

Q1

Name of Alumnus

Amelia Frelier

Q4

What school did you graduate from? (Please write out the full name)

Old Dominion University

Q5

What type of program was it?

MPA

Q6

How many years have you had your MPP/MPA

6 months - 1 year

Q7

What sector are you working in?

Provincial/State Government

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Other

Q8

Where are you currently working? What is your job title?

Company / Association / Bureau:

Old Dominion University Graduate Admissions

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Job Title:

Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment

Q9

What is your proudest accomplishment in your public service career?

My proudest accomplishment so far has been assisting in the establishment of the MPA Advisory Board and the School of Public Service Student Association during my tenure in the College of Business at ODU. Helping to connect people through their commitment to public service is truly a worthwhile endeavor.

Q10

What do you love about what you do as a public servant?

The thing I love the most about what I do as a public servant is working with people. Though my role may not be the traditional path for an MPA graduate, I've discovered a sense of great fulfillment that comes with supporting prospective graduate students in finding their program, and ultimately their purpose.

Q11

What are you excited for about your future as a public servant?

I'm excited to see how my career in academia will get me more involved in my community. Whether it's neighborhood civic leagues, non-profit boards, or volunteering on the weekends, I am looking forward to giving back and getting more connected with like-minded groups and individuals.

Q12

How has your education been vital to your career and in your accomplishments?

Applying to graduate school can be confusing, expensive, and stressful. I always aim to simplify this process wherever possible in order to maintain ease of access to higher education. Working with a wide array of people from varied backgrounds has allowed me to use my MPA education in ensuring prospective students have the resources and information they need to succeed.

Q13

What advice would you give to persons interested in a career in public service?

Politicians may come and go, but public servants are the foundation of our civil society. Stay focused on the common good and keep community at the forefront of your work.

