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Why did you choose CMU?

My main goal when I came to CMU was to learn skills to get me a better paying job. I'd been an editorial assistant for an academic journal for three years. I knew if I wanted to move up in the world, I was going to need more professional skills -- and if I could make money with writing, well that would be great!

How did your time at CMU prepare you for what's next?

All the work you do in CMU's MAPW program is shaping you into a better professional. And when you get out of the program, you are going to have a really honed set of skills that will take you far, no matter if you want to do tech writing or marketing or journalism. Whatever it is you want to do, the MAPW program is going to help you become one of the best at doing it.

What are you working on now?

I'm currently advising the LinkedIn Feed team on how to document their new product onboarding process. It's interesting since I normally work with more internally-facing tools, but the feed is something you see every time you use the LinkedIn app. It's fun knowing that my work is helping engineers to help the end user.

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