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Working as a financial analyst at the at the Federal Reserve Board

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MARK. Typically when you have economics classes, the first thing that you learn about is the role of different institutions, the role of banks, the role of the central bank, and I didn't realize that there was so much more that the Fed did.

SONIA. You get to see a lot of the different aspects of the Federal Reserve. I don't think I knew, the, you know, the variety of roles that we had here.

NAMIREMBE. Any time you make a cash payment. Any time you write a check and go on the assumption that that check is going to be filled and that the monies will be transferred, I would say right then and there, you know, the Board has always been in the background, and you just weren't aware of it.

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KARL. What attracted me to come to the Federal Reserve is the super important work that we do here.

SONIA. I found the Board to be a great fit for me and my background. I love the people that I work with. I find it to be a very challenging and motivating environment. I also feel a lot of pride to work at the Federal Reserve.

REBECCA. I genuinely believe in the mission of the Board. I've been here for eight years, and I don't want to leave because I feel like anywhere else that I go will not have the same meaning.

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KARL. The atmosphere here at the Board is very open and welcoming to different points of view. We're working on very important questions which have a real important and immediate impact on real world companies.

NAMIREMBE. The atmosphere at the Fed is very supportive of you having an opinion and an intelligence and bringing this to the forefront.

SONIA. Everyone is very open, and they want you to learn. And they want you to excel in your area. But they don't feel that you have to know everything from when you start.

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KARL. The Board is great as an employer. The quality of the people that I work with is really excellent. We have a range of experience of people here from the private sector, from the public sector, from academia.

MARK. The Board is a great environment and a great place that really encourages people from different backgrounds to really build their skills and really use them to help promote a public service that the Fed has been mandated to provide.

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REBECCA. They really do care about their employees and being happy and feeling like what they do matters.

KARL. It's a great work-life balance. To me, that's just about one of the best benefits of working at the Board.

NAMIREMBE. It's a great place to be because everybody here has a life outside of that as well. And so it's very nice to know that at the end of the day, as important as your work may be and as hard as you may be able to work, you're still able to balance the other side of your life as well. And it's not just all work.

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MARK. We have pretty generous education benefits as well. I'm actually going back to grad school in the fall part time.

SONIA. There are great insurance benefits. The retirement plan is really good. I do think that I do have really nice benefits, you know, in addition to my salary and everything else that I get at the Board.

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REBECCA. I love my work. I love coming in every day. I have an incredible boss I work with some of the smartest people.

SONIA. If you really believe in the mission and you want to work at the central bank of the United States and that makes you feel good, I think this is a wonderful place to work.

NAMIREMBE. I would say that that's something that people should probably consider when they're working here is whether or not they're actually passionate and interested in what the Board tries to do in a bigger picture.

KARL. I think the Board is a great place to work.

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