*At Michigan Ross, we believe the best way to learn is by doing. In our Full-Time MBA Program, you will put your skills and knowledge to the test in real-world situations with real stakes. How will this learning environment benefit you, and how do you plan to contribute to the action-based learning experience?*

I am a firm believer in that knowing what you do not want to do is just as powerful as knowing what you do want to pursue. I originally thought I wanted to be an Accountant, only to discover I needed more team collaboration and creative thinking. This led me to my current role in Consulting. I have grown as a consultant and learned valuable skillsets but realized that I want to pursue technology-based roles. None of this exploration would be possible without learning by doing. Ross’s commitment to real world experience will ensure that I gain not the right experience, but the one that brings me closer to my goals.

An MBA is more than an accreditation to educational efforts, it is also an experience that is shaped by the people around me. I want to surround myself with people that challenge me, encourage me, and can teach me something unexpected. During my time in Consulting, I have seen what it means to have powerful female leaders and the impact it has when you do not see yourself reflected in the room. Ross empowers women in business and technology with its extracurriculars and programs, such as the Michigan Business Women and Michigan Women Investment Group. I know I can make an impact to this community and encourage other women to achieve their goals at Ross and in their professional careers. Ross is the right fit of both educational challenge and community focused experiences for me. I will bring my past experiences, perspectives, shortcomings, and a desire to learn from the faculty and leaders in the Ross community.