What was your path to your current position?

I began by creating programming as an undergraduate student at Alfred - which led to my career as a professional.

If you had to go through the job search process again, would you have still gone into student affairs?

Yes, but I possibly would have pursued a faculty-career for more in-class opportunities and research-based development.

What path would you recommend someone follow if they want to do what you do?

My specific job includes event planning, contract negotiations, and management of many parts working together. Get involved now at the ground level to experience all the grunt work - because even at the highest levels, you still need to roll up your sleeves and get dirty.

Follow my career path and how I got to AU!

| Bachelor of Fine Arts at AU | Master of Science in College Student Development at AU | Assistant Director of Student Activities at AU | Director of Student Activities at AU |

Additional comments from Dan Napolitano.

It is a time-consuming profession. If you are looking for a "job" to leave at the office and go home without any connection or worries, then student affairs might not be the career path for you. It is much more of a lifestyle than a 9 to 5 job.

I am Student Affairs.

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