Basic Questions:

Why ICF?

Basically I want to work with people who are intelligent people and innovative

Also, I like that they are working in government sector. I think that finding ways to make these types of improvements have more impact than other types of projects

Where do I see myself in 5 to 10 years?

Honestly, I am not entirely sure at this point in my life.

Career Wise- Hope to be somewhere where I feel like I am making a difference

Find something that I see as valuable

Would love to be working on projects with an international component

Example of problem solving:

Looked at ways to generate alternative sources of tax revenue

Looked at possible legalization of marijuana, casinos in the state

Looked at case-studies of other states and thought about costs

Example with casinos: Generates tax revenue, but can lead to gambling addiction and often has the most negative impacts on the poor.

Time that I failed:

Event with Environment Virginia

Had very few people show up

Campaign tactics

Refined my approach on phone banking

More specific targeting

Payed more attention to detail

Challenged me to better myself because I wanted to do better

Difficulty with a manager?

Specifically, I have respected and liked many of the managers that I have worked with

However, at Environment Virginia, I did disagree with several of the campaign strategies and tactics that we were using or decisions being made

Sometimes I was right and sometimes they were right

Taught me to be more open minded and acknowledged the fact that I can be wrong when I have strong opinions

Experience with a difficult customer

How can you handle many projects in short period of time?

Strengths:

Think I’m very good at working under a time crunch

Strong attention to detail:

Tendency to be a strong proofreader

Willingness to step up and be a leader when the situation calls for it

Weaknesses:

Too self-critical

Example of this:

Perfectionist: sometimes

Questions: Opportunities for advancement

Location of the office?

Placement on a project like?

What is the day to day work like

Entry level: Regulatory and Policy Analysis

Main focus: Environmental Policy

Department of Labor

Cost benefit analysis for federal government clients

Regulations on Clean Water Act

Research Assistant: Role

Lit Review to understand issues

What would be priorities for the analysis

Trade-off between level of data

Compiling the data sets, analyzing the data

Documenting the analysis

Mix of research

Keeping track of research