

**Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:00**

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Hi. This is Samantha Michael from Rutgers School of Social works toward a more just future podcast. During my time with Allison zepay, I asked a few extra questions that didn't make our episode. Here's our rapid fire with Allison. Okay, Allison, let's start our rapid fire questions. I'll ask you to answer these in the fewest words possible.

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 00:28**

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Okay,

**Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:30**

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what is your proudest achievement?

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 00:32**

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remaining optimistic

**Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:35**

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What was the hardest thing you've ever done,

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 00:38**

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staying optimistic through thick and thin.

**Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:41**

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Who do you admire?

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 00:45**

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So many! Sonia Sotomayor comes to mind.

**Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:51**

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I had her as a doppelganger for a little while. What motivates you curiosity? What makes you hopeful?

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:02**

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random acts of kindness.

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:05**

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What is your favorite book?

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:07**

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It's hard to choose a favorite, but I'd say "If on a winner's night a traveler"

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:13**

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what music is on your recently played playlist?

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:17**

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Thelonious Monk and many others,

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:20**

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would you rather have a pet dinosaur or a pet dragon? And why

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:25**

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Neither! Thank you. Too big, too vicious.

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:30**

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What's your favorite dessert,

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:32**

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fruit, actually, and then maybe a piece of chocolate with that.

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:36**

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What is your favorite place in New Jersey,

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:39**

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the College Avenue quad, that beautiful green space on the Rutgers New Brunswick campus.

**Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:47**

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I love that its a Rutgers pace. What's the greatest lesson you've learned, and who or what taught you this lesson,

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 01:56**

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persist, be kind, and leave the world a better place, and that's from my father.

**Samantha Michaelle, Director of Business Services 02:04**

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Thank you, Allison,

**Allison Zippay, Professor & Director, Center for Leadership and Management 02:06**

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You're welcome. Thank you. Applause.