

MEMBER PROFILE
**VANTAGE
POINT**

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**ADVICE TO YOUR
20-YEAR-OLD SELF?**

Save money, listen to your instincts, stay on your path, and continue to be yourself. It was hard making the decision to break away from a traditional law career, but I have never looked back. I love what I do and value all of my experiences. Every one of my positions has taught me crucial skills and developed my path.

**WHAT MADE YOU FOLLOW THE CAREER
PATH YOU ARE ON?**

I always loved legal research and sort of fell into it after hating practicing. I took all the research classes available during law school, but never explored librarianship. After practicing, I knew there had to be a different path. I had always liked the Lexis trainings and offerings, so when a Lexis job opened, I applied. Working for Lexis, I learned so many presentation and organizational skills. This path led me to my library career and now my unique training position at Greenberg Traurig.

**WHAT IS ONE GOAL
YOU HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH IN
YOUR LIFETIME?**

To learn how to relax. As funny as it sounds, I am always busy and always need to be busy. With my few moments of downtime, I do watch my TV, but I would like to incorporate more opportunities to unwind and relax.

**WHAT INSPIRES YOU
MOST?**

Being an example for others. I did not have any attorneys in my family and had to find my way in law school. I enjoy mentoring my law students and other individuals looking for their own path. Also, leading by example is so important to me as a mother. I try to be my best self, which isn't always easy. I want my daughter and son to have a strong female example—one that will give them courage to be themselves and support their beliefs.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Constantly learning new things, meeting new people, and providing new ways for efficiency. The "ah-ha" moments are what keep me going. I see them in law students, first-year associates, senior associates, and even shareholders. The legal technology world is always changing, improving, and developing. It keeps me busy and always provides new teaching opportunities.