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Why did you major in economics?

I fell in love with Economics my junior year of high school. I had a teacher who just made it so interesting; I was hooked. I went on to take AP Econ my senior year school and also decided I would major in it as well. I loved how it was multidisciplinary, and I could take the principles of the subject and apply it to real life; it just really clicked for me so easily.

Favorite econ class or topic? Why?

My favorite econ class and topic is Developmental Economics. Developmental economics focuses on improving the economic, social, and political conditions in "developing" countries by studying the dynamics of economic growth, poverty, inequality, and well-being. I loved these courses in college because I found it so intriguing how in essence all problems (and even solutions) in this world can really be supported by economic principles. It's not by accident why certain infrastructures and class systems exist, but there are also applicable solutions that can be applied to solve them.

Biggest econ myth you've heard—and why was it wrong?

Econ is only about money and inflation—wrong. At its core, economics is heavily influenced by people and behaviors. It is truly complex and can take on so many life forms that affect us daily.

What advice would you give your first year self?

Stay grounded in why you fell in love with the subject, maintain close relationships with your professors, and lastly make sure you have fun!

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