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People around the office come to me for: Social media, ideas

People around the office avoid me for: proofreading!

Three words that describe me are: Creative, dedicated, team-oriented

Proudest TJ moment: Probably the first time one of my clients was featured on the cover of the Chicago Tribune because of a story idea I conceived and pitched.

When I was growing up I thought I'd be a: journalist.

I never thought I'd be: a mini-van owner (but I love it!)

The best professional advice I received was: don't take shortcuts with written communications. Even in a casual setting (such

as email, text or social media), a complete, well-written sentence still matters.

Favorite Chicago building: Chicago Water Tower

Favorite Halloween costume: I'll forever love when two of my daughters agreed to be sufferettes for Halloween. It was the cutest!

Last good book I read: I love good "escapist" fiction, and having a mystery thrown in always helps. So I love books like *Gone Girl*, *The Woman in Cabin 10*, *The Girl on the Train*.

On my playlist: Always a mix, depends on my mood.

My favorite app: Instagram!

Favorite pastime: Cooking, gardening, spending time with my family outdoors

What I like most about TJ: The people

The worst job I ever had was: working for my father at his body shop. I was his office assistant every summer and during school holidays. He was one tough boss!

Most people don't know that: I'm a pretty open book, so I don't think there is much people don't know.

My guilty pleasure is: The Real Housewives franchise (specifically New York, New Jersey and Beverly Hills)

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