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After graduating from York, Regina worked as a Business Development Manager in her family's firm where she took responsibility for international business development. While she enjoyed this opportunity immensely, she still had a strong passion for learning and further professional development. So, in 2009 she began studying for an MBA at the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management in Toronto. Now in her final semester and graduating with a double major in Consulting and Change and Leadership Management, she is excited to finish her studies but sad to know that her school days are almost over. Throughout her studies and work experience Regina feels very fortunate to have met business leaders and fellow students who have both inspired and supported her.

Regina will be returning to the family business as Director of Operations but also aims to further her professional development in human capital consulting.

Advice I would give to students fresh out of university: If you aspire to be successful in life, put 100% effort and commitment into everything you do be it work, studies, extracurricular activities, or, most importantly – relationships.

Favourite motto to I live by: it may be overused, but it lets me sleep at night: everything happens for a reason.

Thing I wish I did more of in university: build more relationships and engage in more volunteer activities – prepping for class and studying for exams is not everything!

What am I doing when Im not at work? teaching others and spending quality time with my family.