



IT'S MAGIC MONDAY: JUNE 6, 2022!

This month, we honor a Woman of Mercy who says, “My family, teams, and clients all deserve my best, and I aim to start each day with a grateful heart and positive energy. As a Mercy Girl, integrity, passion, and appreciation for the gifts in my life are so important to me.” Meet **Nicole Ortiz Fleischmann '01**, Workday Transformation Services Practice Leader at CrossVue.

Name: Nicole Ortiz Fleischmann '01

Post Mercy Education:

- BS, Accounting, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005
- MBA, Loyola University Maryland, 2010

Personal and Professional Achievements:

I currently lead the Transformation Service Practice at CrossVue, a boutique consulting firm dedicated exclusively to the Workday ecosystem. Prior to joining CrossVue (formerly CrossCountry Consulting), I was the Director of Finance at The Children's Guild and a Senior Associate at KPMG, LLP.

I have built my career at the intersection of finance and technology, two industries where women are still underrepresented. Thus, I have been committed to supporting organizations that empower other young women to pursue careers in STEM fields including STEM for Her and Women in Technology. I serve on the board of the University of Maryland Alumni Association and lead the professional development committee for the Northern Virginia Network.

I live in Northern Virginia with my husband, Joe, and our two little boys.

Were there any Mercy faculty members who especially impacted your life? Why?

Mrs. Rose Clugh especially impacted my life at Mercy as my advisor and beyond. Chemistry was not my best subject but it taught me an important lesson in perseverance. Mrs. Clugh held me to such a high standard, and I try to maintain that same standard in all areas of my life.

What is your favorite Mercy memory?

My sister, **Farrah Ortiz Barnhart '03**, is also a Mercy Girl! Having a front seat to each other's accomplishments and supporting one another was really special!