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One of the first events I was able to attend as an Evaluation Intern at UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, was the First Regular Session of the Executive Board. I sat back to take it all in...

I was almost immediately transported to the fall of 2014 when I was drafting my personal statement for graduate admissions. I wrote about being a first-generation Haitian-American female with dreams of a career in global development. I wrote about my non-profit background, my love of language and culture, my experience in international education and my passion for social justice.

Fast forward to February 2017 and I'm getting my headquarters grounds pass activated. I'm spending my days reading up on UN resolutions, doing desk reviews, drafting reports and analyzing data! I'm thankful for the trust that my team has had in me, and proud of the products I've contributed to. From the UN SWAP, to Transform Magazine, to briefs and donor reports, I've been immersed in the work of the Independent Evaluation Office. At times it is challenging, but the reward is great. I've prepared for this--working long and hard and spending far too many hours in the Samson Reading Room, but I made it exactly where I'd hoped to be.

