

What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity with Bank of America?

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What is your current assignment and primary responsibilities?

I currently work as a Model Point of Contact (MPOC) for Credit Card and Small Business models used in Global Consumer and Small Business Banking. The MPOC's are the principle liaisons between the lines of business and the Corporate Model Governance team, and they help collaborate to create efficiencies within the process. I have also become proficient with the Model Governance System of Record—an electronic platform used to warehouse the model inventory and required documentation and approvals.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

My current rotation presents many interesting challenges but one of the hardest was absorbing the large amount of detailed information for each of the models that is used by the businesses. The sheer quantity of models warehoused can be intimidating. Another challenging part is working closely with associates who have advanced degrees in statistics and mathematics, when my undergraduate training was not as intensive in those areas. This creates a need to improve communications to make sure that everything is conveyed correctly and the impact and importance understood. It has given me a great opportunity to improve both my communication and analytical skills.

What attracted you to Bank of America?

The main driver in my decision to choose Bank of America was the genuine commitment to the management rotational programs. I wanted the chance to be able to experience several different roles and get exposure to as much as possible. Bank of America offered a diverse and comprehensive product offering that allowed me the potential to experience the broad scope of

the financial industry, and at the same time help me narrow my interests.

After understanding the support and learning opportunities available, I realized that the rotational program was the right fit for me and would help me in reaching my long term goals for my future career.

What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity at Bank of America?

If you are interested in a career at Bank of America, you want to ask probing questions about the work environment and culture to get a good understanding before you begin pursuing. The size is a great advantage that has countless opportunities, but it is not the best fit for every personality type. The culture is very performance-driven, placing less emphasis on things like where you went to school. If you perform well and are willing to learn, the doors will always open up.

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