What did I do with my Psychology major?

What is your primary discipline/field?

Other (please type below)

Organizational Behavior

Was Psychology your undergraduate major?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

What degree is required (or most typical) for your job?

Ph.D./Psy.D.

What is your primary work setting?

University

In just a few words, how would you describe your job? What are the primary activities you engage in?

I am a tenure-track professor in a business school. My primary responsibilities are research and teaching. I have taught undergraduates, MBA students, and PhD students. I also do a lot of "executive teaching" - teaching leadership/psychology topics to fully-employed business people.

Can you guesstimate about what percentage of your work time you spend engaged in each of the following activities?

Research?	Teaching	Practice: Assessment	Practice: Therapy	Consultation or Administration
30	50			20

What makes your field most unique from some of the other fields on the list above?

Organizational Behavior is part of a business school, not a psychology department. We primarily teach MBA students.

What other non-psychology-related activities does your job entail that you did not expect? For instance, does your job include accounting, personnel management, business administration, clerical work, or other activities?

What is the BEST thing about your field? What would you tell a college student to encourage them to enter your field?

Academia in general is great for people who love new ideas, and who love to pick and choose what they work on. Organizational Behavior is great for those who are interested in social or i/o psychology, but who want to apply psychology to the workplace.

What is your LEAST FAVORITE thing about your field? What would you tell a college student to DISCOURAGE them to enter?

We do a lot of MBA teaching, which I don't find as enjoyable as undergraduate teaching. There is a lot of uncertainty in an academic career due to the research/publication process. Hard work is not as correlated with success as it is in some other fields.

(Optional) What is your age?

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(Optional) If you would like students to contact you with questions, please list your email below