BLOG

Working to become a better version of myself every day.

Food, News, Self-Improvement, & Whatever else is on my mind.

BIO

*“If you work hard enough and assert yourself, and use your mind and imagination, you can shape the world to your desires.”* – Malcolm Gladwell

Hi! I’m Victoria G. Walter and I’m 22 living in the New York metro area. When I’m not on my computer learning to program or reading the *New Yorker* or the *Wall Street Journal*, you’ll most likely find me watching *Bon Appetit* recipes and trying them out in the kitchen.

I recently graduated magna cum laude from Dickinson College with a bachelor’s of arts in economics and political science. Following unexpected challenges in my senior year, I decided to turn the months following graduation into an opportunity to learn and grow, not only my skillset but also myself. Since then I’ve refocused on my goals and values, made significant positive lifestyle changes and started on a path of well-rounded self-improvement.

Currently, I’m seeking an analyst position in consulting or financial services in the New York City or Boston metro areas. In addition to my interest in business, I love cooking, baking, and everything about the arts. Take a look below— you’ll see what I’m currently learning, fun facts about me, and some of my favorite things.

Finally, if you’d like to connect or have any questions, my email, LinkedIn, resume, and other information are available on my home page. Thanks for stopping by!

Skills and Courses

Microsoft Excel and VBA

Data Analysis

Econometrics

R programming

Python programming

Calculus

Statistics

Accounting

Intermediate French

Currently Learning and Reading

Quantitative Analyst Track on DataCamp.com

Introduction to Python on CodeAcademy.com

Grit by Angela Duckworth

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

Fun Facts

I was a DJ for four years in college.

I have a record collection including originals of The Beatles’ *Abbey Road*, Pink Floyd’s *Dark Side of the Moon*, *Rumors* by Fleetwood Mac.

I was born and raised just outside of Scranton, PA – where *The Office* takes place.

My first concert was Elton John.

I was a founding member of Dickinson College’s cheerleading squad.

I sang in choir in middle school, high school, and college.

Favorite Things

Favorite Fiction: East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Favorite Nonfiction:

Favorite Food(s) to Bake/Cook: apple pie, chicken noodle soup with homemade stock

Favorite TedTalk:

Favorite YouTube Channel

Favorite Movies: Ferris Bueller’s Day Off and the Big Short

Other Interests

ESG / Impact Investing

Development Economics

Urban Economics

Hey LinkedIn, I’m back! Friends, peers, mentors, recruiters—I can’t wait to reconnect with you.

For the last few months I had to put my job search and career exploration on hold. During my senior year at Dickinson, I really didn’t feel like myself physically and mentally. It wasn’t until after graduation that I had the opportunity to pause, heal, and feel like the best version of myself again. After seeking the right medical attention and making significant lifestyle changes, I finally feel like my best self again.

During these last few months I also took the opportunity to broaden my skillset and read a lot more. I started to learn to program, specifically R and Python for finance and data science, and I was surprised to find out I actually really enjoy it. In addition, I’ve started blogging! My new website vgwalter.com will live be next week and will include more of what I’ve been up to and my research. So, after all this time working on myself, I’m ready to move to the next chapter.

I’m currently seeking a position in consulting or financial services in the New York or Boston metro areas with a target start date of January or February 2020. If you know of any opportunities or interesting people to reach out to, please let me know. I can’t wait to reconnect!