea. Also, Krka National Park and the Plitvice Lakes have some of the most amazing waterfalls. Plus, I am a big *Game of Thrones* fan. It would be great to see King's Landing in person.