Anyone can learn to code or study for a certification, but what sets someone a part is their unique life experiences and qualities. I have a strong work experience and educational background, but my unique traits lie in my curiosity, collaboration, and relatability with those around me.

I enjoy learning and challenging myself and my life reflects my curiosity towards the world. I have experienced many cultures in my travels, which has taught me respect and appreciation to new and different ways of living. I take every opportunity to learn something new, whether it’s playing Wordle, exploring new technology, or learning a new sport. Learning from others challenges my assumptions and helps me understand different perspectives.

My comfort facing new challenges is also what drives my ability to collaborate. I work well in large groups and can execute a plan, regardless of the complexity. The most important aspect of collaboration that I embody is mindfulness. I am mindful of everyone’s background, experiences, and feelings as I problem solve. I also find it easy to identify common ground with those around me. I have a wide variety of interest and life experiences, so I can relate with someone about anything from business and technology to dog breeds, crochet, and pottery.

My curiosity, collaboration, and relatability support my unique ability to lead teams and achieve my career goals. I look forward to discovering the unique qualities of those at McCombs and finding ways to challenge and collaborate with my classmates.