What I Did with My Physics Degree

LSU alumna Leslie Austin shares her experience from physics to Chief Operating Officer



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Room 119
Nicholson Hall
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Leslie Austin

B.S., Physics, 2000, LSU

Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Civil Law, 2004, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center

After graduation from the LSU Law Center, Leslie began a career in human resources (HR) with a focus on labor and employment law compliance. She has been at her current job, with HR Solutions, for almost 10 years, starting off as a benefits and HR manager and eventually rising to her current role as Chief Operating Officer.

While pursuing a career in HR, she received her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation in 2007, her Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR) in 2010, and the Society for Human Resource Management, Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) designation in 2015.

While at LSU, Leslie Mock Austin was very active in many groups:

- Society of Physics Students
- LSU Cosmic Ray Astrophysics Group Student Team
- Awarded the Outstanding Student Worker of the Year in Physics & Astronomy
- LSU Research Associate upon graduation
- Traveled with the Advanced Thin Ionization Calorimeter (ATIC) project for its maiden launch in Antarctica

Most recently, Leslie is a graduate of the Baton Rouge Leadership Program class of 2017 and was featured in the Baton Rouge Business Report executive spotlight series for November 2017. When she is not focused on continuing education and career, Leslie spends her time volunteering for local non-profits, hanging out with her backyard chickens and rock climbing!

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