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My parents started **Celebrity International Mov- ers S.A.** when I was five years old, so I grew up around moving boxes, adhesive tape, corrugated paper, and lots of talk about cubic meters. By the time I was a teenager I used to come to the office after school to answer the telephones and help out with everything I could. I actually found it fun. It was my first real glimpse into the business. As I issued receipts and printed waybills, I also realized the value of professionalism and teamwork. I saw how hard people worked yet enjoyed what they accomplished. By the time I graduated college, with a degree in business administration, I knew the job I wanted was waiting for me. I also knew I had a chance to be a leader and follow in my parents' footsteps.

Since then, I've performed just about every office role at Celebrity. I worked as the office manager, then handled outbound moves, coordinated local moves, and took charge of various relocation projects. I enjoy making things happen behind the scenes and teaching our newest employees the ins and outs of the industry. Today I am the quality control manager and inbound department manager, but one thing hasn't changed: I'm still reporting to my mom. That's a challenge in itself—keeping up with her energy. Additionally, I also need to be in touch with my dad, who runs the warehouse operations. Things can get heated but we laugh at the same time and I can honestly say that I love what I do. I believe in the quality we provide our clients. I also believe in the dedication Celebrity's employees have exhibited over the past 27 years, especially over the last decade, when I became a full-time employee.

I may have been "born" into the moving business but after many years of working in it, I realize it is not for everyone. To be a leader in the moving industry you need to love what you do and have a passion for it. I learned that by observing how my parents, through their passion for the industry, successfully built the company from the ground up.

My continuous goal is to foster the company's growth. I believe that I add a fresh perspective on how to manage and run office protocols and operations. At the end of the day, I think different perspectives and the past experience of each employee improve the office atmosphere by adding diversity and spurring new ideas. I think this is what makes working at Celebrity unique and what will help me as I continue to manage and mentor our employees.