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When arriving at CSU in August 2012, I had no idea that 9 years later I would be a Student Development Specialist in the Office of Student Life & Development as the Student Leadership & Service coordinator. As cliché as it may sound, CSU has been my home away from home. In 2016 I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and again in 2018 with a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from CSU. I decided to major in sociology because I knew I wanted to help people in some capacity, just wasn't specifically sure on how that would unfold with a sociology degree. However, through my experience in Student Life in my undergraduate studies, I learned that I love leadership development. I had the opportunity to serve on the Student Leadership Board and I noticed that it gave me so much joy to develop others through leadership curriculum, which is why I chose to go back for my Master's in Organizational Leadership.

Through my time in the CSU graduate program, I was able to gain knowledge about Servant Leadership, organizational behavior and leadership, strategic leadership and change management and other areas of leadership. Through one of my courses on Entrepreneurship, I gained some valuable information which made me want to be an entrepreneur. I am in the process of creating my own business that will focus on various avenues, one of which will be Leadership Consulting. With my degrees, I do believe they have given me the knowledge and insight on what to provide to companies and organizations. My hope is that I will be a leadership consultant for businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Being part of CSU's graduate program made me realize how I wanted to make an impact on others through leadership development. It was through the program that I was able to see first-hand how leadership matters in the workplace and more importantly how it shapes the workplace culture. I have been able to create change through our Student Leadership & Service program by restructuring our Student Leadership & Community Outreach program initiatives.