

I must confess that when God prompted me to return to BYU for a grad program three years after receiving my undergraduate degree, I dragged my heels. But once I had the courage to let go of my will, God proved to me—yet again—that He can make my life better and brighter than I ever could on my own.

Throughout my studies, I truly was “edified of all” (D&C 88:122). I also had the opportunity to share my own knowledge and skills, which reminded me of the importance of being a light to others.

My BYU graduate experience shaped much of who I am today and largely influenced where I’ve ended up, but that credit begins with God. Whenever I have let Him guide me, He has magnified my beacon of light and enabled me to shine brighter than I ever could have on my own.

In my current job as a content strategist for the Church, I get to use my skills to create resources that empower individuals and help them connect more deeply with Jesus Christ. I love knowing that my work has a global impact and spreads a Light that never dims.