Key Findings

IT Accountant - Being an IT Accountant, I would work with software to make financial recording and reporting more efficient. Being an IT Accountant would let me be much more Innovative than a standard accountant because I can create software and help way more people than simply recording and analyzing transactions. I would experience a lot more enthusiasm working and creating software instead of repetitive tasks for other people. Also being interested in Quantitative Analysis, I would surpass expectations and be able to work amazing math that leads to the best invention. When working on Accounting software, I would need great theory development and research skills that I have to think through the problem and fully understand it before I start constructing a solution. I greatly value organization and structure in my life, this would help me design systematic models that enhance or frame an accounting dilemma.

Financial Analyst - To be a Financial Analyst, one must acquire very sought after skills but it is more important to already have the values, interests and personality to fit the job. I value wealth, innovation, and enthusiasm. These values push me to make as much money as I can as a financial analyst, innovate designs to analyze more effectively, and love doing it. I am interested in plugging numbers into models and seeing how other variables are affected and more importantly the outcome. Having interests like these lead me to be a valuable employee. Being able to apply technology would also be crucial since everything in this field is done online and with computers to share immediately with coworkers and others to optimize profits. Finally, having organized thoughts would help me share my ideas with others to be a great financial analyst.
Innovation is a critical value of mine due to my creative nature that tries to develop the best possible solution even though passable solutions are available. I am able to repeat tasks that are tedious, but I have to envision the benefit of the outcome when I am forced to be uninventive. In other words, I am hesitant to blindly follow a leader without thinking through the problem. I critically evaluate everything and I am able to see why a superior is telling me to do something so that I can help them to also help myself grow. Having a job that wastes my time with busy work would be horrible. That is why I make creations that help everyone around me.
I don’t have an eternal longing to be immense wealth. It is a requirement of mine to have enough money to not worry about materialistic needs or many wants. I don’t want to live in a financial situation where my actions and values are decided by my needs to obtain materialistic goods to provide satisfaction or happiness. Being able to provide food, shelter, water, medicine, and necessities for my family to flourish instead of trying to survive or find uncertain happiness is imperative.
Top Values - Enthusiasm

I must feel Enthusiasm to perform at my highest level, work well with others, and to be joyful. Everyone should value enthusiasm to the fullest degree. Personally, enthusiasm means more than a love for something; it is the eagerness to excel in something and the yearning for more of it. When I am invested so much in something, that is a passion. Having that passion for something, especially a career, would be amazing. Having enthusiasm would drive my fervor to do anything that would make me better at my career. Also when enthused, others around me are uplifted and creates positive feedback that constructs a better performing atmosphere.
Interest Areas

Quantitative Analysis - Quantitative Analysis is a exceedingly descriptive way of explaining how I think and am interested in everything. For example, in K201, I would spend time plugging in and changing variables in the model to understand how parts of a problem are related. I’ve been interested in modeling functions my entire life. In primary school I understood problem solving methods and greatly desired to be able to create functions that could help others around me. K201 spurred my creative development of modeling functions in Microsoft Excel.
Theory Development and Research - I believe my Theory Development and Research Interests are closely related to those in Quantitative Analysis. Theory Development and Research dives more in depth into the thinking about the problems more abstractly. I innately think through problems scientifically. I see that there are problems in efficiency that I can find solutions to by researching. To tackle a problem, I first understand the problem at hand and then research the best way to take care of it. I don’t just use some method I've learned in the past to fix every similar problem but I am able to recognize when innovation is unnecessary to be efficient.
Interest Areas

Application of Technology - All of my Interest areas are well related to show the kind of person I am. The ability to apply technology is the method of applying myself to others. I would apply technology by creating, changing, or upgrading technology for a business. If I worked in Information Systems or Information Technologies, I would help all the employees use and understand the technology that is mandatory to keep in business in the 21st century.
Personality Type

Temperament - Guardian

Having a Temperament measured as a Guardian, I am more interested in performing better at a job than being the most liked person in the office. The Keirsey report expresses that Guardians are type of people who enjoy structure and routine and fear the unknown future economy or employment status. I try to keep organized but I feel that a lot of the time my organization is trying to keep up with me. I do recognized the importance of organization and structure but I don’t feel that my personality reflects the supervision, counseling, affiliation, cooperation, and training that comes with a standard Guardian.

Type - Inspector

As an Inspector, I value the importance of structure mainly. I have a traditional and conservative mindset that I believe in. I think that almost everything in business models natural selection similarly in evolution. If something has made it through the business, it is probably something that is good and healthy that I don’t feel the need to change. I follow rules that are well established and rely on others to follow them as well.
**Majors**

- **Information Systems**

  IS would be a good fit for me because I’ve been interested in technology my entire life. I could express my innovation in technology by constructing creative solutions with models. I am always enthused to work on something on the computer because of the amazing technology that lets me create projects limitlessly and in real-time. All of my interest areas would be encompassed by an IS degree because I can quantitatively analyze any aspect of a project that I am working on due to the nature of computers being theoretical models of something in real life that is measured in every sense. I can theorize easily when dealing with information system problems because computers are just tools that manipulate data, I enjoy researching and working with data to solve problems for a business. Also, of course I could apply technology because the major is designed to work with IT and consulting to improve business process. Having a personality that values structure and organization I would excel at working with Information Systems because they are structure based and have no chance at working with out a well developed structure.

  Kelley is one of the best places to pursue technology degrees: *U.S. News & World Report 2017* ranked our management information systems area as #7 of all universities in the nation. The overall Information Systems Salary Statistics for the class of 2016 reports that the average salary is $63,465 with a signing bonus of $5,000. There is a Financial Engineering Club at Indiana University that would be interesting.

  With a degree in Information Systems, I would pursue a career in Business Analytics or be an IT Consultant that works in a business setting. These would be a good fit for me because I could use my ability in using technology to help others by consulting and helping them run their business better. I could also analyze the business and report findings to help those who employ me.
Majors

▶ Accounting

Accounting would be an additional degree to pursue because accounting is how business transactions are recorded. I would get a degree in accounting as a supplemental degree, I don’t wish to pursue a career being an accountant. With a degree in accounting, I would be proficient when consulting with CEOs and CFOs to develop technology to help the business. I am interested by accounting and keeping track of money. I would be innovative with my ideas solving accounting problems that most accountants without technology backgrounds couldn’t. Accounting is in a sense keeping track of numbers, I would be good at that because I am able to quantitatively analyze well. Accounting is also an area that requires great structural and organizational skills that I would be able to put forth.

While pursuing a degree in accounting, I have a lot of opportunities with my dad being a CFO. I should join the Student Accounting Society and Beta Alpha Psi to network myself in the accounting world. I’m interested in the Mittelstand to Manufacturing in Southern Germany Study Abroad program. It would combine my interest in the automobile industry and how the businesses are ran.

With a degree in Accounting, I could eventually work as a CFO or CEO that oversees all financial reporting and is able to make impactful decisions that help the business. Being an IT Accountant would use my skills in computer science and accounting to work to have the optimal information systems for a company.
Majors

Finance

I would get a degree in Finance for the same reason I would get a degree in Accounting, a supplement. With a Finance degree I would be more able to work in a corporation that needs to determine profitability and what to do to make money. I could work for a bank that needs help with modeling opportunities that can turn profit. One of my top values being wealth, I could work enthusiastically to make sure that the entity is profitable. With a degree in Finance, I could settle into a firm and make as much money as I can for the company that would pay me. Quantitative Analysis is a crucial interest for finance. Performing mathematics, theorizing, and modeling to make money for a company would be something I’m interested in. With a structure based personality, could well in a financial service office that has planned rules and laws that are followed to make money.

There are many Internship opportunities for a finance major. There is a Finance Analyst Development Program at JP Morgan Chase that I meet a lot of the key qualifications that would help me advance my career. Kelley School of Business reports that Finance major students can make up to $95,000 with a starting bonus of $5,000.

A job to get with a Finance degree would be a financial Analyst. I would enjoy this because I analyze proficiently and I can model well to make a company more profitable. Investment Banking would be interesting because I would use my skills to make money on commission motivating myself and making my own optimal structure.