Why do you choose to pursue a career in internal auditing?

It is a growing profession that is important in the everyday business environment. I also like that it presents different opportunities that ultimately add value to organizations.

How has participating in the IAEP program at your university given you an advantage in comparison to others looking for internal audit jobs?

The program equips us to be competent from the day we start working. There is a focus on exposing us to real-world experiences, providing employers with confidence in our knowledge base and the immediate value we can add.

What is the most important advice you were given?

Perform with excellence and be original in everything you do.

Have you attended the IAEP Networking Retreat and Educator Forum in previous years? If yes, how did that opportunity help you grow personally or professionally?

I learned so much from students across the globe at the September 2015 event and I had the opportunity to share my own knowledge and experiences. It allowed me to build lasting global contacts.

What advice do you have for someone looking to pursue an internal audit career?

Always challenge yourself to learn more about what you think you know. Be open to listening to the opinions of the people you work with, but at the same time, don’t be afraid to challenge their opinions.

What are your personal goals?

I want to earn the CIA® certification, perhaps specialize in IT and obtain the CISA designation.

What is your dream job? Why?

I would like to be the CEO of my own consultancy and audit firm one day, contributing to job creation and creating awareness of the importance of the profession.

What is your favorite quote? Why?

“There are people who make things happen, who watch things happen, and who wonder what happened. To be successful, you need to be a person who makes things happen” by James A Lovell. It reminds me that nothing just happens and that I need to put in effort and hard work to achieve my goals.

Who are your personal role models? Why?

My mother. Her passion for people and education is admirable. She invested so much in educating myself, my sister, her siblings, and my cousins because of her strong belief in education.