AVS chapter at FIU

Sample Behavioral Interview Questions

Interview Questions:

1. When you make a mistake or something goes wrong for you, who do you talk to about it? Why did you choose that person?

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2. What kind of information would you request or require before you felt you could do justice to a research project assignment (be specific)?

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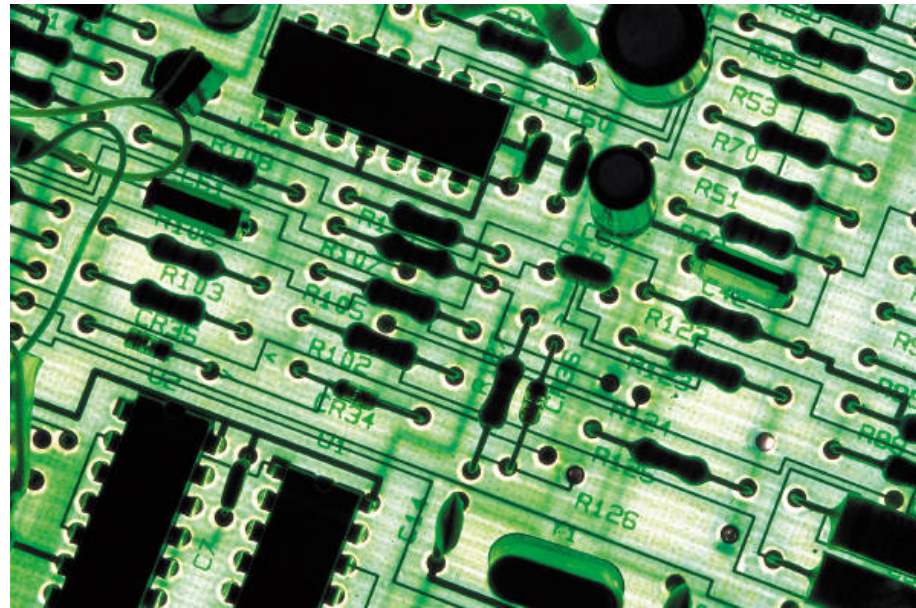3. What single technical skill or ability is your best asset?

Interview Questions:

4. For what kind of advice or assistance do colleagues turn to you?

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5. Describe a specific research project that you were responsible for that required a lot of interaction with a variety of people over a long period of time.

Interview Questions:

6. What methods do you use to organize your time (be specific)?

Interview Questions:

7. Describe a typical day of work in your last or present job.

Interview Questions:

8. Priorities can change quickly in research. Give an example about a time when you had to make a difficult decision that had great impact on your research. How did you handle it?
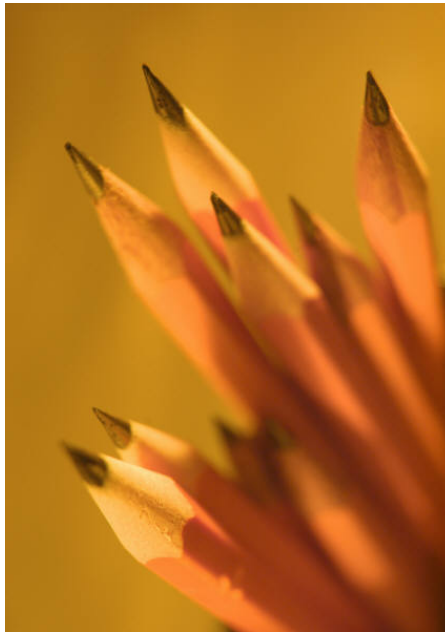
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9. Give me a specific occasion in which you conformed to a policy with which you did not agree.
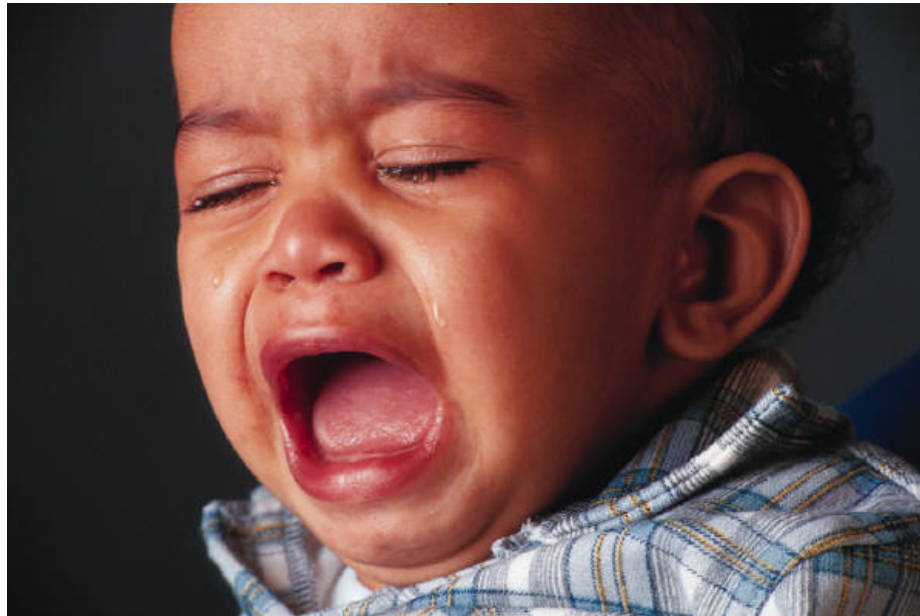
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10. Tell me about your greatest success in using the principles of logic to solve a problem in your last job.

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11. Give me an example of a time when you were able to successfully communicate with another person when the individual may not have personally liked you (or vice versa).

Interview Questions:

12. Why do you want to work for us? What can you offer us that others can't?

Interview Questions:

13. Give me an example of a time when you had to teach a skill to others.

Interview Questions:

14. Give me an example of an important goal which you had set in the past and tell me about your success in reaching it.

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15. Describe for me your typical participation in a team setting.

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16. Are you comfortable speaking in a large group situation?

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17. Tell me about the one person who has influenced you the most within your career?

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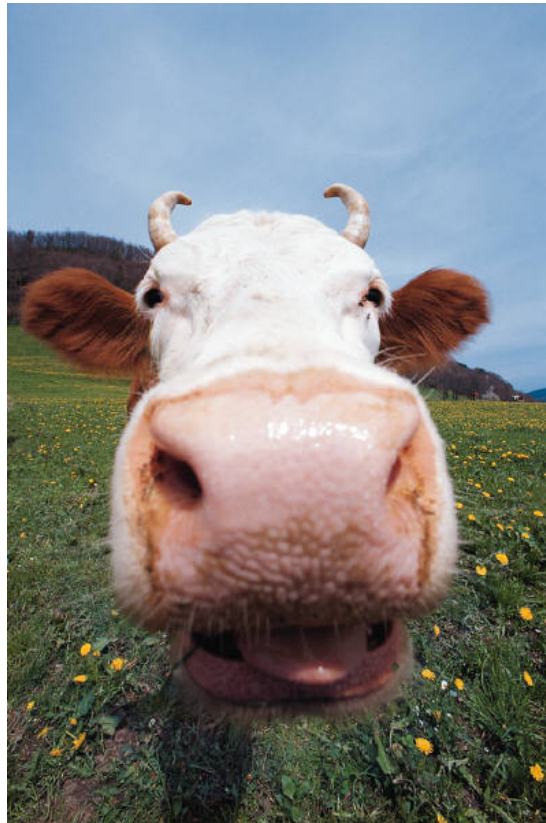18. How do you feel about working overtime?

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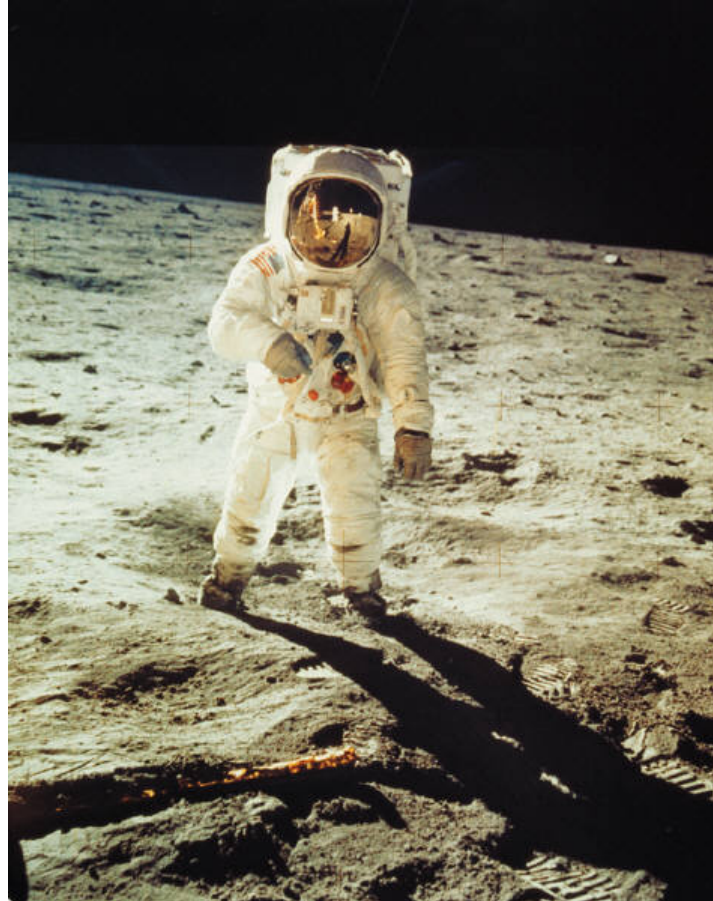19. What did you enjoy the most/least about your last employment?

Interview Questions:

20. Do you have any questions for me?

Thank you!!!

You are awesome!!!