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Years in real estate: 10

How have you navigated obstacles to achieve success in your career?

I was 26 and seemingly very successful but also feeling totally uninspired by what had become a monotonous routine. I quit and booked a one-way ticket to Colombia, knowing that I needed to take some time to reflect on what I really wanted out of a career and how my strengths aligned with my professional life. I visited 15 countries over 10 months, which helped me realize the importance of my interpersonal skills. My career to date had largely been focused on analytics but I realized I would be most successful in a role that relied on a mix of both. Development includes a little bit of everything. It was the perfect fit.