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The best professional advice I received was:

Be a sponge – always try to learn something from the people and things around you.

Three words that describe me are: outgoing, confident and open-minded.

Proudest personal moment: Finishing grad school.

When I was growing up I thought I'd be: An interior designer. That was before I realized home improvement projects aren't exactly my forte.

The worst job I ever had was: as a third-base hot dog stand worker. It was supposed to be a summer job but lasted less than two hours.

Favorite Chicago building: 150 N. Michigan. I remember seeing it when I watched my sister run the Chicago Marathon when I was younger. Little did I know I'd end up working there.

Last good book I read: "Top of the Morning" by Brian Stelter.

My favorite app: Candy Crush - until I get stuck on a level. Then I hate it.

Favorite pastime: Thinking about running.

Most people don't know that I: Grew up on a farm.

My guilty pleasure is: Real Housewives, particularly of the New York, Beverly Hills and Atlanta varieties.

What I like most about Taylor Johnson: Working with a close-knit team that's passionate about what they do.

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