

Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:04

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

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 00:29

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Adopting my daughter from Russia.

Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:32

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What was the hardest thing you've ever done?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 00:35

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Move away from my family in Missouri.

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Who do you admire?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 00:41

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Alec Navalny

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what motivates you?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 00:47

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The desire to persist until I do something new and important

Samantha Michael, Director of Business Services 00:52

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What makes you hopeful?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 00:54
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Seeing more young people enter my field

Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 00:58
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What is your favorite book?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:02
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Mans Search for Meaning,

Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:05
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what music is on your recently played playlist?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:07
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I'm dangerous by Fred Eagle Smith,

Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:11
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would you rather have a pet dinosaur or a pet dragon? And why

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:15
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a pet dragon! Because my daughter read Wings of Fire and they are fast, beautiful, smart and deadly

Samantha Michaelae, Director of Business Services 01:26
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Love it. I love that she'd also help care for it. What's your favorite dessert?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:32
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tiramisu

Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services 01:33

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What is your favorite place in New Jersey,

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:37

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the Jersey Shore

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What's the greatest lesson you've learned, and who or what taught you this lesson?

Lia Nower, Associate Dean for Research & Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for Gambling Studies 01:44

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So there's a tie. My mentor, Alex Woz in Australia, taught me to focus and get stuff done. That would be probably the most important work one, and personally, the model for sustained recovery, AA model, accept what you cannot change, change what you can and be wise enough to know the difference.

Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services 02:03

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Thank you. Thank you for that. Leah, applause,