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What famous person would you like to meet and why?

I would really like the chance to meet Elon Musk. I just think he is a true visionary, and I would love to sit down with him and pick his brain.

When did you first become interested in working in finance?

I remember taking an Economics class in high school, and getting hooked. The idea of making your money work for you was incredibly fascinating to me. I started following companies and investing in college. However, it was joining Wedbush this year that really catapulted me in to the world of finance. So far, I absolutely love it! Every day brings a new learning experience, and I am so pleased to have such talented colleagues to teach me the trade.

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

Think of me as the guy behind the scenes that makes sure everything goes to plan. I assist in executing daily operations within the Client Services Department. I work directly with financial advisors and clients, to ensure the client has a satisfying experience here at Wedbush.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to do a variety of things in my spare time. Some of which include: spending time with my family, cooking, traveling the world, trying new restaurants, exploring the city, going to Disneyland, playing guitar and piano, surfing, hiking, and listening to music. I am also a bit of a fitness fanatic, so I am always trying to fit a workout into my busy schedule.

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

I use to tour the country playing lead-guitar in a rock band.

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

Reykjavik Iceland! I think Iceland is a stunning country. I would love to see the Northern Lights there and take a dip in their famous geothermal pools.