PIFP Mentor Profile

Name:
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Master’s in Public Administration, CU-Denver School of Public Affairs

Current employment position:
Director of Regulatory Outreach and Education – Healthcare
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Experience/areas of interest:
Public policy
State government
Advocacy
State legislation
Lobbying
Research
Organizational Management
Communications
Community Outreach
Training
Corporate Responsibility

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector?
I work in state government, but previous jobs were in the non-profit sector. I believe in public service and the notion of helping the average person or consumer.
Why do you think being a mentor is an important thing to do?
Sometimes, it’s hard to navigate and understand the first professional environment. A mentor is an unbiased neutral source of knowledge and support who signs up to help. It’s a safe place to exchange ideas, opportunities, fears and questions.

What’s your favorite book or movie?
Galway Bay

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I still feel like I need mentors. We all do.