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Juliana Almeida

Marketing/Integrated Public Relations & Advertising



Juliana Almeida was accepted into the Judy Genshaft Honors College after receiving around \$50,000 in scholarships. She joined the Brazilian Student Association as a marketing analyst, where she used social media to connect with hundreds of students and market a series of events that raised \$15,000+ in sales, an experience that made her fall in love with her major. Almeida is a double major in marketing and integrated public relations and advertising.

Shortly after, she became one of the five founders of the largest student-led Brazilian conference in Florida, BRASA Connect. There, Almeida executed a marketing strategy that brought USF's international community together – the event sold over 200 tickets and brought students from all over the country.

This year, Almeida was the chief marketing officer for USF Student Government. Through that role, she impacted people from different backgrounds on a larger scale. One of her favorite campaigns focused on food insecurity and led to over 400 items being donated to the Feed-A-Bull pantry. A program advisor described Almeida as someone who is “guided by empathy and compassion for others.”

“She has so much pride when she speaks about community excellence and how she made a positive impact within her community,” he wrote.

Almeida has served as an intern twice, once for Panasonic North America and once at Marriott Vacations Worldwide. This summer, she will intern in IBM's Marketing Summer Internship program in New York City.



Hunter Atteberry

Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management



Hunter Atteberry believes in the fearless pursuit of education. He also believes in constantly pushing himself to take on challenging projects to develop a new skill or learn about a new topic.

The recent USF alumnus earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and is in his first year of graduate school in the Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management program, where he is pursuing two master's degrees.

Some of his successful projects include spearheading a six-person team that created a million-dollar marketing campaign for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

He produced a talent retention plan for the PGA Tour Superstore and collaborated with international students to give a presentation on how the influences of U.S. ownership affected Wrexham FC.

Outside the classroom, he looks for volunteer opportunities to expand his skill set. He volunteered with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission to gain a better understanding of marketing and event management. Atteberry also logged volunteer hours at the United Soccer League and staffed a youth tournament where he helped kids grow as better teammates, leaders, and friends through soccer.

Atteberry is currently an intern at WMT Digital, a marketing agency that manages paid and unpaid social platforms for sports organizations. He learns new ad management platforms, creates digital marketing campaigns, analyzes campaign performance data to construct recaps for company partners, and builds new processes that improve the entire company.

He says it's a job that challenges him every day as he continues his fearless pursuit of learning.



Aisha Bazlamatci

Business Management



Aisha Bazlamatci has found a way to combine her loves — business, medicine, and music. She is a business management major on a pre-med track who takes an interdisciplinary approach to her academics, research, leadership, and community service.

But what do music research, mitochondrial dysfunctions, social media marketing to prevent drug overdoses, and volunteering at a student-run clinic have in common? Bazlamatci found a way.

As a paid research assistant, Bazlamatci spends many hours in the USF Music Research and Testing Lab. She administers tests to patients, scores and inputs the data, and writes papers and abstracts about the research findings. She also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Sciences at USF where she helps with the editing of journal submissions.

In 2022, Bazlamatci led a systematic review of mitochondrial dysfunctions in Alzheimer's disease as the assistant leader for the Undergraduate Research Society at USF.

And she is the social media and marketing director for Prevent Overdose, a student organization that works to reduce overdoses among USF students and in the broader community. She also finds time to volunteer at the BRIDGE clinic, a free student-run clinic at the USF Morsani College of Medicine that serves uninsured adults in the community.

As a vice president of the Asian Students in America student organization, she builds relationships with local businesses to help find sponsorships for their banquets for charity.

Bazlamatci says each of these experiences has helped her grow, build meaningful relationships, and contribute to the health and well-being of her community.



Pedro Breviglieri Nader

Business Analytics and Information Systems



Coming from an entrepreneurial family, Pedro Breviglieri Nader was always encouraged to think of how things should be. That driving principle pushed him to take a gap year after high school where he traveled the world to find his purpose. While he lived alone in Europe and worked on his own web design company, he found that purpose: he wants to influence change by helping others achieve their full potential.

The business analytics and information systems major aims to graduate in May as a King O'Neal scholar, an honor that recognizes a 4.0 grade point average. Throughout his time at USF, he's held true to his purpose and centered himself on being a selfless leader who gives back to the community.

In his first year, he joined HEXA Consulting, the first Florida chapter of Junior Enterprise. The student-run business gave Nader the opportunity to help local businesses develop their websites and digital marketing strategies.

Other servant leadership roles include mentoring first-year students in the Bulls Business Community and offering a helping hand to international students who were finding a home away from home at USF, as he did.

He completed two consecutive co-ops at Bristol-Myers Squibb and an internship at Goldman Sachs. He was able to use his tech skills in business intelligence and machine learning to develop an automation tool that eliminated about two hours of daily work. And as graduation approaches, he's already accepted a job as a technology consultant for Ernst & Young, where he will be helping businesses achieve their full potential.



Brad Cecil

Master of Business Administration



Brad Cecil is already a USF alumnus, having earned a bachelor's degree in business management in three years. He is on track to graduate in May with an MBA.

Cecil has learned to strike a delicate balance between academics and athletics as a member of the USF Football team. Though he dedicates more than 20 hours a week to football, he strives to be more than "just an athlete." He was elected by players and coaches to serve as team captain three years in a row — a title he earned by leading by example on and off the field. The offensive lineman was named to Athlon's All-Conference Fourth Team and is an Honorable Mention All-AAC student-athlete. He serves on USF's Inclusive Excellence Committee and has been on the USF Athletics honor roll several times.

Cecil also serves as the representative for the football team on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee where he advocates for the student-athletes at USF. He says he is committed to being the voice for the team when it comes to rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes' lives.

Off the field, Cecil is proud of his work with Big Man Big Heart. Cecil has leveraged his name, image, and likeness options, and with others, helped to raise over \$425,000 for the charity. His specific campaign is with Bode Wyatt, a 7-year-old Bulls fan who is battling Leukemia. Cecil's campaign has not only helped Bode and his family, but also given them a behind-the-scenes look at USF's athletic facilities, practices, and games.



Chase Crist

Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management



Chase Crist has a hand in sports every day.

Whether it's in her coordinator role at Fanatics Brands or as a graduate assistant for the Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management program, she has a front-row seat to promoting the sports industry.

As the sponsorship services coordinator for Fanatics Brands, she runs the business-to-business sales for major league teams in the MLB, NFL, MLS, NBA, and NHL. She helped generate \$2.7 million in sales in six months.

As a graduate assistant, she helps to promote and recruit students for the nationally ranked Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management program.

Not only is Crist a student in the program, but she also serves as the director of community and alumni relations for her cohort. In that role, she helps coordinate guest speakers and networking opportunities to connect her classmates with the program's alumni.

While Crist loves sports, she needed to find an outlet that had nothing to do with athletics. That's when she found Come to Jail with Me, a volunteer group that makes weekly visits to local juvenile detention centers.

She said the experience has been a raw, life-changing one. She hopes her visits make the juveniles feel like they are seen, heard, and loved, and that there is hope for the future.

"My heart breaks every time I walk in there and I started this journey hoping to be a light for them," she said. "But the reality of it is, every single time I leave, I am better because I spent time with them."



Jose Daniel Coronel

Accounting/Business Analytics and Info. Systems



A self-described “clueless immigrant kid,” Jose Daniel Coronel came from Venezuela to the U.S. six years ago not knowing much about American society. He struggled to speak fluent English. He knew nothing about universities or professions.

What he did know was that he was at a major disadvantage and that he would have to play catch up to overcome the linguistic, cultural, and educational barriers to make him competitive with his peers.

Fast forward six years, and he has a lot to be proud of.

Coronel is on track to graduate in May with dual degrees in accounting and business analytics and information systems. He also has an audit job lined up at Ernst & Young, one of the largest accounting firms in the world.

While at USF, he completed two internships with prestigious accounting firms — Ernst & Young and Grant Thornton. During his internship with Grant Thornton, he helped develop a service idea called Purple Paladins that won a regional competition.

Coronel has a quiet strength that has led peers to vote him into leadership roles with student organizations, including Beta Alpha Psi, an internationally ranked accounting honors organization.

“You couldn’t find a more well-rounded college student,” said one of his accounting professors.

In May, he will be the first in his family to graduate from an American university.

Even with a promising career ahead of him, he continues to work on improving his skill set and giving back to the USF community, a community that has helped him grow academically and professionally from that “clueless immigrant kid.”



Maria del Carmen Perez-Soto

Business Analytics and Information Systems



When faced with hardships, Maria del Carmen Perez-Soto doesn’t turn away. Instead, she adapts, takes the uncomfortable route, and finds passion in purpose. That purpose is to create an environment in the technology industry where all women, like herself, can thrive while preserving their identities.

A senior in the undergraduate Business Analytics and Information Systems program, Perez-Soto is set to graduate in May. Among her proudest accomplishments, she completed internships at Goldman Sachs and Americanas SA, served in university-wide leadership roles, and volunteered within the local community.

As a USF Ambassador, she is an official representative of USF where she advocates for students. As the director of administration, she leads logistics and manages event attendance for all Ambassadors on the Tampa campus.

She also serves as a resident assistant at Horizon Hall, where she engages with students and supports their transition to college “so that they can find their own purpose.”

It’s in that role that she has grown into a confident, well-respected leader and mentor among her peers and residents.

“Maria brings a restorative lens to help her residents solve problems when they seek her out. She is both creative and reflective when engaging with her peers,” writes one of her residential life supervisors.

Perez-Soto is proud of all that she has accomplished at USF and is grateful for the opportunities the university has given her. After graduation, she will join Carnival Cruise Line as an analyst in the company’s Miami office.



Kha Do

Business Analytics and Information Systems



Kha Do believes leadership is a valuable skill best used to inspire and guide others toward a common goal. That means showing others how to apply data science and machine learning to solve real-world problems.

Among his most useful data science projects: he built a machine learning model that predicted the availability of rooms for reservations at the USF library, a fake news classifier, and a Parkinson’s disease classifier.

As vice president of the Data Science Club at USF, he introduced over 100 students to the basic pipeline of a machine learning project by co-hosting workshops using Python.

While machine learning is important, he also believes in building stronger cultural bonds. He co-founded the Vietnamese International Students Association at USF as a way to help new international students from his home country adjust to college life in the U.S.

Do personally experienced culture shock and homesickness when he first arrived in America and is hoping a stronger connection will make students feel more welcome and supported.

The USF senior is on track to graduate in May and earn dual degrees in business analytics and information systems and quantitative economics and econometrics.

This summer, he will be a data management intern with Bank of America. Do has interned at the bank since 2022, serving as a data analyst, analyzing predictive indicators and identifying key drivers for the most impactful social media campaigns by examining data of more than 20 million mentions of the company.



Stephanie England

Management/Business Analytics and Info. Systems

As the granddaughter of Cuban immigrants, Stephanie England was taught two important values: no one can take your education from you, and take full advantage of life's opportunities.

England, who is pursuing dual degrees — a bachelor's in business analytics and information systems with a concentration in cybersecurity and a bachelor's in management — has taken those lessons to heart during her time at USF.

A self-described lifelong learner dedicated to scholarship, England is a junior and has taken on leadership roles that reflect her fundamental belief in service.

Through her involvement with the campus, she discovered the USF Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement where she led the planning for weeklong service projects through Bulls Service Breaks, an alternative service break program.

She sets aside Friday mornings for a Tampa Bay service activity with her office, which could include going to the Hope Garden or serving meals at the Trinity Cafe.

In 2020, she was one of two freshmen inducted into the Order of the Golden Brahman. There she serves as the Alumni Relations Chair, where she helps promote a strong relationship with alumni and friends of USF.

And this past year, she became a USF Ambassador where she represents the university at events for the alumni association, the USF president's office, and other events in the community.

For England, her goal has always been to be involved in a variety of student organizations to grow as a leader, have an enriching college experience, and to do it through service to others.



Juanita Garzon

Finance/Quantitative Economics & Econometrics



Juanita Garzon counts herself lucky. The daughter of Colombian and Brazilian parents, she comes from a multicultural environment where moving between countries, languages, and cultures is second nature. From her diverse background, she has gained adaptability and social skills that have helped her thrive at USF. She has used her time at USF to grow professionally, thrive academically, and give back to her community.

In 2019, she founded the Youth Adventure Camp in Bogota, Colombia. The summer camp serves as a refuge for displaced children affected by the armed violence between the country's government and the rival insurgent groups.

That experience sparked a personal interest in business management. At USF, Garzon joined Delta Sigma Pi, a professional co-ed business fraternity. She serves as the chapter's national fraternity advisor where she approves the finances of other collegiate chapters in the southern region.

Garzon is a finance and econometrics double major with an international studies minor. Since January, she has worked as an advisor support specialist at Florida Financial Advisors, helping support clients assess their financial needs. This summer, she heads to New York as a summer analyst intern in the Wealth Management division at Bank of America.

With so many exciting opportunities on the horizon, Garzon is looking forward to facing, and adapting, to the next challenges.



Caroline Keller Vieira

Management



Caroline Keller Vieira is a highly driven professional with a passion for personal growth, community service, and making a positive impact. She graduated with her bachelor's degree magna cum laude, double majoring in International Studies and Criminology. Seeking further education and career advancement, she is now pursuing a master's degree in management with a concentration in human resources.

Personal development and financial independence are two things that Keller Vieira has always sought. She began her career as a desk clerk for USF's Housing and quickly worked her way up to the position of operations assistant. Today, she has been promoted once more, serving as an assistant housing services coordinator, providing support to USF's Housing's professional staff team from a human resources perspective.

Strong people skills and work ethic helped Keller Vieira land a coveted internship with Tesla in 2023. She is taking remote classes and working full-time as a recruiting intern for supply chain, sourcing talent, and building candidate pipelines. In the short time she's been with Tesla, she has connected with over 80 candidates, promoting the best candidate experience she can.

Before Tesla, Keller Vieira held roles with several student organizations, which she credits with helping prepare her for her internships. She was an international relations manager for Junior Enterprise USA and a marketing director for HEXA Consulting. She also interned with Congresswoman Kathy Castor and volunteered with Feeding Tampa Bay, supporting the community that welcomed her. Today, Keller Vieira wants to serve as a positive influence on those who surround her.



Valeriia Koryttseva

Finance



Valeriia Koryttseva says her life was torn apart when her home country of Ukraine was invaded and bombings were reported near her hometown, located just 50 miles from the Russian border. She describes the stress of trying to focus on her finance studies in Tampa while seeing footage of dead bodies on the streets where she played kickball and hopscotch as a child. At 19, Koryttseva found herself in America with little cash (her Ukrainian bank card was blocked), struggling with studies, fretting about her housing, and worrying about her family's safety and survival overseas.

"I was completely beside myself, and by myself," she says, describing the turmoil and stress.

Koryttseva, who enjoys economics, mathematics, and logistics, said she feels that she can equip herself with the finance and management skills that can help rebuild the post-war Ukrainian economy. She zealously tackled her studies, earning a 3.85 grade point average while also participating in extracurricular opportunities and internships. She participated in the development of a mathematical model for a Ukrainian logistics company that assessed and improved product transportation. She interned in General Electric's corporate finance unit. She began to help a charity, Kharkiv-Phoenix, which supports Ukrainian hospitals.

Koryttseva was a member of Ukraine's National Climbing Team, recognized as a master-level competitor. No such program existed locally, so Koryttseva started a sport-climbing club in 2021, a group that now boasts 100+ members. In 2022, she competed in the World Championship and World Cup on behalf of Ukraine. She also won gold and silver in the USA Climbing Southeastern Collegiate program.



Patrick Maggio

Accounting/Business Analytics and Info. Systems



Patrick Maggio is thankful USF has afforded him a challenging and well-rounded undergraduate experience where he has excelled academically, developed professionally, and become the best version of himself.

As he prepares to graduate in May with dual degrees in accounting and business analytics and information systems, Maggio isn't planning to leave USF just yet. He will enroll in the Master of Science of Accountancy and Analytics program before jumping into the workforce.

He's made the Dean's List five times and is on track to earn that honor again. Aside from the two bachelor's degrees, he completed the honors curriculum from the Judy Genshaft Honors College.

As an undergrad, he completed an internship at Masonite this past summer and continues to work 30 hours a week in the company's Global Business Services Accounting department. This summer, he will intern at Ernst & Young at the firm's audit practice in Tampa.

He credits his involvement with Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honor society, for opening up these professional opportunities. As a member of the BAP, Maggio and his team won first place in the Best Practices Speech competition at the organization's southeast mid-year meeting. The team will present their speech again in August at the national conference.

Outside of class, Maggio has excelled as a member of the USF Ultimate Frisbee sports club. He represented USF at many tournaments in the southeast, served as a team captain, and helped design many of the team's workouts.



Faith Marcus

Accounting



Faith Marcus is driven to turn adversity into opportunity. From her grandfather, the son of a sharecropper who became a decorated veteran in the Navy, she learned the value of dedication and determination.

She is dreaming big and making the most of her opportunities at USF because she knows the hardships of the lack of access to education.

Due to the pandemic, Marcus spent her first year in college online. When she was finally able to step onto campus, she wanted to make the most of her three years at USF. She knew she had to get involved fast.

She held leadership positions in USF's Accounting Society, Women in Pre-Law Society, and Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honor society.

In these circles, she quickly found camaraderie with like-minded peers who are passionate about accounting, leadership, and community service.

In Beta Alpha Psi, she serves as a committee chair, tutors accounting students for free, and competes as a presenter. She placed second in the Grant Thornton Speech Competition for her presentation on "How to Play the Violin."

This past summer, Marcus interned as an auditor at BDO, a top-10 accounting firm. She will return as an international tax intern in BDO's Dallas office this summer. After, she will start at the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Her ultimate goal is to become a CPA and lawyer. As she continues her academic journey beyond USF, she wants to pay homage to the path paved by her grandfathers while creating a legacy of her own.



Hailey Mathieu Management



When not in class, Hailey Mathieu can usually be found on the front lines of service, giving back to the most vulnerable in the community.

When Hurricane Irma devastated her hometown of Naples, Florida in 2017, she started volunteering with the American Red Cross. She started a Red Cross Club in high school to provide relief to families who suffered losses in the hurricane.

That commitment to service continued into college. At USF, she joined the American Red Cross Club. There she took on numerous leadership roles, serving as president for the 2021-2022 year.

She led a Missing Maps initiative to train volunteers on how to map areas using satellite imagery. The American Red Cross Club project helped add vulnerable communities that were missing from disaster preparedness maps used by first responders.

She also spends time bringing warm blankets to veterans at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital. Her grandpa, a veteran, inspired her love for giving back to the nation's heroes.

Aside from helping disaster victims and veterans, she spent time helping new and transfer students get acclimated to USF as a Peer Advisor Leader with the USF New Student Connections program.

And since January, she has volunteered as an undergraduate researcher at the USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute.

Mathieu is pursuing a bachelor's degree in management and, after graduation, plans to complete a second bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences to become a doctor where she will be on the front lines of serving the community.



Jennifer Moeder Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management



Jennifer Moeder has been involved in several programs that have shaped her academic and professional career. She landed an internship with the Bowie Baysox Minor League Baseball team as a freshman and became the Director of Funds for her sorority Delta Gamma, as a sophomore. She was also selected to be a member of the Bulls Business Community and the Business Honors Program (BHP). Through the BHP, she wrote her undergraduate thesis about "Modernization and Legacy Events" and was inspired to volunteer at the Super Bowl LV, hosted by the Tampa Bay Sports Commission.

These experiences inspired her to apply to graduate school and through the Vinik Sport & Entertainment Management program, she has participated in various community events in the Tampa Bay Area, such as the Tailgate Taste Fest, Special Olympics Florida, and numerous 5Ks for local charities. She also served as Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Wells and other professors providing support on research projects.

As a result of her work ethic, she was offered a Graduate Fellowship for the Tampa Bay Sports Commission and Event Development Institute (EDI) where she was responsible for the operations and logistics of major events, managing vendor/client relationships for all EDI events, managing hospitality suites for the Valspar Championship, and coordinating all participants in Pete Alonso's Battle for the Bay.

In addition to these achievements, she also was on the winning team of the National Sports Forum's Case Cup competition, a competition for graduate students in high-performing sports management programs throughout the country.



My Nguyen Accounting/Quantitative Economics & Econometrics



My Nguyen grew up in a mountainous region where ethnic minorities lived and learning a foreign language was unattainable. But that is when she heard her first English words and fell in love with the language.

She describes listening to those sentimental English words as "an artistic symphony to my artless ears." That love for the English language sparked her interest to travel abroad and pursue college in the U.S.

Once USF offered her the Green and Gold Presidential and Global Experience Scholarship, she knew exciting personal and professional opportunities awaited her in America.

Nguyen asserted herself and took on strong leadership roles. In her first year, she volunteered as a finance consultant for HEXA Consulting, a student-run club that offers local businesses finance and marketing services. After impressing club leaders, she serves as the HR director of HEXA.

Her passion for consulting pushed her to join the Innovative Consulting Conference of Junior Enterprise USA where she reached the top three finalists in the Smart Banking JE case competition.

This summer, she will serve as a Discovery intern at Deloitte's Tampa office. At USF, she works in the Student Business Services office where she administers budget databases of USF student organizations.

With each academic and professional accomplishment, Nguyen has seen herself become more self-confident, ambitious, and determined to achieve her goals. A far cry from that shy, reserved first-year college student raised in a remote, mountainous region in Vietnam. And she is prouder than ever for loving English.



Yashima Peart

Accounting/Business Analytics and Info. Systems



Yashima Peart is proud of her Jamaican roots and her parents there. She says the island nation is often called the “home of the hustlers,” referring to the dogged, determined, go-getter spirit that bootstrapping entrepreneurs with little formal education display. Peart watched both of her parents build small businesses that supported the family and observed that when she grew up, she wanted to be “like the women on TV who wore pantsuits and sat in board meetings making important decisions.” She decided that to make that happen, she needed to study business in America.

At USF, she discovered that her visions of power suits came with a lot of work. She credits guest speakers in a business skills class (and the instructor) for helping her see that the work could be fun if it was something she was passionate about and that she could combine her love of numbers with her interest in technology. She decided to double-major in accounting and business analytics and information systems. The Judy Genshaft Honors College student has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in both majors while also working two part-time jobs, volunteering with the American Red Cross, and serving as an Orientation Team Leader. She is a member of the Accounting Society and one of her part-time jobs is as a student assistant at USF’s Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy.

Peart will be serving as an intern with Big 10 accounting firm Baker Tilly this summer and Big Four accounting firm KMPG has already offered her an internship for the summer of 2024!



Zoe Peters

Entrepreneurship



Children are often encouraged to be artists. For Zoe Peters, that encouragement came from her grandma, who never fails to tell stories of the youngster unraveling rolls of paper down a hall to create ten-foot-long comics.

The former hallway cartoonist credits the St. Petersburg campus’ Innovation Scholars program with helping her envision a pathway to turn her love of art into a business. An entrepreneurship major, Peters says that the program helped her connect with the founder of the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, an organization that helps artists via funding, promotion, and advocacy. Peters landed an internship there, updating its website and tackling a variety of programs and initiatives. She applied skills learned in her entrepreneurship classes related to sustainability, long-term impact, and volunteer recruitment. The alliance soon hired her as a creative projects coordinator.

Peters credits the Judy Genshaft Honors College with fueling her desire to blend her business, the arts, and community interests. She says a class discussion there about equity, funding, and operations in the art space inspired her to start her own design business serving arts organizations and businesses. Similarly, she used an entrepreneurship course to explore and create tech that could help artists diversify their income.

Peters previously served as a USF Ambassador on the St. Petersburg campus. Today, she volunteers as a graphic designer with the Warehouse Arts District Association and Keep St. Pete Lit. Peters received the COMPASS “First-Year Student of the Year” award in 2021 and the Broadway Star of the Future award for Outstanding Playwriting in 2020.



Fabrizio Petrozzi Yanez

Management



As a freshman on the St. Petersburg campus, Fabrizio Petrozzi chose to participate in the Innovation Scholars program because it provided opportunities for students to explore their interests early on without committing the time and effort typically needed for an internship.

That exploration led him to become a resident assistant for USF Housing, where he supervised a building on the St. Petersburg campus with 370 residents. He responded to emergencies, handled conflicts and led mediation efforts, and enforced policies. He also planned events, fostered a sense of community, and strived to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for those who called the dorm home.

Academics matter to the Judy Genshaft Honors College student, evidenced by his 3.98 grade point average and his participation in nearly a dozen intellectual and cultural events designed to broaden students’ understanding of varying disciplines and other perspectives. He participated in another dozen such events through the St. Pete campus’ Chancellor’s Leadership Council.

The bilingual student put his research skills to work outside of campus, serving as a survey translator for a team conducting an inquiry into hurricane evacuations. He translated surveys and worked closely with the team lead to ensure that consistent, appropriate terminology was used.

He began his USF experience by exploring and his collegiate career has come full circle as he is now a mentor in the U_Matter program, providing students with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to explore higher education and campus life. He has supported 13 students in U_Matter.



Ngoc Phan Finance



Ngoc Phan is a recipient of the Green & Gold Presidential scholarship and came to USF from Vietnam. She speaks five languages, including Vietnamese, English, French, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese.

Phan has served as an intern twice, once with the Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank and with FPT Securities Joint Stock Company. At USF, she serves as the marketing manager for Junior Enterprise USA, vice president of the Accounting Society, and treasurer of the Economics Scholars Society. Through these organizations, Phan works with firms to plan and host networking and recruiting events for students, aiming to help them explore careers and gain access to valuable resources.

Cultural experiences and community service is not new to her. Phan has participated in charitable and educational student organizations since high school. She believes that, in her words, "small actions could make our society better, as long as we thrive to raise awareness of more people." As a result of her mindset and efforts, she was also awarded a fully funded diplomatic trip as one of 15 national delegates from each South East Asian country to go to Japan for a cultural exchange. The exchange aimed to increase students' knowledge of and respect for each nation and to boost cooperation activities between the countries. She presented about Vietnam to the other delegates and attended courtesy calls at the municipality office. In addition, she met with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to share and represent the youth's voice about their contribution to the future society.



Taher Saifuddin Abbas Finance/Quantitative Economics & Econometrics



At graduation in May, Taher Saifuddin Abbas will be recognized twice as a King O'Neal Scholar, an honor recognizing those who earn an undergraduate degree with a 4.0 grade point average. Why twice? Because the international student from Bangladesh will earn two bachelor's degrees, one in finance and one in quantitative economics, with a minor in business analytics and information systems, with a perfect GPA.

Abbas served as a summer global business intern at Amgen and did so well there that the firm converted the internship into a year-long co-op. Abbas says he gained valuable skills in project management. Working with Amgen executives, he says also saw how group projects in class are not that dissimilar to those in the workplace.

He communicates using eight languages: five spoken (Bangla, Hindi, Gujarati, Spanish and English) and three programming (SQL, C#, and R). Abbas is also experienced in a number of business tools, including Tableau, Oracle DB, and UiPath. He has Bloomberg Market, UiPath Citizens Developer and Google Analytics certifications.

The Judy Genshaft Honors College student enjoys learning but does more. He has served as a resident assistant for USF Housing, been part of the Bangladesh Student Association, is a member of the Student Investment Club, and recently began volunteering for Junior Achievement. Abbas participated in a service adventure trip in Puerto Rico with the Honors College LLC. He also worked with the Haitian Education Project in Tampa, raising \$10,000 to help build a school for underprivileged children in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.



Alex Smith Finance/Entrepreneurship & Innovation



Alex Smith loves finance. As a concurrent degree student, he is pursuing degrees in finance with a concentration in real estate and entrepreneurship and innovation, maintaining a 3.89 grade point average and participating in dozens of professional development opportunities.

His experiences are impressive. Last summer, as a sophomore, he interned on Wall Street in New York as an investment banking summer analyst, a role that allowed him to collaborate with professionals to conduct financial analyses and evaluations for tech companies in various stages of development. He is a fellow for Diversity Leaders in Finance, a rigorous alternative investments workshop with weekly training sessions related to financial modeling, accounting, and corporate finance. He participated in a Bloomberg Financial Research externship, too, and his resume lists another dozen competitive development experiences with companies such as Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, and Guggenheim.

Smith's list of service is equally impressive. He was a vice president of the USF Real Estate Society, where he coordinated weekly meetings. He is a member of the Student Investment Club, where he served as a research associate. He also is a member of the Accounting Society and has served as an ACE tutor. In his hometown Cancun, Mexico, he volunteers at the National Telethon Center, serving children with severe impairments. In 2022, Smith received the Dean's Advisory Board Leadership Award from the USF Kate Tiedemann School of Business and Finance. The annual honor recognizes business students who exemplify strong leadership through serving in leadership roles within the university or involvement in the community.



Tess Zambella

Accounting/Business Analytics and Info. Systems



Tess Zambella is a leader. She is part of USF Student Government, served as the Sarasota-Manatee campus council's Community Engagement Committee representative, and serves as the deputy financial officer for Sarasota-Manatee's SG. She currently chairs the committee that approves SG budget allocation requests. She works with department heads and student leaders on that campus to review and vote on requests. On top of this, she works at a local accounting firm preparing taxes part-time.

Her SG experiences provided an opportunity for Zambella to serve as executive producer for TEDx-USFSM, which is a grassroots initiative created in the spirit of TED's overall mission to discover "ideas worth spreading." Zambella says leading TEDxUSFSM taught her how to plan and implement events more creatively than she can in budgetary roles.

When Hurricane Ian made landfall just an hour south of that campus in Ft. Myers, Zambella helped organize an emergency school cleanup to help area schools open sooner. She took part in USF's Alternative Spring Break program, which sent a group of students to Ohio to help the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition. She has attended leadership retreats, such as the Emerging Leaders Retreat, Advanced Leaders Retreat and Boss Lady Retreat, taking lessons related to communication, diversity, and self-advocacy from each.

It is clear that she balances her community engagement work with her academics, evidenced by her 3.91-grade point average. Zambella is pursuing two degrees, one in accounting and one in business analytics and information systems. She is also working on a minor in economics.

**Congratulations to
our honorees!**



**WHERE ARE
THEY NOW?**

2021 - 2022 Honorees

Alia Abushkheidem is a finance analyst at Citi.

Kevin Alwell is an account coordinator of partnerships at Tampa Bay Lightning. He graduated from the USF Vinik Sport and Entertainment Management program in 2022 with both his MBA and a Master of Science in Sport and Entertainment Management.

Carter Bedinghaus is a first-year student at the LECOM School of Dental Medicine. He volunteers by providing dental care to children of the Tampa Bay community.

Jonathan Borelly Gerlein graduated in 2022 with a bachelor's degree in marketing with a concentration in entrepreneurship.

Robert Camejo earned dual degrees in finance and quantitative economics and econometrics and began working as an investment banking analyst at Crosstree.

Dominic Caprio accepted a full-time position with USF Housing and Residential Education as a residence life coordinator. They support the USF student population with educational programming, selection, building management, and crisis response. Caprio supervises a staff of 9-15 resident assistants. Caprio is pursuing an MBA at USF.

Andrew Davis is the vice president of the College Republicans at USF. He was one of the 15 cadets in the nation to be selected as a finance officer in the United States Army. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate, which means he was ranked in the top 20% of Army ROTC Cadets nationwide.

Akylai Davletova will be joining EY as a technology risk intern in its consulting section in the Technology Media and Telecommunication division.

Gregory Harvey started a new position as a data insights editor with Stats Perform, the leader in sports data and analytics.

Campbell Horn graduated from the MBA program in 2022 and started working for the Muma College of Business full-time as the academic services administrator for the Online MBA program. She continued her volunteer involvement with Allendale United Methodist Church.

Junayed Jahangir is running a startup as the CEO of one of the winning teams in the HUSTLE entrepreneurship competition. He will begin working full time as a consultant for EY in May.

Kaylynn Kennedy is an email production artist at InPlace Marketing. She graduated in 2022 as a King O' Neal Scholar with a bachelor's degree in business advertising.

Jared Krachenfels graduated in 2022 and is an implementation consultant for Keyrus EPM America. This past year he had opportunities to visit Costa Rica, Chicago, New York, and even a few returns to check-in on his family of Bulls in Tampa.

Sarah Linebaugh was promoted to assistant director for athletic compliance at Penn State University.

Alexis-Brooke "A-B" LoBianco will graduate in May. She has been working as a strategic partnerships fellow in marketing at AdventHealth, among various roles with the USF Athletics Event Management department.

Jack Luba will graduate summa cum laude from the USF Honors College this spring with degrees in finance and Chinese. After graduation, he will be moving to Chicago to work as a management consultant at Treacy and Company.

Christina Marshall graduated from USF last spring with a bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in mass communications.

2021 - 2022 Honorees

Sydney Marshall will graduate this spring with dual degrees in business analytics and information systems and biology with a concentration in medical biology—with a 4.0 GPA. She will begin a full-time position as an analyst at BNP Paribas in Jersey City, New Jersey in the summer.

Sam Micio graduated in 2022. He is an investment sales & leasing associate at Nextgen Realty in Boston, MA. After graduation, he worked at Lennar as a land acquisition analyst in the Washington, DC area.

Samantha Moffett is a 2022 graduate of the USF Muma College of Business' Master of Science in Marketing program with a concentration in digital marketing and brand management. She works as the client services manager at Leverage Digital, where she is responsible for her own roster of unique clients, as well as the content team.

Cindy Montalvo is a Microsoft mentee and became a marketing manager for Galaxy HVAC. She is the president of the Women in Business Society, vice president of external affairs for the Latin American Student Association, and is an RA. She graduated in 2022 on the dean's list with a Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics and Information Systems, concentrating in cybersecurity and minoring in creative writing. She began her MBA at USF this spring.

Alexis Ofstein is working full time for Charles Schwab as a client relationship specialist. She is pursuing a Master of Science in Finance with a concentration in Financial Planning and Wealth Management at the University of South Florida.

Rachel Rozet returned to Masonite as an IT PMO analyst in 2022. In September 2023, she will move to Scotland to complete an MSc in Business Analytics at the University of Edinburgh.

Sean Schrader was elected to serve as the student governor at the USF St. Petersburg campus, and will be completing his term in May. He also provided a TedX Talk at the USF Sarasota Manatee Campus on how to stay civil in the 21st century.

Penelope Schweitzer is finishing her senior year, with plans to graduate as a King O' Neal Scholar with degrees in both marketing and integrated public relations and advertising. She will join Jabil as a communications and content intern this summer. She is an intern at the USF Muma College of Business with the Marketing/Communications department, and made this booklet!

Gustavo Storck is the co-president of the USF American Marketing Association. He also completed a business intelligence mentorship program with the National Academy of Inventors. He was nominated USF Student Government's Executive Branch Member of the Year. He was a procurement and process improvement intern at Technicolor over the last summer.

Darcy Williams graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance in May 2022. Williams moved to Charlotte, NC and started a job in institutional sales at Barings. She also earned SIE and Series 7 licenses.

2020 - 2021 Honorees

Jeffery Arama works at Credit Suisse in the investment banking division as an equities sales-trader covering the EMEA markets. He became a licensed trader on most European exchanges specializing in algorithmic & DMA trading strategies, trading different products such as large caps, small caps, ETFs, illiquid names, market maker names, and FX.

Gabriela Arias is a market insights analyst at JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Sujie Chen graduated with a Master of Science in Management and has been promoted to the director of the Student Innovation Incubator. She is now a part of the administration at USF CONNECT, Tampa Bay Technology Incubator.

Alyssa England graduated from the USF Muma College of Business with both an MBA and an MS in Marketing. In August, she started working as a part-time recruiter at Kerkering Barberio, and has been promoted to a talent acquisition coordinator. She volunteers as an MBA Ambassador and a mentor in the USF American Marketing Association.

Khubaib Farooq is an associate at Morgan Stanley working as a product owner for a financial tool used by wealth management financial advisors. He founded a technology services company called CompleIT, which is working to deliver high-quality technology solutions to clients around the world. Farooq also got married.

Autumnsarah Foster-Pagett works for Wasserman as an associate manager on its events team.

Brendan Fritz graduated in the spring of 2022, with a degree in finance and a concentration in real estate. He moved to Dallas, Texas to start his career as a real estate investing analyst at Goldman Sachs.

Dariana Granados graduated with a master's degree from NYU Stern School of Business in 2022. She works at EY in New York City as a technical accounting consultant.

Mischmanna Guerrier is a HR generalist and business partner at CONMED Corporation.

Mackenzie Lamm serves as a regional account manager at KnowBe4, where she prospects potential clients through email campaigns and cold calling. In addition, she hosts demos of the cybersecurity training platform.

Armando Marquez Mazzeo is a senior analyst at Goldman Sachs.

Spencer McCloskey will soon graduate and commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He will go to Naval Air Station Pensacola to begin combat systems training to become an Air Force aviator.

Pankti Mehta is in JP Morgan's Corporate Analyst Development program in New York City.

Ines Montano Soto is a market analyst for Citi.

Juanita Morales is an account specialist at Rakutan Advertising, working with brands such as Skechers, Moroccanoil, and Quiksilver.

Meghana Nelluri is an audit & assurance associate at Deloitte in Tampa. She spends a lot of time engaging in community service along with helping with firm initiatives related to DEI and mentorship.

Lukas Oest works for Florida Worldwide Citrus in Bradenton, where he leads the company's marketing operations, oversees the IT structure, and is involved in business development projects. He remains active in his local church community and looks forward to traveling more frequently. Oest received his green card in August of 2022. Since arriving in 2013, this marks the end of a long process to obtain permanent residency and allow for the opportunity to continue his stay in the United States. He is grateful to continue expanding in his role for Florida Worldwide Citrus including developing new business opportunities in his home country – Germany.

2020 - 2021 Honorees

Amanda Ortiz graduated with an MBA (concentration in marketing strategy). She moved to New Jersey and now works at Johnson & Johnson Consumer as an associate brand manager for Listerine, focusing on the brand's innovation strategies. She looks forward to working with J&J Consumer as it transitions into becoming the new consumer health company, Kenvue.

Destiny Patterson graduated in 2021 with bachelor's degrees in management and criminology. She is a finance specialist at the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation.

Katelyn Payne will graduate in 2023 as a King O'Neal scholar. She is in her second rotation as a procurement co-op at Johnson & Johnson. After graduation, she will pursue a graduate degree in supply chain management and sustainability at the University of Michigan.

Robert Schuster accepted a full-time position as a guest & member relations associate at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Paula Souto Stefani is a student at the University of Utah, in the Master of Science in Business Analytics program. She will graduate in December 2023.

Mary Beth Williams is a member of the Finance Rotational Program at CitiBank on the capital planning transformation team. She will graduate with an MBA from Louisiana State University this year and begin a second master's degree in the fall. Williams also serves on the Alumni Advisory Council for the Muma College of Business.

Madyson Winters is the marketing and origination manager for PEI Global Partners. She will graduate with an MS in Marketing in August.

Victoria Yang moved to Minneapolis to work as an inventory analyst for Target. Through this role, she is making an impact by allocating inventory to stores and maintaining business relationships with the largest vendors in the industry.

2019 - 2020 Honorees

Francesca Arrigoni is a liquidity/investment analyst at Citi.

William Atterbury works for MGroup, a manufacturing company that supplies materials to hotels, apartments, senior living facilities, and other multi-family residences. He works as a project manager and financial analyst. His job as a PM is to take any new project from the design phase all the way through installation. This involves working with multi-billion dollar hospitality companies all the way down to individual general contractors.

Brittanie Bakken started a new position as an AutoCAD Technician at Mohawk Industries. She creates diagrams and collaborate with sales reps and other departments to create large scale flooring plans that minimize waste for a variety of large companies within the hospitality industry.

Igor Schattan is a junior financial advisor at Darwin Partners, a wealth and asset management company.

Raymond Cordova graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing in 2021.

Emily Dachs is a marketing specialist at digital agency Phase2. Since joining the company in 2021, she has been instrumental in deploying the customer satisfaction score survey across the company. She is also a key contributor to the company's DEI Guild.

Elvins Derisma graduated from UC Berkley and started working for GreyStar Real Estate. His work includes dealing with investment properties and property management.

Tim Ernest is currently working as a freelance strategy consultant. He helps businesses analyze their core competencies and the needs of their customers to develop and execute marketing initiatives.

Maria Morales Ferrebus works as a solar development associate for Davis Hill Development, a renewable energy startup within the Skyview Ventures company in Tennessee.

Cristiano Fernandes is an investment banking analyst at Bradesco BBI.

Maria Ghulam is a data scientist at Johnson and Johnson's Procurement Department. She also pursues independent research. Last year, she published a paper "Multimodal Data Collection Methods of Consumer Neuromarketing" at ICHITA - IT Forum Joint Conference (2022) and received the best research paper award. Her paper was also recommended for the special edition of the American Journal of Business issue and it's currently under review.

Anuar Khamzin is a procure-to-pay operations specialist at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Luiza Marques works in monetization and analytics at AB InBev.

Renata Gomes Martins is pursuing an MBA in Finance at Westcliff University full-time while also working full-time at Cintas. She also presented at a TEDx Talk, talking about the importance of mentors.

Madison Masterson is the CEO and influencer marketing director of Mad Marketing, as well as a social media influencer and content creator. Masterson has participated in the CEO's in Schools program. She also graduated with a 4.0 from USF with a master's degree in marketing.

Ayse Ongan earned a master's degree from Duke University and works at Citibank in Tampa as a financial analyst.

2019 – 2020 Honorees

Jesus Parada Perla took a position as an assistant store manager at American Freight Furniture, Mattress, Appliance.

Raj Patel is in his third year of medical school, and is completing clinical rotations in Shreveport, Louisiana, aiming to match in dermatology.

Courtney Powers is an associate product manager on the xBusiness Services Transformation Team at PwC.

Tyler Schulman joined JP Morgan's Private Bank in Tampa as an analyst, where he has gained exposure to multiple facets of wealth management for high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families.

Jessica Senatus was promoted to senior associate at KPMG US on the new Cyber Threat Management team.

Adriana Steiner Jacoby graduated in 2022 earning a degree in global business with a concentration in marketing and a certificate in visualization and design.

Taylor Torres is a talent brand marketing specialist. She works with the Global Talent Brand and Outreach team at KnowBe4.

Nicole Weinkauf is an assistant vice president for Global Business Risk and Controls at Citi.

Jacobo Zacapa is a recent finance major graduate searching for opportunities.

2018 - 2019 Honorees

Nandini Agarwal is working in New York City as an Associate at ffVC, an early stage technology venture capital firm.

Alexandra Andrlova graduated with a master's degree in accounting in 2021. She then began working for Citibank in Solution Sales in its Czech Republic location during 2020 and 2021. She now works for Citibank Russia as a TTS product sales manager focusing on cash management sales for their multinational clients.

Delina Aylay graduated with an MS in Informations Systems and Business Analytics from the University of Florida in 2020. She works as an IT advisory associate at KPMG.

Pietro Caldarone Carillo graduated with a double major in finance and business analytics & information systems in 2020, She is now working at Goldman Sachs in London, UK, as an associate.

Destiney (Copeland) Schriver is traveling the country in a renovated RV with her husband while working as an entrepreneur and blogger. She runs a resell retail business and visits national parks full-time.

Sonia Duraimurugan worked as a marketing analyst at Skinnymixes in Clearwater. She was the director of collegiate relations for the American Marketing Association of Tampa Bay. She now is a community outreach coordinator at the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County.

Zakaria El Jbari had a full-time position as a business data analyst for Cabrillo Coastal Insurance Agency in May, after earning an MS in Business Analytics and Information Systems in 2021. He was promoted and is currently working as a business analytics team leader.

Henrique Faria Brito Martini Correa is a data science solution analyst at Deloitte Consulting. Correa successfully implemented analytics and statistical models that prevented billions of dollars of unemployment insurance money from being paid out to fraudsters during the COVID-19 pandemic. He earned an MBA in Technology for Business: AI, Data Science, & Big Data at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Maria Garzon Rincon is a wealth management professional for Goldman Sachs in the London office.

Sarah Gimbel is a business development manager at Gartner.

Frank Harris IV is an investment banking associate at Crosstree.

Marina Jankovic is a manager of digital experience product development at Universal Parks & Resorts.

Brittany Junkins is the account manager for Orbit Local, a digital marketing agency based in Jacksonville. She has been in this new role since 2022. She recently accomplished her dream of building a tiny home. She spent all of 2022 restoring and building a 1979 camper van, which she now lives in and travels the country.

Jessica Kelso works at McKinsey & Company's global headquarters in New York City, recruiting consultants from NYU Stern. Last summer, she was nominated for the Elisabeth Rippe Inspirational Leader Award less than a year into her time at the firm.

2018 - 2019 Honorees

Shaquille Kent works for Huron Consulting as a higher education senior analyst, assisting universities with their strategy and operations.

Sharleen Kiana So graduated with a B.S. in accounting in December 2019. She made the best career decision of her life when shifting gears and working as a stock transfer agent at ClearTrust, LLC, since May 2021. Here, she mostly works on the compliance side of her company's operations and closely with the executive officers of the clients.

Gregory Klug is an equity research analyst at Partners Asset Management.

Emmanuel Fernando Martes moved back to his home city Bogota, Colombia. He opened three New York style pizza restaurants called Frankie's Pizza and a kitchen called Burger Bites. He is now an advisor and part of the board of directors in Bonaki Design Lab - a Digital Marketing Agency. He started consulting for different businesses in the food industry with his company, Food Capital Col.

Thomas McLaughlin II is a senior associate for the Data Management Department for Huron Consulting Group in Metro Detroit.

Karina Rao is a senior associate for PwC's firm-wide marketing economic buying team.

Mariam Raza is a client finance accountant for McKinsey & Company in St. Petersburg.

Frances Rice graduated from the Baylor University's MBA program in 2021. She's currently in the Store Management Executive Development Training Program with Macy's in Charlotte, NC.

Sofia Tejera Moran graduated from USF with a master's degree in marketing in 2021 and worked for an e-commerce company called ShineOn, located in St. Petersburg. Shortly after deciding to move to Zurich, Switzerland, she began working for RBI as the marketing execution lead for Burger King in January 2022.

Samantha Whyte is a 3L at the University of Florida Levin College of Law and plans to take the July 2023 bar exam. She has plans to go into public interest law following graduation.

Julianne Woodard is a modern work and security finance manager at Microsoft.

2017 - 2018 Honorees

Syed Ahmed is a product analyst who helps clients across North America. He helps software companies boost user engagement & retention. He's lived, studied, and worked across six cities in three countries in the past 10 years. Some recent exciting experiences include paragliding, skydiving, urban ziplining and diving with sharks in Dubai!

Bisma Balouch is a business analyst in technology at Citibank.

Pamela Bulu has displayed artwork at the MIZE Gallery in St. Petersburg and is part of a team in USF IT that received the Gartner Eye on Innovation Award for Higher Education in 2021. Her team competed against universities from around the world and came out on top. She is a volunteer wildland firefighter for the state park service and is in school to get a biology degree.

Christine Cazeau is a senior customer success manager at ReliaQuest. She also received a 2022 Excellence Award.

Daniel Chapman is now working out of Tampa as a vice president within Bank of America's Global Corporate and Investment Bank.

Taylor Croizat is a business support analyst for the Bank of Central Florida and is working towards earning a CPA license.

Olivia Davis is a corporate actions associate team lead at the Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation. She returned to school as a part of USF's Professional MBA Program.

Zachary Engle is an area manager, guest experience for Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company in Hershey PA. He handles ticketing, the front gate team, and the satellite admissions teams at ZooAmerica and Hershey Sweet Lights. He had the opportunity to manage the Guest Experience Department and troubleshoot IT opportunities during the inaugural season of Dark Nights, Hersheypark's revamped Halloween season event.

Juliana Farcheva Hartung is a revenue accounting manager at ClickDementions in North Carolina.

Alexandra Florescu is a solution specialist for Deloitte Consulting in Lake Mary. She has also begun her graduate degree part-time at USF pursuing an MBA with a concentration in data analytics.

Kellie Furey is an onboarding and payroll coordinator for season 3 of the HBO comedy series "The Righteous Gemstones."

Anaely Guerrero is a project leader within the marketing department at Publix Corporate in Lakeland overseeing pharmacy and multicultural efforts. She continues her passion of philanthropic work in the Lakeland and Tampa community. She is in a multitude of online certifications through USF and the Project Management Institute.

Anaida Hasan is an audit associate at EY in Atlanta, Georgia.

Avery Horvath is a solar energy specialist at Solar Energy Partners.

Orzumand Khodiev is a product manager at Microsoft in the supply chain engineering organization. He began a Private Pilot Training Program in pursuit of my childhood dream of becoming a private pilot. This year, he is hoping to visit his home country, Uzbekistan, after six years of being in the U.S.

Peter Kivuva is a senior manager in risk management for Raymond James.

Angelica Nguyen is a community relations advocate at Suncoast Credit Union.

Aleksandra Olearska is a SAP Consultant at PwC in Warsaw, Poland. Traveling the world is one of her biggest passions and she has visited 60 countries in the past few years.

2017 - 2018 Honorees

Maithilee Pagay is a senior analyst at Banco Santander, London.

Kirby Powers graduated with an MBA from USF in 2020. She is now a financial management analyst for the Department of Justice. She is a temporarily fill in as a supervisory financial analyst in Denver, and travels between Denver and Tampa frequently. She was one of six employees within finance to be awarded the exemplary performance award this past year.

Gabriela Rigaud is a senior marketing specialist in brand management at Ashley HomeStore Retail Headquarters.

Ireana Ugarte (Uzcategui) McGraw is a sourcing associate at Amgen.

Garrett Walker is the director of operations of Jaffe Tilchin Wealth Management. He is also pursuing a master's in finance. He also serves on the Alumni Advisory Council for the Muma College of Business.

Adam Wortman is a senior analyst at Vail Resorts in Colorado.

Wei Yang Yap is a marketing coordinator at Criterion Edge.

Victor Zapparoli has relocated to Santiago, Chile where he works as a consultant for Mckinsey & Company.

2016 - 2017 Honorees

Luis Barduco Setti de Arruda completed an internship at Credit Suisse in Zurich and is now working towards his master's degree in banking in finance at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland.

Devin Beeler is an audit manager at KPMG and has recently become married.

Devan Bolden is a recruitment coordinator for Be The Match and earned the BeExtraordinary: Results Driven Award this year.

Alessandra Deiorio is a managing editor at North Carolina Journal of Law & Technology.

Alexis Drees is a senior consultant for strategy and analytics at Deloitte Consulting.

Luis Duque is a marketing social analyst at YouTube.

Jacob Edens is the owner of Spartan 1, a leading human performance company.

Marcos Fonseca works at XP INC in Miami.

Erica Gloyd graduated from Florida State University College of Law and is currently working as an associate attorney at Triangle Law Group.

Sehrish Ladhani is a licensed CPA holder in the State of Florida and recently got promoted as lead senior auditor at Florida Auditor General.

Kelsy Letko graduated with degrees in marketing and finance and now owns her own small digital marketing agency and works in healthcare sales.

Priscilla Luong is a senior business integration manager for AARP Foundation. In 2022, she earned a certificate in Design Thinking.

Jean-Christian Meiller moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, owns a home now, and is a finance manager at XPO Logistics.

Rebecca Mesiner is a program manager for weapons acquisition at the United States Department of Defense.

Taylor Moody is a senior tax accountant at Raymond James Financial.

Vilas Ramachandran graduated from UVA Law and now works at Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, practicing corporate law in DC.

Estefania Read-Elizabeth works at DoorDash as a strategy and ops manager for Automated Support in San Francisco.

Irene Rodriguez started a new role at Citi as vice president global project manager.

Lindsey Schiller is a HR operations specialist at Driven Brands. She graduated with a master's in management with a concentration in Human Resources in 2022.

Mark Smyslov is an associate at SVB Securities. He moved to New York City with his wife, he passed CFA Level 3 exam, and was awarded the CFA charter.

Andrea (Soto) Castelli is a marketing strategy manager at Raymond James. She got married in November.

Yi Su is a senior tax accountant at Benefytt Technologies, an insur-tech company located in Tampa. She has obtained her CPA license and MBA degree last year.

2016 - 2017 Honorees

Rendy Suryo graduated from USF and began working as a fiscal and business analyst. He obtained a Master of Applied Economics degree from the University of California in Los Angeles. Suryo returned home to Indonesia and is working in the Operations Service Excellence division for Gojek, a multi-platform and digital payment technology group.

Yonathan Tamir is a solutions architect in measurement, ads, and data science at Amazon.

Clayton Werner is located in Kansas City, Kansas, started a new role as a supervisor for investment with marketing agency Starcom. He has become a foster parent.

Stefan Whiting has recently graduated from law school in April 2021 and is working as a corporate law clerk at Techtronic Industries in South Carolina.

Jiaxin (Jia) Zhang is a transformation consulting solutions manager at PwC.

2015 - 2016 Honorees

Ifechi Akaniru is a senior manager of strategy at BRADO, a marketing research and creative strategy firm based in St. Louis. He is responsible for uncovering strategic insight from data-heavy qualitative and digital research projects. He has worked on high stakes projects for Fortune 500 companies, including Verizon, Johnson & Johnson, Merck and McCormick.

Katelyn (Chin) Borton teaches at local dance studios and performs in the Tampa Bay Area. She had a son in 2020.

Isabela Castrillon is an inventory control and quality assurance manager at Amazon in Jacksonville.

Jennifer (Perach) Cohen is a T&E payroll analyst at BluePearl Veterinary Partners.

Laura Del Castillo is a AVP business unit manager at Citi. She obtained her Series 7 and 66.

Nicole DeNicola graduated from the University of Florida with an MBA and began a new job with Amazon Web Services World Wide Strategic Alliances as a business intelligence engineer.

Duane Driskell II is a structured investments associate with Google in San Francisco, CA.

Michael Friedman is an associate underwriter with First American Title. He previously served as a legal intern for the firm.

Jenna Ghibaudy is a SDR manager at Wealthbox.

Kaylee (Griskie) Botts is a senior operations manager at Amazon in Lakeland.

De Sica Harry is a senior tax accountant at Raymond James.

Ralph Herz works as director of corporate development at WhistlePig Whiskey. He served as president of the Alumni Board for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at USF. He has now been appointed as district governor for the fraternity overseeing volunteer recruitment and training for FGCU, FIU, and the University of Miami.

Kalen Hess is an audit manager in San Francisco and started a two-year rotation with KPMG's Master of Accounting with Data and Analytics Program. She was a student in this program at The Ohio State University, and now, through the end of the '23-'24 academic year, she'll help train MAcc students at 15 universities (including 4 HBCU's) on using advanced data analytic technologies (such as Alteryx and Tableau) through classroom presentations and case study development.

Zoe Knapke is a vice president on JP Morgan's higher education and not-for-profit investment banking team.

Andres Kofman is a senior consultant at Deloitte Digital and is in Querétaro, Mexico.

Julia Krems moved to San Francisco, CA in 2021. Since 2020, she has been working full-time at RSM US, LLP in technical accounting consulting, and was promoted to consulting manager in 2021. Krems works closely with the healthcare and technology industries, specifically for merger & acquisitions, carve-outs, reorganizations and consolidations.

Quan Nguyen is a software engineer fellow, open source with Major League Hacking and a software engineer intern with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania pursuing a master's of computer and information technology, computer science.

2015 - 2016 Honorees

Robyn Oliveri is a business development manager with Ford Credit. She graduated with an MBA from USF in 2020.

Gabriel Patil is embarking on a new journey as a solutions consultant with Numerator.

Shelby Povtak graduated in 2016 and has since taken the opportunity to travel to various countries within South America and Europe.

Jacoobi Rodriguez is an audit and assurance senior in the insurance industry serving the Tampa Audit Practice of Deloitte and Touche, LLP as a CPA. He is involved with campus recruiting through his firm at USF's Muma College of Business and enjoys visiting his alma mater while networking with students from USF's Beta Alpha Psi Chapter and Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy. He married Bethany Dawson, another former 25 Under 25 honoree, in 2020.

Alexandria Scarpiello earned an MBA from Temple University in 2022. She works for Adidas as a senior manager of digital visual merchandising.

Thea Kleive Tobiassen is an analyst for an asset manager in Norway, ODIN Asset Management.

Tristan Utterback is working at Northern Trust in Chicago as a team lead in Collateral Hedge Fund Services and pursuing a MBA at Chicago Booth.

Mark Zakota will graduate in May, earning a PhD in Accounting from the University of Florida. He conducts research related to ESG, disclosure, and contracting and will present two papers at the upcoming AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting.

2014 - 2015 Honorees

Nikolas Alfonso is a vice president for equity capital markets at Raymond James.

Lauren Alford received an MBA in Sport Business, as well as a MS in Sport and Entertainment Management from the Vinik Sport and Entertainment Management program. Alford has worked for Tampa Bay Lightning, Legends Global Technology Solutions, and now works remotely for Tech Holding LLC as a project manager.

Joycelyn Alleyne currently is a communications consultant at the United Nations Development Programme. She continues to provide marketing and communications support for large private corporations and is currently managing a rebranding project with a renowned brand in Barbados. Her company, The Growth Studio (TGS), continues to empower and help entrepreneurs and MSMEs to grow their businesses with strategic marketing by offering consultations, workshops and educational social media content.

Jose Alvarez lives in New York City and is pursuing an MBA at Columbia University.

Amanda Atanga is a programmer analyst at the Ottawa Hospital. She moved to Ontario, Canada and received a post-graduate diploma in business intelligence systems infrastructure. She spent several months in a co-op program with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Alexandra Bogovic is a manager for paid search at Peacock TV.

Harmelle Davis is an audit & assurance senior at Deloitte.

Bethany (Dawson) Rodriguez is a risk mitigation and controls senior associate at PwC in Tampa, FL. She also earned her CPA license during her time with Deloitte and Touche, LLP. In 2020, she married Jacobi Rodriguez, another former 25 under 25 honoree.

Marcus Ellis is a private equity investor at Vista Equity Partners.

Ryan Gandolfo is a regional editor at Capital Analytics in Miami. Through this, he carries out market research in various US city markets. Before this, he was an editor-in-chief of China-based That's magazines – which covers arts, travel, health, business and tech around the country. After five years living and working in mainland China, he's returned to the U.S. to pursue new opportunities as well as continue his work with media partners covering economic and political developments in China.

Gabriela Garcia Ortega is a senior auditor and certified fraud examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Anika Hasan earned a JD at Michigan State University and her LLM at the University of Florida.

Santiago Iguaran earned his General Contractor's license, and has begun building homes in the Tampa Bay market.

John Lindsey recently started a new position as an intermediate software engineer at Publix Super Markets.

Michael Malanga was promoted to corporate accounting manager at JBG Smith, a public real estate development company. He will complete an MBA at Georgetown University this spring.

Joseph Marquis is a sales analytics & commissions analyst at Enel X.

Kevin McKeon is an events and experience manager for Silversea Cruises, overseeing the exclusive events of its flagship World Cruise and Grand Voyages worldwide. He meets with the Baining Tribe of Papua New Guinea, overseeing development efforts in the Philippines, taking guests hot air ballooning over Cappadocia in Turkey and curating experiences for luxury guests.

2014 - 2015 Honorees

Shayda Milani is at Mayer Brown in NYC, but has recently completed a secondment at Crédit Agricole CIB in its debt capital markets and securitization legal groups. She also got married in February in Miami.

Joseph Nestor will graduate from Cornell Law School in August with a master's degree in legal studies. He also has been named chair elect for the Muma College of Business Alumni Advisory Board.

Duy (Dan) Nguyen is a senior consultant at Deloitte Consulting in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. He has been with Deloitte since 2016.

Ashley Pierson graduated with a Master of Science in Accountancy from Wake Forest University. She passed the CPA exam and now plans to apply for licensure. She currently works as a tax manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Tampa.

Trey Steinoff is the director of product marketing at GlobalID in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Bharat Tejwani worked as a tax associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Tampa but changed careers and is now a senior supply chain data analyst at Home Depot in Atlanta.

Amber West Lindsey is the manager of SEC Reporting at Publix Super Markets. She oversees the preparation of internal financial reporting and SEC filings and consulting on technical accounting guidance. She is the treasurer on the board of a nonprofit organization that awards scholarships to students pursuing an education in performing arts. She was an adjunct accounting instructor at Florida Southern College in 2022.

Dakota (Whaley) Kiss works in information technology as a PMO Analyst/Admin for FCCI Insurance Group in Sarasota, Florida. Her hobbies include working on home and art projects, traveling, and exploring nature trails.

2013 - 2014 Honorees

Joseph Adams is a audit manager at Deloitte.

Sophia Benjelloun is a Dynamics 365 technical specialist - tech for social impact with Microsoft Philanthropies at Microsoft.

Sarah (Bolick) Rodriguez was promoted to manager at Deloitte.

Cassandra (Coolidge) Guerdan is now working as a real estate senior associate at Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP.

Bianca Echtler graduated with an MBA from the USC Marshall School of Business. During business school, she interned with Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Management in Miami.

Giampiero Fuentes obtained a master's degree in finance from Harvard in 2018. He is an economist for Raymond James, where he analyzes capital market and macroeconomic trends collaboratively with the CIO along with managing the asset allocation model. He also authors and publishes the firm-wide investment strategy research, analysis, and commentary.

Francis Gelormini relocated to Seattle, Washington, where he served in the core assurance practice at PwC for two years. He shifted to industry in 2020 and now serves as the SEC Reporting Manager for BioLife Solutions, Inc., overseeing external reporting functions.

Marcos Gonzalez is a member of the Blockchain Game Alliance and Business Development for Gameflip. He describes himself as a lifelong gamer, crypto enthusiast, and builder.

Kayla Jacobson is a marketing and communications coordinator at St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation. She also became a yoga teacher.

Oumie Jallow is an audit manager at Deloitte in New York City. The CPA has worked with the Big Four firm since 2015, starting her career as an intern in Boca Raton.

Jose Jarquin is the Archivum technical lead for USF Information Technology. He previously worked at Tech Data.

Katelyn Leal will graduate this spring with her MBA from UNC - Chapel Hill. She is also a GPA Product Solutions intern at Liberty Mutual. Prior to starting her MBA program at UNC, she returned from a deployment to Iraq in February 2021. Her time with the U.S. Army ended in June 2021.

Michael Maurer is a candid wedding photographer who runs his own photography business in London.

Jodi McFarlane graduated with a Master of Science in Marketing from the USF Muma College of Business in 2021 and landed her dream job as a content strategy manager. This year will mark nine years working at ConnectWise, the world's leading software company dedicated to the success of IT solution providers. In 2022, McFarlane was recognized as a top performer within the company and was awarded an all expenses paid trip to Curaçao.

Harrison Milanian is a senior account manager at ATSG. Harrison and his wife, Olivia, love to travel and have been to Thailand, China, Qatar, Scotland, and many other countries.

Ryan Nguyen is a corporate development manager for the Inn Saigon F&B Group in Vietnam.

Shivam Patel was a senior product manager - merchandising systems & services at Chewy. Patel earned an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2013 - 2014 Honorees

Natalie Pearson is a program manager for the Engineering Leadership Community. She oversees a peer group program which supports mentorship and connection amongst software engineering leaders.

Brian Rohl is a forensic, litigation and valuation services manager at Fiske & Company. He is a valuation, forensic accounting & litigation services committee member of the Florida Institute of CPAs.

Matthew Smallbach graduated from Northeastern University in 2016 and works as a quantitative strategist at EPFR Informa Financial Intelligence.

Shelby Thomas is a cartographer at Leidos.

John Tuy worked at PwC until 2020. He left the firm to be the CFO for a digital advertising company.

Vanessa Williams is a financial advisor at Raymond James. She works with individuals and families to help them plan for the future, achieve their goals, and attain/maintain financial peace.

Jeannine Yawn was recently promoted to associate recruiting director at TBWA\Chiat\Day, and helps lead talent acquisition for the company's Nissan United team. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee with her husband and welcomed a daughter in September.

Ashley Young is a senior education manager for Action for the Climate Emergency to educate, inspire and support young people to lead the fight for their future.

2012 - 2013 Honorees

Mary (Babcock) Murphy joined C.F. Smith Property Group as an accounting manager and also works part-time doing tax returns with TurboTax.

Evan Burroughs graduated law school from Georgetown, passed the D.C. bar exam, and is working as an attorney in the D.C. office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati doing M&A, Venture/Early stage work, and capital markets work for tech and life sciences clients.

Isabel Carta is an associate in PCE. She is engaged in all aspects of PCE's investment banking practice, including buy-side and sell-side mergers and acquisitions as well as recapitalizations, ESOPs and general corporate advisory.

Yogesh Chatulani was promoted to principal business systems analyst. He has been working for T-Mobile's Financial Controls team for six years.

Kayla (Chesaneck) Fineran was promoted to director of partnerships at software company Satisfi Labs.

Kristina Crane is an anti-money laundering analyst at Citi.

Diana Devitt is a consultant for Digital Pi, a marketing automation consulting agency. She is a 3x Marketo Certified Expert, with most of her working experience having been in the B2B enterprise level space.

Oscar Garcia II is a consultant, coach, and speaker. Through his business, OMG Marketing and Associates, he helps entrepreneurs develop profitable paid traffic sales funnels. He is also the host of "The OMG! Show" and develops the entrepreneurial landscape in Tampa Bay through his networking group, Masterminds Tampa.

Chris Gryniwicz is an equity research analyst at ArrowMark Partners in Denver, CO. He is a CFA.

Fadwa Hilili is an associate director of embedded risk management for The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation. She is also an active USF alumna, serving as chair of the Programs Committee for Women in Leadership and Philanthropy. She is also a CPA.

Arian Howard is the vice president of the family office team at Morgan Stanley. When he is not working, he volunteers many diversity and inclusion initiatives within Morgan Stanley. He also volunteers with his local Toastmasters club helping others to develop their public speaking skills.

Huzzatun Iqra is a vice president for lead manager real estate investments accounting at BNY Mellon.

Jennifer Keller works at Crowe LLP as a senior tax manager, specializing in retail dealerships. She serves on the Board of Directors for FICPA and on the Board of Trustees for the FICPA Scholarship Foundation. She will begin a term on the AICPA Council in 2023.

Ahad Khan is a manager with Deloitte in its M&A Transaction Services Group in New York.

Brittini Lowery is an ICU travel nurse. She also invests in real estate.

Chad Masters and his wife, Tori, use their social media presence to encourage and empower the generation behind them by creating video, audio, and written content. They have a YouTube channel with over 135k subscribers, and their podcast is in the top 200 in the USA in their genre with over 7 million downloads. They are building out formal offerings of products and services to expand their reach beyond the fast-paced content game. They recently welcomed their first son, Micah.

2012 - 2013 Honorees

Alejandro Mendez is a partner at Shrader, Mendez, & O'Connell, where his firm primarily practices criminal defense, personal injury, and consumer protection. Mendez and his wife have two daughters and have remained involved with USF.

Yanin (Bua) Nanakorn is living as a digital nomad and enjoying an incredibly successful career at Sprout Social as a senior account executive. Sprout Social is the first Chicago company to go public in over six years at the time of IPO and consistently ranked by Glassdoor as one of the best places to work.

George Papadeas works in St. Petersburg, Florida as a chief operating officer for the HOTH, a marketing services company. HOTH has made the INC 5000 List four years in a row and has been named a Top Workplace by the Tampa Bay Times.

Charles Polisenio is a senior sales representative at Hive Learning.

Krystyn Ramdial earned a PhD in industrial/organizational psychology in 2021. She works in global talent acquisition and management at Proctor and Gamble and is an adjunct instructor for the University of Cincinnati's Blue Ash Campus.

Tyler Rehm earned a master's degree in Computer Software Engineering from Harvard University in 2017 and is a senior software engineer at InterDesign, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jessica Glover is a physician working for USF College of Medicine/Tampa General Hospital. Last year, she completed her fellowship in obesity medicine and began offering telemedicine services for weight management for the patients of local primary care providers.

Cassandra Sanchez is a senior consultant with Robert Half's Professional Full-Time Contract Division, specializing in private equity and fund accounting. She is a CPA.

Melissa Stewart is a vice president of small business digital strategy and commercial digital platforms at Toronto-Dominion Bank. In 2021, she and her husband had their first child.

Shalicia Torbert continues to work in finance for the U.S. government. She is the founder of Queendom Business, a nonprofit initiative to help people navigate through painful or traumatic life experiences and turn them into something positive. She published her first book this year, "Lessons From An Angel," about a friend she lost to domestic violence in 2020. She co-authored another book, "I am Queen," about having confidence in yourself.

2011 - 2012 Honorees

Anson Angail is a vice president at Citigroup working in internal audit covering the transformation of the finance function. He has performed assurance and advisory services full-time or in a consulting/contract capacity at Deloitte, EY and KPMG. He has worked in acquisitions at a master planned community real estate developer. He is the chair of the Alumni Advisory Council at the Muma College of Business, on the Board of the Camp Cristina YMCA, an inaugural member of a Young Professionals Board with Junior Achievement called Generation JA and is an elected supervisor for the Touchstone Community Development District.

William Bakos is a business manager at Apple and has been with the organization for six years. He is a manager within the Business Operation Organization focused on Mac production with OEM partners.

Petr Bambesek is a senior product manager in the technology and digital function at McKinsey and Company. He is based in Prague, Czechia and has been working at McKinsey since 2018. He also serves as a local ambassador for the Czech-American Alumni Network and obtained an International Certificate of Competency Yachtmaster (ie. boat captain) license last September.

Jessica (Barber) Spellins works as a compensation consultant for an Oregon-based consulting firm, Trüpp HR. She has been working in compensation for nearly six years and recently received her designation as a certified compensation professional from World at Work, a global human resources association. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona with her husband Ryan, another 25 Under 25 honoree, and their two-year-old son.

Lindsay Berstling She is a learning supervisor at HNI Workplace Furnishings. She previously worked as an instructional designer at The HON Company in Muscatine, Iowa, a company that focuses on furniture and interior design. She was with this company since 2014, beginning her career there as a solutions account associate.

Megan Blizzard is an estimating process manager at Power Design and a part-time massage therapist. She bought her first home in 2019.

Matt Casey is a vice president at Goldman Sachs. He has two graduate degrees – a JD and an MBA – and previously interned at Grow Financial Federal Credit Union as a strategic planning and legal intern and served as a summer associate at Goldman Sachs.

Anthony Diaz is the assistant vice president of Citi's Energy A&D Investment Banking unit.

Gina Ferrara resides in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada. She works as a sales consultant for Mitchell1, selling software in the automotive industry.

William Halaby is a transactional associate at Morrison & Foerster LLP in Miami. He relocated to Miami in 2022 after practicing in New York City since 2016. Halaby's practice focuses on representation of private equity sponsors and large strategic corporations in complex transactions.

Syed Zohaad Hasan is an advisory manager at PwC. He is pursuing an MBA at New York University.

Kristen Keese started a small business with a friend during the pandemic that has been successfully growing over the last two years. After completing her online MBA with USF (graduation estimated 2024), she plans to elevate that growth and build her career as an entrepreneur. She recently celebrated 10 years at Nielsen.

2011 - 2012 Honorees

Amanda (Kerney) Argue is the chief of staff and co-founder of Corvee, a tax advisory SaaS software and solutions company serving tax and accounting firms. Corvee currently serves over 2500+ tax professionals and is igniting the tax advisory services movement by helping professionals transform from compliance to advisory services. Amanda and her husband, Andrew Argue (CEO and co-founder of Corvee), have built a remote team of 60 across the US. She also is a CPA.

Stancey (Kwakwa) Peprah obtained her CPA certification in 2020 and currently works as a senior accountant with Pfizer. Her proudest personal accomplishments are her children, two girls who are five and three years old, and her son, who turned one this past September.

Jaime Mizrahi is a senior ecommerce analyst at Teikametrics.

Randell Nairn a senior finance analyst for Honeywell at its corporate office in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is also currently in the Doctor of Business Administration program. She has started a non-profit with her triplet sisters, Tri - pact, which assists high school students as they prepare to transition into college.

Julio Novo was accepted into Harvard Business School in 2019 but he declined the offer to instead become an investor at one of the largest crossover hedge funds, Durable Capital Partners.

Alexis Nowell is a senior retail associate at T. Rowe Price.

Alvaro Ruiz is a real estate investor who moved to Houston, Texas, after living in London for 2.5 years.

Steve Schertzer is a mortgage sales supervisor at GTE Financial.

Grant Sittig is a partner at the law firm of Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP.

Aaj Solanki has spent the past two years in Nashville, Tennessee earning an MBA at Vanderbilt University and graduated in 2021 (MBA with finance and strategy concentration). He has moved to Dallas, Texas and is a financial strategy analyst on the financial team with American Airlines.

Silvia Soto Avella is an organizational change manager for the Customer Service and Support organization at Microsoft. She resides in Miami with her husband and son.

Frank Territo is working with The Bank of Tampa as vice president and director of finance and administration, celebrating 11 years there in May.

Michael Tomaino is the founder and CEO of Landcrafters Florida, a landscaping company that works to enhance landscapes throughout Florida's Gulf Coast.

2010 - 2011 Honorees

Rachel Albright earned a master degree of public health at Dartmouth College and is working as a podiatric physician/surgeon for the Department of Surgery at Stamford Health in Stamford, Connecticut. She was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association and was awarded the "Rising Star" award by the American Podiatric Medical Association in 2021. She serves on Board of Directors for Stamford Health Medical Group.

Frank Cabano lives in El Paso, Texas and is an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Texas.

Ashley (Ciccarello) Miller is a senior manager at PwC and works in the firm's audit & tax practices. Over the summer, she worked on an initial public offering, which was a career milestone for her. She is also involved in the USF College of Business Alumni Advisory Council.

Luqmaan Dawoodjee is a software developer at Ordoro Inc, an Austin, Texas based computer software company that focuses on e-commerce logistics.

Makis Denis is a financial representative for Western & Southern Life. He was previously a self-employed stemcell wholesaler through his personal corporation, Eight Thirteen PM. He also deals with the metaverse and crypto currency.

Tiffany Roberts is a business coordinator for her husband's small business. Her priority right now is life at home with her two small children.

Kari Grecco is a business assurance services manager at Equinix. She handles operational internal audits.

Hefgine (Fils-Aime) Joanis is a director of accounting for PODS in Clearwater.

Ben Gasparini is the vice president of finance and operations at Fair Economy Inc. and serves on its Board of Directors as the treasurer. The company, located in Tampa, was honored as one of Tampa's best places to work. He helped his company release the world's first economic calendar for cryptocurrencies, He also helped double the traffic to its websites, create a new auction bidding system for advertisement sales.

Demelza Hays earned a PhD in Business Economics in 2021 from Universität Liechtenstein. She is the director of research at Cointelegraph. She and her husband also welcomed their first child. She is in the process of setting up a new investment vehicle, which is expected to go live later this year.

Samantha (Hill) Pauley is a national account manager with Bunzl Retail Services. She manages several retail accounts and contracted agreements for retail supplies and distribution. She has also been married since 2012 and has two children.

Chaz Hine is a residential realtor at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group. He was previously a construction manager for Highland Homes, aiming to become a general contractor. He also works part-time as a performer at Disney World where he has starred in several stage shows, such as Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular, and Beauty and the Beast - Live on Stage. He

Eric Holland is a senior manager of business intelligence and analytics in global partnerships to build sports sponsorships for IRONMAN, a global endurance sports company.

Stephanie Howard Mutarelli works at Hewlett Packard Enterprises and manages the east coast for SD-WAN Marketing. She and her husband recently welcomed a daughter to their family.

2010 - 2011 Honorees

Christina (Jena) Vance joined Taylor Morrison as a regional marketing manager, overseeing the overall marketing, communications and promotional efforts for the company's Florida region. She is now married and a mother to two children.

Chelsey Kamen joined Intesa Communications Group as a senior account manager on the communications and government relations firm's public relations team.

Sean McCaskill is an accounting professional in New York City. He holds CPA licenses in both Florida and New York.

Sean Motta works for Duke Energy and is now the CT engineer/program manager for the Pratt & Whitney and General Electric combustion turbine fleet.

Ross O'Bryan operates a dog bar, Two Shepherds Taproom, and is looking to expand to a second location in the future.

Wilnelly Ortiz works as a marketing director for Roc Nation in New York City. She also is a part of DJ Khaled's management team.

Sahir Quraesh was a PGY4 radiology resident at SUNY Upstate. He has also accepted an abdominal imaging fellowship at Johns Hopkins for this year.

Sarah (Reynolds) Daly has a position as director of strategic finance at AgAmerica Lending.

Paul Robertson is a director of business architecture and strategy at software company SAP.

Ryan Spellins was promoted to director of subcontract administration by the CFO of his company, TriWest Healthcare Alliance in Phoenix, Arizona. His team manages the performance of all subcontractors that support TriWest. He is married to Jessica Spellins, another former 25 Under 25 Honoree, and they have a son.

Volkan Turan works at Lincare as director of business development.

2009 - 2010 Honorees

William Brewer is an associate director of FRM at Bristol Myers Squibb.

Jennifer Brody recently accepted a position with Ascension Healthcare, where she works as a talent advisor. She hires traveling nurses and many other healthcare positions across the 150,000 employee company.

Justin Fries works at Presence Incorporation as a full stack software developer.

Rich Grieder is a senior vice president for brokerage at JLL, a real estate and investment management company.

Brittany (Grossfield) Lindsay graduated from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School magna cum laude and received the Distinguished Student Award and Leadership Award in her last semester. She is took the Bar exam in February and is planning to be a family law attorney in the Tampa Bay area with Cynthia Hernandez Law. She was appointed to the board of directors for Voices for Children, which partners with the Guardian Ad Litem program in Hillsborough County to help provide for children in foster care. She also leads a group of teens in leadership development and volunteerism at the Tampa YMCA.

James Hansen is the vice president of accounting at BlueAlly in Orlando. He worked as a corporate controller at Tupperware for the U.S. and Canadian markets in 2021.

Joshua Horn is a strategic planning senior manager at Lockheed Martin.

Torrell Jackson has a MBA and a master's degree in healthcare policy & management. He worked for the Danaher company as a member of its General Management Leadership Development Program and was promoted to general manager for one of its orthodontic operating companies based out of Wisconsin. In 2019, he joined Envista Holdings Corporation and now is the general manager for their business unit in Chicago.

Ryan Kania is the founder and CEO of Advocates for World Health, a non-profit organization that redistributes medical supplies to relief agencies in developing countries where resources may be limited. In doing this, Advocates for World Health aims to reduce medical waste.

Ryan Kearns is the owner of Kearns Mortgage Team in Tampa.

Jamie Kenney is the country hub lead for Cognizant, leading a team in the U.S. for a Fortune 10 client's new project. She recently relocated back to Tampa after six years mostly living and traveling abroad bringing spending time in 70 countries.

Matthew Kelsey opened mortgage company Deployed Capital Mortgage LLC, and operates private lending company Deployed Capital Group Inc. He also owns and operates a private real estate fund.

Michael Kotarinos is the chief technology officer at Oxym Corporation.

Angela Martin was promoted to senior director of talent delivery – Orlando delivery center at TEKsystems. She received the Director of the Year Award in 2022 and is leading a team of 50 technology-focused recruiters.

Tony Morrison is the senior director of communications for GLAAD. He was previously the senior social media producer for Good Morning America. He has won two Emmys, a GLAAD Award, a Murrow, and a Webby.

Ingrid Poole is an entrepreneur and content creator working remotely from Sweden. In 2020, Ingrid and her family renovated a retired school bus during the pandemic and turned it into a home on wheels. They traveled through 14 states over six months before moving abroad. Since the move, she and her family continue to travel and just finished a 2.5-month adventure across Thailand and Vietnam.

2009 - 2010 Honorees

Erin (Potter) Melnyk began working as an attorney recruiting manager at White & Case LLC in July of 2018. She is also co-owner of Underground Goods, a Washington D.C.-based business selling vintage products, baked goods, and managing pop-up stores.

Luke Richardson is an associate professor of instruction in the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy at the USF Muma College of Business.

Carolina Romero is the owner and lead trainer for Silver Strong Fitness in Delray Beach, FL. She is a TPI certified gold fitness specialist, a NASM personal trainer, a FAI functional aging specialist and a social media influencer and consultant in the golf industry.

Dazaun Soleyn is the artistic director for dazaun. dance. He is also a hip-hop instructor for Dance Brigade Dance Mission.

Lindsay (Skillman) Singh is the director for the center for academic achievement at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Kelly (Strammer) Purcell is an account manager at International Paper.

Stephanie Wagenfohr is a senior external reporting analyst at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in California.

Elizabeth Wilhelm was named business development manager ecommerce at Intertape and Polymer Group. She previously served as the demand manager.

Anthony Zanella graduated with a MBA from Duke University. He and his wife welcomed their second child.

**Spring 2023
USF Muma College of Business
Student Team**

The USF Muma College of Business intern team in the Dean's Office spearheaded the 25 Under 25 recognition program.

They promoted the program, processed applications, created and edited videos, wrote the biographies, and led the social media campaign.

We appreciate the following interns from the USF Muma College of Business and the USF Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications.



Lara Blanco Cavallieri

**Integrated Public Relations and Advertising, Political Science
Class of 2025**

Eduarda Nienow Zimmer

**Integrated Public Relations and Advertising
Class of 2025**

Penelope Schweitzer

**Integrated Public Relations and Advertising, Marketing
Class of 2023**

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Anila Jain, Consultant, Anila Jain M.D. Consulting

Fred Leh, SVP of Global Human Resources, Signode Industrial Group

Roxann Moore, Retired Banker, SunTrust

Kimberly Ross, CFO/Board member Nestle, Cigna, and Northrop Grumman

Thomas Feindt, CEO, Grow Financial

Lauren Weiner, Chief Growth Officer, WWC Global— a Pequot Company

Suhail Rifaie, CEO, Sweetheart Ice Cream, Inc.

Lakshmi Shenoy, CEO, Embarc Collective

Ray Ferrara, CEO, ProVise Management Group

Erin King, Chief People Officer, Baldwin Risk Partners

Kelly Matty, Director of Talent Acquisition, Baldwin Risk Partners

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