

## Leslie Randolph

Senior Account Manager

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**With Taylor Johnson since:** 2020

**People around the office come to me for:** A positive perspective – I always look for the lesson or silver lining in every situation.

**People around the office avoid me for:** Peace and quiet – I have never been described as shy.

**Three words that describe me are:** Inclusive, passionate, and compassionate

**Proudest personal moment:** Moving blindly across the world and creating a beautiful life for my family in the five years we lived abroad.

**When I was growing up I thought I'd be a:** When I was younger, my goal in life was to find the cure for AIDS. When I told my mom that this is what I wanted to do, she said, "You will have to be really good at math and science to

do that." I responded, "No mom. I am going to find the cure with my heart." Passion and a strong work ethic (as well as a competitive spirit) informs every aspect of my life and apparently always has.

**I never thought I'd be:** A runner

**The best professional advice I received was:** If you always do what you've always done then you'll always get what you've always got.

**Favorite Chicago building:** The Wrigley Building is classic Chicago.

**Favorite Halloween costume:** I am usually more focused on the candy than the costume.

**Last good book I read:** The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai – beautiful and heartbreaking.

**On my playlist:** An eclectic mix of Broadway showtunes, The Lumineers, South African bands and country tunes.

**My favorite app:** Photos! I have about 14,000 and spend my nights looking at shots of my kiddos after I've put them to bed. As the daughter of a realtor, I am obsessed with Zillow. I love looking at beautiful – and sometimes not so beautiful – houses.

**Favorite pastime:** Traveling. Living abroad has instilled a desire to travel and embrace new experiences.

**What I like most about TJ:** There is a system and a process for everything! PR – by nature – is a highly chaotic industry. TJ has mastered the art of organized chaos. The team is very supportive and helpful.

**The worst job I ever had was:** Being an on-site spokesperson for Red Box when it first came to University of Colorado. I would stand in the plaza on campus and ask people if they were interested in renting a movie. It prepared me for my life in PR and also taught me to be kind to telemarketers.

**Most people don't know that I:** I am an open book. If you know me then you pretty much know it all!

**My guilty pleasure is:** I make myself a bowl of straight whipped cream every night.

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