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MEET A MEMBER 15 QUESTIONS



What is your favourite spot on your campus? There's a swing behind the CNIM building that very few people even know about. It overlooks part of the Trans Canada Trail and the green belt surrounding the campus, I love going there to relax.

Have you taken a course/program at your institution? I actually started off as a student, so yes. I have taken the Tourism program at Yukon College/University and several courses, my favourite was outdoor pursuits where I got to explore the Yukon Wilderness.

What are your interests outside of work? I love camping, hiking and biking, especially if I get to take my dogs with me.

What is something most people don't know about you? I'm a big comic book nerd. I love female superheroes and the like.

How long have you been a GPOP member? Probably for about 7-8 years, time flies.

What was your very first job ever? I worked for a chamber of commerce in the city where I grew up in Brazil. I honestly didn't do much, but because I spoke English they hired me to compose e-mails and other communications related to foreign trade.

What stresses you out? Money and debt, oh how I enjoy adulting (lol).

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Honestly the Yukon. I just recently moved to Calgary and I'm working at Yukon University remotely, but I miss it tons.

Who is your role model? A former boss of mine, who I think not only had an incredible work ethic but was also a mentor and friend.

What is your favourite meal? Does popcorn count as a meal? If not, probably Aloo Gobi.

Where was your last vacation? If you don't count my camping trips around the Yukon during COVID, it was Hawaii in February of 2020, just before the world shut down.

Who is your favourite band/group/musician? I absolutely loved the Spice Girls growing up and honestly still do.

What is the best advice you ever received? Possibility is a matter of belief.

What advice do you have for students? Participate and/or volunteer in any and all events your institution/campus may offer, be that fun events or the chance to join the Board/Senate or another governance body. You learn invaluable life skills!

What is your favourite thing about working in education? Being surrounded by people that want to learn.