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25 UNDER 25

Recognition Program

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The 25 Under 25 program recognizes outstanding undergraduate students from the University of South Florida Muma College of Business. Students selected for this honor are individuals who are under 25 years of age and have demonstrated excellence in at least two of the following four areas: scholarship, professional development, leadership and community/campus service.

The goal of this program is to highlight the positive impact students have on campus as well as in the regional community and to recognize their leadership and academic achievements.

Nandini Agarwal, Accounting and Finance

Nandini Agarwal is a year away from graduation and she is already making her mark not only here at USF, but around the world. She has worked to better the lives of women in her native country, India. As a freshman, she took on an undergraduate research project titled “Impediments to Indian Women’s Financial Literacy and Participation.” She traveled to India where she interned at the Center for Social Research, a women’s rights organization, in the summer.

Though she’s not yet 20 years old, Agarwal is getting ready to graduate in August 2020. She remembers being just 4 when her mother told her the moon had no light of its own, but that it was the sun that gave light to the moon. She has likened herself and USF to that analogy. USF is the sun, and she is the moon that reflects the light imbibed here.

She is a USF Provost Scholar and Honors College student who is a candidate for a dual degree in accounting and finance. She also is the recipient of the coveted 2018 Golden Bull Award and the Genshaft/Greenbaum International Honors Study Scholarship. She traveled to London with the USF in London program where she was awarded the Greatest Academic Achievement.

She came to the United States when she was 15 and has blossomed in her college career. She serves on the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy Student Advisory Board and is the vice president of the Business Honors Service Association. This summer, she will be interning with Goldman Sachs in New York City.
Alexandra Andrlova, Accounting

Alexandra Andrlova grew up in the Czech Republic. When she came to the United States, she immediately immersed herself in American culture and soon became a productive member of Tampa’s community. She volunteered at the Lowry Park Zoo (now Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park), where she interacted with people and got to know the ins and outs of the local landscape while making new friends all along the way. She now is not only a part of the Tampa fabric, but an integral part of USF and the Muma College of Business as well.

Alexandra is expected to graduate in 2020 with a degree in accounting. She currently has an overall grade-point average of 3.98. She picked the major because it will give her a lifelong opportunity to interact with people of different cultures through her career.

She has been named to the dean’s list dating back to 2016. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Global Citizen Project, the Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society and the USF Honors College. She also participated in the USF Emerging Leaders Institute in 2017.

She worked at Citi as a treasury and trade solutions intern and will return to Citi for another internship in the summer of 2019. She has taken summer jobs in her native Czech Republic for a wholesale grocery distributor, a commercial bank, an events agency and a golf club where she was named captain of the women’s golf team. She also has staged golf tournaments for children.

Delina Aylay, Global Business

Delina Aylay is from a homeland who gained independence after a 30-year struggle. She now thrives to better the lives of those around her. Through serving as a resident assistant, fundraising chair for the African Student Association and mentoring for the Intercultural Student Leadership Conference, USF has allowed her to gain a voice she never knew she had.

She now has a platform from which she can facilitate change both here and abroad. In 2016 she was crowned Miss Africa at the annual ASA Philanthropic Pageant. That allowed her to shed light on the beauty and struggles of Eritrea, and represent the Eritrean Relief Association. She is set to graduate in May 2019, majoring in global business with a concentration in finance.

As a student leader for the Global Citizens Project, alongside an internationally recognized youth ambassador, she drafted an initiative “Why Not Us” to promote ideals of global citizenship and civility. She has volunteered at the University Area CDC on an initiative called Block-by-Block, which called on her to reach out to a family and make connections with resources. She later interned there as Community Development and Engagement and Human Resources.

In the summer of 2018, she studied abroad in Florence, Italy, where she reconnected with the language she grew up learning. Aylay is also fluent in Tigrigna, and English. She is the recipient of the Global Citizens Award and the Muma College of Business study abroad scholarship.

She is part of the Corporate Mentor Program, and plans to pursue her MBA in the fall. She hopes one day to utilize all her experiences and passions to work as a diplomat for Eritrea.

Pietro Carillo, Finance

Pietro Carillo is rising fast, having been accepted to serve as an operations summer analyst at Goldman Sachs in Salt Lake City, Utah during the summer of 2019. Though his future is unbound, he ties his success to everyone who believes and supports him. All he has, he said, is because of the support of all the people around him, and for that he forever will be grateful.

Carillo will graduate in May 2020 with a degree in finance and business analytics and information systems. He came to the United States from Brazil when he was 18 years old. Then, he barely spoke English and took courses at Hillsborough Community College to get acclimated to the culture and to the Tampa Bay community. He was an active member of the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club and was part of a team that placed second in the financial services category in the 2016 Phi Beta Lambda national competition and first in the emerging business issues category in the 2017 state competition. He also has volunteered for Junior Achievement.

At USF, Carillo was awarded a Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship. He hasn’t forgotten his roots and was the vice president of fundraising for the Brazilian Student Association, a club with about 100 active members. There, he organized social events to engage students and raise funds for the organization. He serves as a tutor in statistics and calculus and interned twice at the Brasil Plural Bank, once as an asset management analyst and was part of the team that managed more than $1 billion, and a second time as an investment banking analyst, participating in debt restructuring and joint-venture projects.
Destiney Copeland, Marketing

Destiney Copeland, a first-generation college student, began her college career working three jobs. To say she’s a hard worker would be an understatement, but her efforts are finally paying off. She’s set to graduate in May 2019 debt-free and a year earlier than expected. She is driven, focused and understands the importance of education and hard work.

She is majoring in marketing, has been named to the dean’s list from 2016-18 and was the recipient of the USF Scholars Award along with the William A. Gregory Jr. Foundation Scholarship. She is a member of the USF Business Honors Program and twice received the Chick-fil-A Remarkable Leader Scholarship. She currently attends classes, works as a manager for Chick-fil-A in Tampa and is a team leader at Altar’d State, a fashion retail shop in Tampa. Copeland has done mission work in Haiti and volunteered for Feeding America. She served in the summer of 2018 as an intern for Special Olympics headquarters in Washington, D.C., where she worked with leaders to create the 50th anniversary celebration and the 2018 World Games marketing campaign.

Closer to home, she is a Bulls Business Community member where she nourished relationships with first and second-year students, encouraging a successful transition into college. She worked with Best Buddies International, served as a USF brand representative for Fund the Nation and is involved in her church, where she has helped with the social media sites. As she gets ready to graduate, she considers herself a role model for her younger siblings hoping her path to seek higher level education will be followed by them. She also is proficient in American Sign Language.

Sonia Duraimurugan, Marketing

Sonia Duraimurugan wouldn’t exactly call herself a scholar before she came to USF as a freshman in 2016. But since coming here, she has set her mind to the task and has excelled in just about every way. She took full advantage of her education here and increased her involvement in leadership opportunities both on and off campus. She has gained skills such as public speaking, which she never thought she possessed before coming here.

She is set to graduate in May 2020 with a degree in marketing. She has maintained a 3.97 grade-point average and currently serves as executive vice president of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, where she coordinates the annual induction ceremony. At the society, she also trains officers on how to perform their duties and coordinates with other organizations to host events on campus. In 2017-18, she was vice president of publications for the society, assisted in increasing campus engagement through the outreach program and strengthened member involvement via social media platforms. Duraimurugan is vice president of the USF Marketing Association, leading a group of 15 members in creating policies and guidelines, making community connections with local firms through networking and resolving issues as they may arise within the association. She continues to serve as a marketing intern for Web Direct Brands.

She placed first in the 2017 Elevator Pitch Competition at the American Marketing Regional Conference and has served as a mentor for Liberty Middle School students, all while being named to the dean’s list throughout her time at USF.

Zakaria El Jbari, Finance

Zakaria El Jbari took a job as an intern at the USF Credit Union in 2016 knowing nothing about banking. Two years later, he was managing the Marshall Student Center branch office during the busiest time of the year. The rewarding experience was just one of several that has fallen on the Morocco native.

Now, he’s getting ready to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in finance and a grade-point average of 4.0. He has been named to the dean’s list since coming to USF in 2015. He currently works as a teaching assistant in the Information Systems and Decision Sciences Department, grading examinations and assignments and holding office hours to take care of student needs.

In his time working for the USF Credit Union, El Jbari not only managed the Marshall Student Center branch, but he opened more than 500 new accounts and reached $1 million in money market and certificates of deposit. With his outgoing nature he was named ambassador team leader within the credit union, a role in which he collaborated with management to interview and identify top candidates for the credit union’s internship program.

He is the co-founder and chief of recruitment for the International People of Tomorrow, an organization dedicated to making international students feel at home while offering various involvement opportunities.

He placed second in the 2018 Selling with the Bulls competition for a marketing plan he presented to the Tampa Bay Lightning marketing team.
Henrique Faria Brito Martini Correa knows the value of learning, having come from a long line of educators. His great-grandmother was principal of a public school in Rio de Janeiro and his grandmother founded her own private school where his mother now is principal. The legacy is clear. Education is paramount in this life.

Faria Brito Martini Correa is set to graduate in May 2020 with a dual degree in business analytics and information systems and quantitative economics and econometrics. Last fall, he was inducted into the Order of the Golden Brahman, the most prestigious order of USF, which serves to recognize and engage top student leaders on campus. This semester, he was selected as a USF Ambassador, where he will serve as an official student representative for the USF system. Responsibilities include working alongside the USF systems president and attending presidential events and meetings with USF stakeholders. He also has earned certificates in third-party risk management and global banking both from Citi and was part of an entrepreneurship and innovation summer course at Boston College.

He has participated in the Corporate Mentor Program and the Brazilian Student Association, where he served as vice president of professional development. He was selected to the dean’s list in the fall of 2017 and the spring of 2018. As director of outreach and access for USF Student Government, Faria Brito Martini Correa assists executive leadership as a liaison between student government, the student body and various organizations. He also served an internship with Brazilian Institute of Economics where he worked with leadership on economic research and helped develop a course on big data and data analytics.

Maria Garzon Rincon has immersed herself in the USF experience since coming here four years ago. She enrolled in the Corporate Mentor Program, tutored students and participated in the study abroad opportunities in London. She is comfortable adapting to different business environments and is adept at sharing ideas with others.

She graduates in May 2019 with a dual degree in finance and management. In July, she embarks on her career, having landed a position as an analyst with Goldman Sachs in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was her experience there as a summer analyst last year that paved the way. During that stint, she participated in the pilot rotation program and worked on various teams under trade and transaction management.

On campus, she continues to be a business calculus tutor in the Academic Success Center and teaches the ins and outs of calculus to 15 students at a time in a group setting. She serves as a peer leader for business calculus in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. She is enrolled in the USF Honors College and is a member of the Latin American Student Association, the University Student Tutor Association, Venezuelan Student Alliance and is a volunteer for Autism Shifts.

She also worked as a student leader for INTO USF, welcoming international students during orientation week and helping them adapt to the American educational system and culture. This Colombia native was promoted to executive student leader at INTO USF and was given the responsibility of mentoring, leading and supporting her coworkers. She speaks Spanish, her native language, and is fluent in English.

Sarah Gimbel is a year from graduating, but she’s already giving back to the USF community. Having received a scholarship at a time of personal crisis that allowed her to start and continue her classes at USF, she has now established the Howard Gimbel Memorial Foundation in her father’s name and has raised $3,600 in scholarship money for deserving students of Riverview High School, her alma mater, in 2017.

She plans to do the same this year and expand scholarship opportunities for children of Tampa police officers planning to attend college. Her father, a 20-year veteran of the Tampa Police Department, was killed in a motorcycle accident weeks before she was to start her freshman year at USF.

As president of the foundation, she plans charity events, including an annual sport-clay shooting event, designs all the marketing materials and prepares the annual budget and financials for tax returns. She handles all reporting to be compliant with taxing agencies.

She is set to graduate in May 2020 with a degree in marketing with a concentration in sales and a minor in entrepreneurship and has been on the dean’s list in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018. She serves as the chief marketing officer for the USF Professional Sales Club and placed third overall out of 64 students in the recent Selling with the Bulls Intercollegiate Sales Competition. She has also taken on the responsibility of recruiting new members to the club with classroom presentations and engagement through social media.

She also is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha-Kappa Sigma chapter, where she serves as vice president of philanthropy and has set this year’s goal to raise $40,000 for breast cancer education and awareness.
Frank Harris, Finance

Frank Harris’ transition from college student to equity research associate will be seamless. Already, he has accepted a job right after graduation at Raymond James Financial, covering 20-25 stocks in a sector and using his skills to advise clients, including some hedge fund managers. It’s not new to him, as he served as a corporate banking intern prior to becoming equity research intern this spring and twice was sent to New York City to meet with clients and management teams.

Harris is set to graduate in May 2019, majoring in finance with a concentration in asset management and a minor in economics. He is one of a small group of students chosen to manage the Student Managed Investment Fund, a portfolio valued at $1 million. The students make up a class that studies investments and pitches opportunities to a panel of working investment professionals and portfolio managers.

He has been named to the dean’s list multiple times and is registered as a June 2019 Level 1 CFA Candidate. Harris also serves as executive chairman of the Student Investment Club and played a significant role in its early growth. He has given weekly seminars, teaching club members about basic/advanced topics of investing and how they can begin investing for their future.

In addition to leading seminars, speaking to classes, assisting students in resume critiques and job searches, participating in recruiting events and being involved in creating a bi-weekly newsletter for finance students in the club, Harris has found time to be a USF campus ambassador for Raymond James. In this role, he assists in recruitment efforts for the investment corporation in search of a new generation of talented employees.

Marina Jankovic, Marketing and Mass Communications

Marina Jankovic’s life has been shaped by advice that her mother gave her when she was just 5 years old. Her family had just emigrated from ex-Yugoslavia and was struggling in their new U.S. home. Her mom said: “The only way you can afford to go to college and have a successful life is if you work harder than everyone else.”

Jankovic took that advice and practiced that mantra through every facet of her life and academic career. She is set to graduate in May 2019, with a dual degree in marketing and mass communications. She maintains a grade-point average of 3.95 and has participated in the Corporate Mentor Program, the Marketing Mentor Program and the USF Honors College. She is a USF Presidential Scholar, a Florida Academic Scholar and a USF Honors Scholar.

Jankovic, for the past three years, has served as marketing coordinator and graphic designer for the USF Marshall Student Center where she designed the 10th anniversary art exhibition and the weekly Takeover Tuesday social media campaign. At one point two years ago, when the marketing manager went on leave, Jankovic took over as interim marketing manager, supervising a marketing team and supporting clients. She has also held internships at AAA and Ashley Furniture.

She also was a guest lecturer in a journalism class at Wharton High School, teaching graphic design. She is fluent in Croatian, Bosnian and English and is verbally fluent in Serbian.

Brittany Junkins, Business Advertising

Brittany Junkins is heavily involved in off-campus activities. She has cleaned enclosures at the Tampa Big Cat Rescue, cooked and served dinners to people affected by cancer at Hope Lodge, helped feed the homeless at Metropolitan Ministries and served breakfast to residents of the James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital. Through all of that, she has maintained her self-imposed, high-achieving academic goals.

Junkins is set to graduate in May 2021 and has maintained a grade-point average of 3.97 in her dual-degree program that will award her degrees in advertising and business. She is enrolled in the Zimmerman Advertising Program and has been a member of the Bulls Business Community and the Bulls Business Network as well as the USF Honors College. She also serves as co-chair of the Honors College Student Council Marketing Committee.

She has served as a graphic design intern since August 2018 for the College of the Arts and is a freelance writer for OneClass Blog. She also was a marketing intern for the USF Student Affairs and Success Office, where she executed creative marketing approaches, coordinated marketing research and assisted with project management.

As part of the Bulls Business Community and the ZAP program, she has participated in countless opportunities including company tours, networking chances with influential professionals and even a study-abroad opportunity in Europe. In the BBC, she became a mentor for students in that program and ZAP, where she not only is a role model but also a leader students can turn to and depend on to help them with obstacles they may face in class, elsewhere on campus or in their everyday lives.
Jessica Kelso, Finance

Jessica Kelso’s short three-year college career has provided her with the inspiration, knowledge and skills she will need to successfully enter the professional business world. Kelso spent the summer of 2017 studying at the University College of London Birkbeck. She also maintained several leadership roles within Zeta Tau Alpha, the Student Finance Association, and the Bulls Business Community.

Majoring in finance, she is set to graduate in May 2019 with recognition as a high-achieving member of the Business Honors Program, Honors College, and Provost Scholars Program. Kelso is graduating in the top 10% of all undergraduate and graduate students at USF, having been inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society.

As part of the USF-Tampa team, Kelso was recently awarded first place at the CFA Ethics Invitational hosted by the CFA Society of Tampa Bay. Additionally, she will present her thesis to the research community at the USF Undergraduate Research Conference in early April.

Kelso’s admission into the Applied Securities Analysis course, an elite program in which only a handful of high-achieving finance students are enrolled, has strengthened her passion for investments. As a student equity research analyst in the Student Managed Investment Fund, Kelso analyzes undervalued equities, presents her stock recommendations to a board of industry professionals, and monitors the fund’s portfolio of $1 million.

During her senior year, Kelso interned at Jaffe Tilchin Wealth Management, where she will begin her professional career upon graduation.

Shaquille Kent, Marketing

Shaquille Kent is ready to head into his future. He already has a job upon graduation at Deloitte, a major accounting and consulting firm, but he also hopes to continue giving back to the community by providing access to education through a scholarship that will provide financial support along with mentorship opportunities to help students realize their dreams just as he did.

He is set to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in marketing with a concentration in supply chain management. He is minoring in business analytics and information systems. He has accomplished so much while here at USF.

He was elected USF student body vice president in 2017, helping shape the university’s policies as they relate to the student body over the past two years. As vice president, he oversees Bulls Radio, Computer Services and the Safe Team. He also served as liason between the USF Alumni Association and the student body and was the sole student representative on the USF presidential search committee for the university’s seventh president to replace Judy Genshaft. Along the way, he was chosen to be a USF student ambassador, a role in which he helped host events for the university and participated in community service programs. Kent was chosen as a member of the Order of the Golden Brahman and served as a resident assistant. He participated in the Corporate Mentor Program and was a member of the Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals. He also is a world-class paddler, having represented Trinidad and Tobago in several international Dragon Boat competitions, winning a silver medal in Hungary in 2013 and in the world championships in Tampa in 2011.

Sharleen Kiana So, Accounting

Sharleen Kiana So’s path through her academic career is remarkable. She and her family came here from the Philippines in 2015 and she began taking classes online only. That’s because she was working three jobs – a crew member at McDonalds, a cashier at Publix and later, a part-time teller at J.P. Morgan and Chase Bank – to make ends meet.

It wasn’t until 2018 that she had to finally come to campus to take classes face-to-face with professors and classmates. And that experience opened her eyes to the full university experience. Organizations she had no idea existed were there to join, mentors helped students, scholarships were available and studying abroad was a reality. And she took full advantage. She received scholarships that allowed her to travel to Florence, Italy, in the summer of 2018 and she has never looked back.

She now is getting ready to graduate in December 2019 with a degree in accounting with an overall 4.0 grade-point average. She is a member of the Accounting Society at USF, the Student Investment Club, the USF Chinese Students Association and she is a USF GloBull Ambassador. She speaks five languages, including Filipino, Mandarin, Hokkien, and has received a certificate for business skills and practices from Sandler Training.

This summer, she will join Carr, Riggs and Ingram, an accounting firm, as an audit intern. Off campus, she has helped raise funds for a handful of charities, including the March of Dimes, Special Olympics and Food for Sharing.
Gregory Klug, Finance

Gregory Klug began his college career studying mechanical engineering at the University of Florida, but left all that behind to embark on an academic career that centered on investments and portfolios at USF. He made the right choice. Inspired by the stories of 25 under 25 honorees two years ago, he set his sights on one day being among this group. His work has paid off.

Klug is set to graduate in May 2020 with a degree in finance, excelling in some of the more difficult courses in the finance department, including financial statement analysis, principles of investments and financial accounting.

He will intern this summer at J.P. Morgan as an analyst and has previously interned at Foresters Financial in the financial services department. In 2017, he started his own business, Carstats4u, an online service that provides car enthusiasts with statistics on more than 200 vehicles. As founder, he was responsible for budgeting for the website that has expanded onto social media sites.

He credits his leadership abilities to coaching soccer at his alma mater, the Carrollwood Day School, where he coached a team of 16 players on the junior varsity squad and assisted the varsity head coach. The experience taught him how to manage time and personnel, leading players through daily drills and game strategy.

Earlier this year, he served as an employer host with the USF Career Services’ Accounting Fair and Bulls Connect Career Fair and will continue as a data and economics intern this semester. He also traveled to the Dominican Republic as a teenager volunteering to teach English to elementary school-age children.

Emmanuel Fernando Martes, Finance

Emmanuel Fernando Martes’ was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia and moved to the United States when he was 17 years old in order to pursue his dream to study at USF. He has interned with nonprofits that helped low-income families find homes, excelled in his classwork taking difficult finance classes and is on track to graduate in just three years with a GPA of 3.87. He was elected to the USF Student Senate where he writes resolutions and allocates funds to enhance the USF experience for all students.

Martes graduates in May 2019 with a degree in finance. He has participated in the class that invests money in the Student Managed Investment Fund at USFSP and is a member of the Student Investment Club, the Financial Planning Association, the Corporate Mentor Program and others, including the Phi Eta Sigma and the Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

He also served as a mentor for the Academic, Cultural and Engagement Program at USF, where he guided more than 100 students transitioning into the college experience. He currently is a financial planning trainee/intern at AXA Equitable Financial Services in Tampa where he analyzes and creates financial plan reports and analyzes risks in portfolios. In the past, he completed an internship with the Corporation to Develop Communities in Tampa, an organization that oversees real estate projects for low-income residents in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties.

It was his experience at AXA Equitable Financial Services that sparked his interest to pursue a career in financial planning after graduation.

Thomas McLaughlin II, Business Analytics Information Systems

Thomas McLaughlin II, with a year to go before he graduates, already has put on full display his leadership capabilities. From his involvement with the USF Lecture Series, to his work with the USF Center for Student Involvement, along with being named to the dean’s list every semester since he came here, McLaughlin has proven his commitment to academic achievement and community enrichment.

McLaughlin is set to graduate in May 2020 with a degree in business analytics and information systems and a minor in finance. He previously served as the vice president of marketing for the Phi Chi Theta business fraternity, of which he is a founding member. He also helped the Sun Blaze Elementary Parent-Teacher Association in Orlando develop a website and member database.

He previously served as executive director of the University Lecture Series whose guests have included Olympic gymnast Gabby Douglas, Winston Duke from “Black Panther,” and “Me Too” movement founder Tarana Burke. In this role, he allocates a budget of $200,000 plus speaker budgets for the series. He served as a mentor with the Bulls Business Community, assisting freshmen as they adjust to university life.

As a volunteer, McLaughlin has been involved with the Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and worked with 100 students to host an overnight fundraising event at an Orlando high school. In 2015, he traveled to Haiti, where he planted trees in Haitian villages as part of the Mission of Hope project, as well as tutoring children in a Haitian primary school.
Karina Rao, International Business

Karina Rao has risen to leadership roles in just about everything she undertakes. And now, she is poised to enter the real world of business to do the same thing. She has already been accepted into a full-time position with Raymond James Financial as part of the investment giant's Accelerated Development Program in the marketing department.

Rao is set to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in international business. She has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average both overall and in her major. At the end of her freshman year, she took a position in the USF Honors College as a marketing student assistant. She continues to work there now as a communications and marketing intern. She edits the weekly newsletter, directs, edits and produces video productions to promote faculty, international trips and other Honors College initiatives; updates the college's website, does interviews, writes stories and shoots photographs for the annual report.

She also served as a marketing development intern at Raymond James Financial last year, a position that found her tracking consumer behavior, assessing diversity in the company and its competitors' marketing materials and managing projects designed to communicate and collaborate with clients. She also wrote bios of associates who were recipients of the Award of Service Excellence. She currently serves as the company's campus recruiter.

She entered USF with the intent of honing her leadership skills and making meaningful connections and she has accomplished these goals and much more. She helped create the Global Citizens Club and became its marketing coordinator. She served as public relations coordinator for the Asian Students in America club and was the vice president of memberships for Toastmasters.

Mariam Raza, Finance

Mariam Raza's grandfather owned a business in Pakistan and that inspired her to study finance, but once she began taking courses at USF, the world opened up for her, offering so much more to enrich her life. She was elected senator by Muma College of Business students last year and continues in her role of representation in student government by participating in internal committees and helping to allocate the money towards student organizations and addressing student concerns.

Raza is expected to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in finance and a minor in business analytics and information systems. She is part of the Provost's Scholars Program and the Business Honors Program and the USF Honors College. She is researching and writing her thesis: "The Current and Future Implications of Money Laundering on the Individual and the Government." Her thesis advisor said she is the first student he has worked with who is working toward getting the article published.

Raza has interned with Citi where she reviewed and assessed the risks of third-party on-boarding processes and she served as an accounting clerk at the Muma College of Business, reconciling payroll accounts and budgets. She is also the environmental awareness and animal welfare chair for Service Fellows in the Center of Leadership and Civic Engagement. In this role, Raza leads volunteer trips twice a month to encourage service within the community. She also mentored freshmen as part of the Bulls Business Community and is the community outreach chair of USF’s BuildOn program.

Off-campus, Raza volunteered as an assistant with the Pasco County Library, served as a summer science camp counselor with the Museum of Science and Industry and, with Radiant Hands, distributed donations to Syrian refugees.

Frances Rice, Marketing

Frances Rice's athletic career has held many lessons for her academic life and for what lies beyond after graduation. She has learned teamwork and how to be a leader; that perseverance and comradery can be just as important as personal achievement. She is a scholarship pole vaulter and high jumper for the USF track and field team who practices up to 20 hours a week when not competing at meets and spends 15 hours a week in the classroom.

Rice is set to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in marketing and a minor in mass communications. She has participated in the Marketing Mentor Program and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team, the National Society of Leadership and Success, the USF Athletics Department Honor Roll and has been named to the dean’s list on several occasions.

She worked as an intern with Macy’s Credit and Customer Service Center where she created reports for software program usage, presented report findings to directors and managers and prepared training materials for new software launches. She also interned with Bell Athletics where she served as a camp counselor at the elite pole vaulting training facility in Arkansas. There, she oversaw 15 campers training to be college athletes.

Off campus, Rice has volunteered at Paralympic Sports of Tampa Bay, interacting with children of all ages. She also traveled to Haiti twice on mission trips to small villages of Duverger and Danndan, working at Haiti180’s mission school, medical clinic, elderly home and orphanage and delivering much needed supplies to villagers.
Sofia Tejera Moran, Marketing

Sofia Tejera Moran’s life over the past four years has been a period of personal growth and enlightenment. Coming from her home country of Venezuela, she has blossomed into a confident, ambitious young woman who is ready to make her mark in whatever path she chooses. She has interned overseas and here, mastered the tools of marketing, including software and social media, and is ready for the next chapter in her life to open up.

Tejera Moran is set to graduate in May 2019 with a degree in marketing and business administration. She has maintained a grade-point average of 3.94 and has been named to the dean’s list on multiple occasions. She has taken part in the Marketing Mentorship Program and was the recipient of the Global Citizens Scholarship in 2016, which allowed her to travel to Florence, Italy, to study for a semester as part of the study-abroad program.

She currently is an intern with the Muma College of Business Communications and Marketing Department, where she assists in graphic design, writing and event planning. She also served as an intern for Russel Reynolds Associates in Zurich, Switzerland, a personnel-search company that has offices around the world. There, she helped research candidates for different companies and prepare client presentations. She currently is the marketing director for the Plan Pais Conference, an annual event that is held in different cities (this year in Tampa) to draw awareness to the social, political and economic upheaval in Venezuela. In that role, Tejera Moran is charged with creating a marketing plan with promotional strategies to encourage participation in the conference, expected to draw 300 attendees.

Samantha Whyte, Accounting and Criminology

Samantha Whyte lives in two worlds: the law and accounting. She began her academic career as a criminology major and soon realized her love of the law. But a crossroad loomed ahead. After taking some accounting courses, she became conflicted. But now, she’s getting ready to graduate in May 2020 with dual degrees: criminology and accounting.

Maintaining a 3.93 grade-point average while taking a diverse and full course load would seem to be enough. But in her first year at USF, she was elected senator in student government and went on to be re-elected two more times. As part of her senatorial duties, she was appointed to the Senate Executive Board as vice chair of the ethics committee. That involved looking into matters involving student activities and services fees, and cases of misconduct.

She also served on the grants committee, the policy committee and relations committee. As part of her work on the grants committee, she received the Legislative Legend Award, given to a senator who has exceeded the job description by creating and executing initiatives.

Whyte is president of the Bulls Bar Association, an organization she has been a member of for two years; secretary of the USF Criminology Club and member of the Chi-Omega fraternity, the Accounting Society as well as serving as an Honors College orientation mentor.

Outside of her responsibilities on campus, she has volunteered at Fraud Doctor as a research assistant and volunteered with animals at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. She also has participated in the annual Stampede of Service.

Julianne Woodard, Finance

Julianne Woodard experienced a turning point in her sophomore year here at USF when she headed to San Francisco to be a customer finance intern with Genentech, a biopharma company. She was one of 400 interns chosen from a field of 30,000 and was one of the few selected from Florida. Her ability to quickly adapt helped her navigate the demanding work ahead of her and she returned to the classroom re-invigorated and eager to learn more.

Woodard is set to graduate in May 2020 with a degree in finance and a concentration in corporate finance. She is minoring in international studies. She has maintained a grade point average of 3.83 and is enrolled in the business honors program and is the recipient of the USF Scholars Award, the USF Foundations Award and the Honors Scholarship. She is enrolled in the Business Honors Program.

She also has worked for New Student Connections as a peer advisor leader providing students with a safe space to discuss personal and adjustment issues and has worked as a marketing intern for the USF Athletics Department, where she assists in implementing marketing strategies to the student body through social media and other platforms. She also is a challenge-course facilitator for USF Outdoor Recreation. There, she creates innovative team building programs for groups ranging from middle school students to executives. She has volunteered for Bulls Service Break, Camp Kesem as an outreach coordinator and is a USF Ambassador, fostering relationships between the student body and alumni. Additionally, she served as a lead mentor with the Bulls Business Community, helping manage the living/learning community of 25 first-year and 10 second-year students.
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Syed Ahmed is a technical specialist/consultant for Apple. He also plans to pursue a master’s degree in Cyber Security at UC Berkley this summer.

Bisma Balouch is a student assistant in the dean’s office and she’s also a teaching assistant for the Tableau program. After completing an internship with Raymond James last year, she accepted a full time position in their Accelerating Development Program (ADP) to be a business analyst.

Pamela Bulu is working as an archivum developer for the Digital Innovations team within USF Information Technology (IT).

Christine Cazeau is working in the accelerated program at Raymond James, where she is able to work directly with the CMO and other senior leaders on various projects. She is also mentoring individuals through the Lunch Pals program and Young Ladies of Excellence. Along with this, Christine also decided to head back to school to get her MBA.

Daniel Chapman is working as a software engineer at JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Taylor Croizat is a senior accounting specialist for The Bank of Tampa.

Olivia Davis is working in the global operations management trainee program with the Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation (DTCC) in Tampa.

Zachary Engle has recently started working as a games security senior supervisor in the Hersheypark Games department in Hershey, Philadelphia. In his position, Zachary oversees department’s loss prevention, payroll, scheduling, and training.

Juliana Farcheva is working as a financial account analyst for Erwin Incorporation.

Alexandra Florescu is working as a solutions analyst at Deloitte in Orlando, FL.

Kellie Furey is an east coast page at NBC Universal. Her job revolves around coordinating the audience services for shows such as Saturday Night Live and The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon.

Anaely Guerrerro switched from a dual major to a concurrent degree student, and she is now pursuing a BA in Global Business with a minor in Marketing and a BS in Integrated PR and Advertising. She also took the role of account manager through the Mobilize Competition within 22Squared. Along with this, Anaely continues to work for Zaxby’s Franchise LLC as a marketing intern.

Anaida Hasan plans to take her LSAT this summer and graduate in the spring of 2020. Later on, she aims to take her CPA exam and then attend law school in the fall of 2021.

Avery Horvath is working as a financial analyst at a commercial real estate company in downtown Tampa. He is also a full time MBA student at USF and he plans to graduate this July.

Orzumand Khodiev recently graduated with a dual degree from the Muma College of Business and he is working as a operations supervisor at FedEx Freight Hollywood in Miami, FL. He aims to build a relationship between USF and FedEx by having a guest speaker from the leadership team speak at an event for business students.

Peter Kivuva is an analyst for Goldman Sachs in New York City.

Angelica Nguyen has picked up a second major in Business Analytics/Information Systems (BAIS) and is also minoring in Women and Gender Studies. Before graduating in the spring of 2020, she plans to travel to Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia with her exchange program.

Aleksandra Olearska has traveled to Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru upon graduating in 2018. She plans to start a foundation that aims to reform education systems in South America, in hopes of making a meaningful difference in the crime and poverty rates within these countries.

Maithilee Pagay interned at Raymond James as a corporate and executive services intern for almost a year and is now a graduate student at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Kirby Powers graduated as a King O’Neil scholar last December with a bachelor’s degree in Business Management. She aims to begin the MBA program at USF and start her last season of track.

Gabriela Rigaud is working as a communications and marketing graduate assistant for the USF Honors College. She is pursuing her master’s degree in Marketing with a focus in Data Analytics, and she plans to graduate by this summer.

Ireana Ugarte Uzcategui has recently finished an internship at Bank of America and is taking this last semester to focus on her classes as she will be graduating this year. She is part of the Corporate Mentor Program and she also has plans to volunteer for the Humane Society Tampa Bay.

Garrett Walker is a research associate at Jaffe Tilchin Wealth Management in Tampa.

Adam Wortman aims to graduate this fall with a bachelor’s degree in Finance and a minor in Economics. Before graduating,
2016 - 2017 Honorees

Luis Barduco Setti de Arruda decided to pursue his master’s degree at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland, where he is enrolled in the Masters of Arts in Banking and Finance (MBF) program. He expects to graduate at the end of 2019.

Devin Beeler plans to finish his master’s degree of Accountancy with a specialization in Data Analytics this semester, as he interns for KPMG in Tampa. He plans to work full time at KPMG in August.

Devan Bolden works as a marketing coordinator for Raymond James in St. Petersburg.

Alessandra Deiorio is a senior at USF, graduating in May. She’s also looking forward to interning at Mosaik Accounting this summer and she aims to apply for law school later on this year.

Alexis Drees is a full time technology consultant at Deloitte and she has spent the last few months working on a robotics process automation implementation for a client in the Aerospace and Defense Industry.

Luis Duque recently relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina after accepting a promotion with Bank of America. He is currently working on the enterprise media monitoring team as the assistant vice president - marketing information manager. Along with this promotion, he is also completing a full stack development bootcamp at Tech Talent South.

Jacob Edens is the president and founder of Metabology, a meal prep company that aims to provide healthy food for those in the Tampa Bay area.

Marcello Fonseca works as a financial analyst for a small private equity firm in Miami, FL.

Erica Gloyd is a J.D. candidate at Florida State University College of Law. She is also working as a legal intern for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Sehrish Ladhani graduated last fall with a Master’s in Accountancy degree and he is currently working on getting his CPA certification. He continues to work as an auditor for the Florida Auditor General.

Kelsy Letko will be graduating this semester with a double major in Marketing and Finance. She attained a marketing position for Red Bull Tampa Wings and has been working there for a year and a half.

Priscilla Luong is a first year global MBA student at George Washington University. She plans to pursue a dual master’s degree in Project Management and graduate in the spring of 2020. She has switched her focus to management consulting and is working on a pro bono consulting projecting with D.C. Historical Society. Moreover, she’s also working with Apple on the finance and business development team to launch the first global flagship Apple store in the D.C. Historical Society as well. In the next few months, she aims to complete a consulting abroad project in Hong Kong.

Jean-Christian Meiller is a financial systems analyst at WellCare Health Plans.

Rebecca Mesiner works as a program manager for the Department of Defense in Niceville, Florida. She’s also working to get her MBA through the Muma College of Business.

Taylor Moody is working as a first year associate in Business Tax Services at KPMG in Tampa, FL.

Vilas Ramachandran is pursuing his Juris Doctorate at the University of Virginia School of Law.

Estefania Read Elizalde began working as an operations lead for Lyft in the Bikes and Scooters department. She plans to continue her work at Lyft and then work on achieving her MBA.

Irene Rodriguez is working as a global senior business analyst for Citi bank.

Lindsey Schiller began working at TEKsystems as an IT recruiter in June of 2018. She partners with talented IT individuals in the Tampa Bay area to help them advance their careers.

Mark Smyshlov works as an analyst at a local investment bank boutique in Tampa. He also got accepted into the Vanderbilt Master of Finance program and will continue his studies this July. Additionally, he plans to take his CFA level two exam this summer.

Andrea Soto continues to work as a marketing strategy analyst for Raymond James.
Yi Su continues to work as a tax accountant for Health Insurance Innovations.

Rendy Suryo is pursuing his master’s degree in Applied Economics at the University of California, with the aim to graduate in June 2019. He is also preparing for his CFA certification level two.

Yonatan Tamir continues to work as an advisory for the media and entertainment staff in EY.

Clayton Werner is completing his second year in the Vinik Sport and Entertainment Management program at USF and plans to graduate in May. He also works as a marketing resident for Fox Sports Florida/Sun.

Stefan Whiting is now living in Tallahassee, FL, where he is currently in his first year of law school at Florida State University College of Law.

Jiaxin Zhang is working as a digital risk solutions associate with Price Waterhouse Coopers in New York City.

Ifechi Akaniru continues to work as a creative strategy manager at Brado Creative Insight, a marketing research firm in St. Louis. She has also worked on marketing research projects for multiple Fortune 500 companies, including Johnson & Johnson, Verizon and Merck.

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

Katelyn Chin has moved back to her home town Irvine, California and is currently working in property management.

Jennifer Cohen now works as a business manager for Communication Concepts.

Laura Del Castillo is working as a client relationship associate at Morgan Stanley.

Nicole DeNicola continues to work at SME Solutions Group as a business intelligence developer. She is an active member of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce and of the Community Outreach and Public Policy committee.

Duane Driskell is working as an analyst for Wells Fargo in their Investment Portfolio in San Francisco.

Michael Friedman is working as a full time associate underwriter at First American in Tampa. He will be graduating from UF law this May and he plans to take the Florida bar exam in July.

Jenna Ghibaudy is currently a financial professional at AXA Advisors LLC.

Kaylee Griskie is working as an area manager for Amazon in Jacksonville.

De Sica Harry is enrolled in an MBA program at USF.

Ralph Herz now lives in New York and works as a senior investment banking analyst in the M&A Advisory Group at HSBC.

Kalen Hess graduated with a Master of Accounting and a concentration in data analytics from Ohio State University last August. Last September, she started full time as an audit associate with KPMG in San Francisco and she is preparing to be promoted to senior associate this upcoming summer. Hess also works with the KPMG’s National Audit Solutions team, where she assists in developing automated audit procedures and other data analytics routines.

Zoe Knapke works as an investment banking analyst in J.P Morgan Public Finance group, who covers the higher education and not-for-profit space in New York City.

Andres Kofman moved to Queretaro City, Mexico to continue his career as a working consultant at Deloitte.

Julia Krems is an experienced assurance associate at BDO USA.

Quan Nguyen began working as an analyst in the inaugural finance cohort of Raymond James’s Accelerated Development program after graduating in 2017. She then moved to New York last year to join the strategic finance team of 1stdibs. He’s also a junior board member for a non-profit organization called Harlem Grown.

Robyn Oliveri is working as a dealer service analyst for Ford Credit.

Gabe Patil is a CPFR Analyst who has been supporting the OTC, Comp Skin, and Cosmetics business on the Target account since January 2019.

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

Jacoobi Rodriquez continues to work as an audit and assurance assistant at Deloitte.

Alexandria Scarpiello now lives in Philadelphia and works at Comcast NBC-Universal, where she works on web strategy
analytics and builds customer sales campaigns for Xfinity.

**Thea Kleive Tobiassen** works as an associate at Curve Asset Management.

**Tristen Utterback** continues to work as a cash and trade processing analyst for Citi Bank.

**Mark Zakota** was completing his internship with Ernst & Young when he received a full-time offer to work in their Financial Services Office service line. He graduated from USF with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and is now enrolled in the Masters of Accountancy program at the Muma College of Business.

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**2014 - 2015 Honorees**

**Nikolas Alfonso** has been promoted to vice president of fixed income trading at Raymond James.

**Lauren Alford** is in the Vinik Sport and Entertainment Management program at USF. She works for Tampa Bay Sports and Entertainment as the partnership activation coordinator.

**Joycelyn Alleyne** is a Marketing and Communications professional at the largest Credit Union on the island of Barbados - Barbados Public Workers’ Co-operative Credit Union Limited. Her current role includes Sponsorship Strategy, Public Relations and Communications and Digital Marketing. Joycelyn plans to embark on her MBA journey in fall 2020.

**Jose Alvarez** works for Natixis CIB Americas as an investment banking analyst. He lives in New York, New York.

**Amanda Atanga** has recently completed a Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Intelligence Systems Infrastructure and is based in the Ottawa area. She is currently completing her co-op term as a Business Intelligence Analyst with the Canada Revenue Agency.

**Alexandra Bogovic** has moved to Thailand to teach English to elementary school students.

**Harmelle Davis** works as an audit & assurance associate at Deloitte Management Consulting in Tampa.

**Marcus Ellis** has graduated this past year with a master’s degree from USF and has passed the CPA exam. He also started working for Deloitte where he is building his technical and analytical skills, while developing an understanding of their auditing methodology.

**Ryan Gandolfo** lives in Guangzhou, China, where he is studying Mandarin and working as a digital editor for Urbanatomy Media.

**Gabriela Garcia Ortega** is a Staff 2 analyst at Kaufman Rossin, a full-service accounting firm in Miami. She works within the firm’s risk advisory service team where she specializes in internal audit and consulting work.

**Anika Hasan** is studying at Michigan State University College of Law. She plans to pursue a career in corporate or tax law.

**Santiago Iguaran** has started his own real estate company and perfume business.

**John Lindsey** is currently a licensed CPA in the state of Florida and is working on changing his career path to become a software developer.

**Michael Malanga** is the CFO of Cedar Grove Group in Tampa.

**Joseph Marquis** got promoted to the position of investment officer at Raymond James in January of 2018.

**Kevin McKeon** is a Project Manager for south Florida based Cloud 9 Adventures, where he coordinates Destination Music Festivals throughout the Caribbean and onboard charter cruises.

**Shayda Milani** continues her studies at the University of Pennsylvania Law School with the aim of graduating in May. Upon graduation, she plans to work as an associate at Mayer Brown in their corporate and securities group.

**Joseph Nestor** works as an associate at JP Morgan Chase and he will be celebrating five years with the firm since he started as an intern. He is also working towards achieving his MBA at USF.

**Duy Nguyen** works for Deloitte Consulting as an SAP specialist.

**Ashley Pierson** is graduating with a master’s degree of Science in Accounting from Wake Forest University. She has passed all the sections of the CPA exam, and now plans to apply for licensure. She currently works as a tax associate at PwC in Tampa.

**Carl “Trey” Steinhoff** is working as the director of Marketing and Design at Lilypad Solutions. He is also the designer and artist for Trey Carl Designs.

**Bharat Tejwani** is working towards achieving his MBA in supply chain management from USF. Additionally, he is a research assistant in the Marketing Department at the USF Muma College of Business.

**Amber West** graduated with a master’s in accounting in 2017. She is now an audit assistant at KPMG and has passed the CPA exam.

**Dakota Whaley** recently returned to the Muma College of Business to pursue her MBA. This spring, she is excited to
participate in the week-long study abroad program in Panama to learn concepts about international management and explore the local culture. She also has a project management-centered role with WellCare Health Plans.

Bethany Dawson has worked as a teaching assistant within the Muma College of business, and she also plans to graduate with a master’s degree in Accountancy in Audit and Information System from the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy. She has passed all sections of the CPA exam and is working towards achieving the professional experience requirement to become a certified public accountant. She currently works at Deloitte and Touche, LLP in the Tampa audit practice within the Health Care Industry.

2013 - 2014 Honorees

Joseph Adam is working as an audit senior assistant at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Sophia Benjelloun is working as a Dynamics 365 CRM consultant for SA Global.

Sarah Bolick is an audit senior assistant at Deloitte.

Cassandra Coolidge is working as an associate at Nelson Mullins Broad and Cassel in Orlando where she practices corporate law.

Bianca Echtler began working as an associate financial advisor at RBC Wealth Management in Sarasota a few months ago. She has also passed her series seven license and is studying for the series 66 exam.

Giampiero Fuentes recently obtained his master’s degree in finance in May 2018 from Harvard University and he’s also working full time in the investment strategy team for Raymond James. In his position, he analyzes capital market and macroeconomic trends collaboratively with the CIO. He also authors and publishes the firm-wide investment strategy research, analysis and commentary for both retail and institutional clientele.

Francis Gelormini relocated to Seattle, Washington, where she is working in the core assurance practice with PwC.

Marcos Gonzalez worked at Weatherford Capital for more than two years. He is now moving toward other opportunities.

Kayla Jacobson is working as a marketing and business development specialist for Community Health Centers of Pinellas.

Oumie Jallow was promoted to audit senior for Deloitte in August of 2018. He recently transferred to the New York office last October.

Jose Jarquin attained his master’s degree in Business Analytics & Information Systems at USF and is now working as an application developer for USF Information Technology (IT).

Katelyn Leal is an intelligence analyst stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in the 82nd Airborne Division. She plans to go back to school to earn an MBA.

Michael Mauerer is a documentary wedding photographer who runs his own photography business in Richmond, Greater London.

Jodi McFarlane has been working at ConnectWise for more than four years. She was recently promoted to the role of marketing campaign specialist. Jodi also has plans to enroll in school.

Harrison Milanian has recently finished his master’s degree in educational leadership. He has changed his career path recently and is now working at Vology as a sales administrator.

Thang “Ryan” Nguyen is the product marketing manager at Quoine, operator of Liquid.com. It’s one of the world’s largest cryptocurrency exchanges.

Shivam Patel worked about four years at Raymond James. He is now an MBA candidate at the University of North Carolina.

Natalie Pearson is working as an alumnae engagement manager for the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. In her position, she oversees the alumnae initiatives of the organization.

Brian Rohl is an audit assistant at Deloitte in Boca Raton.

Matthew Smalbach graduated from North Eastern University in 2016 and he is also working as a quantitative strategist at EPFR Informa Financial Intelligence.

Shelby Thomas is working as a cartographer at Leidos.

John Tuy is a tax experienced associate for PwC.

Vanessa Williams continues to work as an advisor choice consultant at Raymond James. In her position, she supports advisor recruiting in the northeast for all divisions of the firm.

Jeannine Yawn is working as an account manager for TBWA\Chiat\Day, an advertising agency in New York City. In her positions, she focuses on traveler’s insurance and the One Love foundation.

Ashley Young has returned to USF’s Patel College of Global Sustainability (PCGS) last year. She has also been promoted to innovations research analyst at FDOT and is also working part time as a Florida organizer for Our Climate.
Mary Babcock-Perryman has recently begun working as a senior accountant with Cape Fear Valley Health System, a non-profit hospital system in North Carolina.

Evans Burroughs is working as a senior consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton. He is also a Juris Doctor (JD) student at American University Washington College of Law.

Isabel Carta was previously working as an investment analyst intern at InvestAmerica Advisors, but she is now working at Citibank and her focus is on AVP risk modeling analytics.

Yogesh Chatulani is working as a senior business systems analyst for T-Mobile.

Kayla Chesane was recently promoted this past July to business initiative manager.

Kristina Crane continues to work as a senior analyst for Citibank in the anti-money laundering department.

Diana Devitt is working as a senior e-marketing specialist for Tech Data in their internal marketing agency.

Oscar Garcia is a business consultant and direct-response marketing coach at OMG Marketing & Associates. In his position, he’s responsible for helping entrepreneurs brainstorm, connect and form real relationships by hosting Masterminds Tampa. He also shares actionable profit-generating marketing value-bombs through his podcast “The OMG! Show”.

Chris Gryniewicz is working as a senior equity research associate who covers the technology sector at Manning & Naper.

Fadwa Hilili continues her work at TECO as a senior business analyst for the company’s regulated capital assets. She sits on the board of directors for the USF Alumni Association and she is also the chair of the Green & Gold Gala.

Arian Howard works in Sales & Trading for Morgan Stanley in New York City. He volunteers with the USF Alumni Chapter of NYC and is an active member of Toastmasters, having held several leadership positions.

Huzzatun Iqra lives in Miami and has been an audit senior at Deloitte for the past two and a half years.

Jennifer Keller is a tax manager at Crowe LLP with a specialization in retail dealerships. Along with being a licensed CPA, she is involved in the West Coast Chapter of the FICPA as a member and treasurer.

Ahad Khan works as a senior consultant at Deloitte Mergers and Acquisitions Transactions Services group in New York City. He is also a licensed CPA.

Brittni Lowery is currently working at All Florida Orthopedic in St. Petersburg, FL. She is also working towards completing her third bachelor’s degree. Yet, this one is in nursing.

Chad Masters continues to work towards attaining his master’s degree in Divinity from Fuller Seminary. Along with being an international model, he also has plans to build a media company that sheds light on non-profit organizations and other groups doing good in the community.

Alejandro Mendez is working at Centrone & Shader, a class action, consumer protection and criminal law firm. He is still attending Stetson Law and has plans to graduate in May of 2020.

Yanin Nanakorn began a new position as a mid-market account executive at Yelp in Chicago, Illinois.

George Papadeas is now working as the chief operating officer for The HOTH, a digital marketing company in St. Petersburg.

Charles Poliseno is currently pursuing his master’s degree in agricultural education and communication, with a focus on leadership development at the University of Florida College of Agriculture and Life Science. He is working as the Hillsborough County youth development agent for the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Krystyn Ramdial passed her candidacy exams last year and is currently a doctoral candidate in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. She is a talent management intern with Service Master and she also plans to move to Cincinnati for an internship with Proctor & Gamble.

Tyler Rehm graduated from Harvard University with a master’s degree in computer software engineering in 2017. He is now working as a senior software engineer at InterDesign Inc.

Jessica Glover is a second year internal medicine resident at Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems.

Cassandra Sanchez has worked at LeverPoint Management LLC in Clifton Park, New York for the past four year. She is now the associate manager at this location.

Melissa Stewart is now living in Charlotte, North Carolina and is working as a portfolio management officer for Bank of America. She is involved in Bank of America’s LEAD for Women
and is also a reading mentor. Melissa graduated with an MBA from Wake Forest University in August of 2018.

**Shalicia Torbert** continues to work in budget and acquisition finance, while studying to get her master’s degree in non-profit management. She is also working on attaining life coach certification.

### 2011 - 2012 Honorees

**Anson Abigail** is a senior associate at EY.

**William Bakos** is a worldwide sales finance analyst for Apple’s Channel Programs in Cupertino, California.

**Petr Bambasek** is a product manager and digital strategist at McKinsey & Company based in Prague, Czech Republic. He also does freelance services as a business analytics & data visualization consultant.

**Jessica Spellins** is a compensation consultant for Trupp HR, Inc. in Santa Barbara, California. She was recently certified as a compensation professional (CCP) in July of 2018.

**Lindsay Berstling** is working as the learning manager for The HON company in Columbus, Ohio.

**Megan Blizzard** works as the estimating coordinator with Power Design, a large national Electric Contractor in St. Petersburg. She is also a part time massage therapist and yoga teacher.

**Matthew Casey** recently graduated from the University of South Florida with an MBA. He is now working as an associate in the Investment Management Division for Goldman Sachs in New York City.

**Anthony Diaz** recently moved to work with Citigroup in their Energy Investment Bank in Houston, Texas.

**Gina Ferrara** works as the director and founder of Truck Traka, a logistics software and mobile application company based in Reno, Nevada.

**Bill Halaby** works as an associate for Kirdland & Ellis LLP in New York. He focuses on M&A and private equity transactions.

**Zohaad Hasan** is working as a Risk Assurance Associate at PwC in Tampa.

**Kristen Keese** has recently been promoted to research manager at Nielsen in Los Angeles, California. In her spare time, she takes film classes and teaches spin classes.

**Amanda Argue** is the COO of AccountingTax.com, an educational company for small business accountants. She and her husband started the company in December of 2015 and have worked with over 3,000 accountants.

**Stacey (Kwakwa) Peprah** has been a staff accountant in the USF University Controller’s Office for past four years. Her current goal is to pass the CPA exam.

**Jaime Mizrahi** works as a senior risk analyst at FIS RISC.

**Randell Nairn** is working as an assistant general manager for Aramark on the Fayetteville State University campus in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**Julio Novo** is an equity research associate analyst for T. Rowe Price in Baltimore.

**Alexis Nowell** has worked as a senior retail associate at T. Rowe Price for the past five years.

**Alarvo Ruiz** worked for a year in Zurich, Switzerland in Citi’s Treasury and Trade Solution and in the Corporate Banking Business. This year, he relocated to London to work on Citi’s Global FX Structuring desk.

**Steve Schertz** is a mortgage loan originator at GTE Financial in Tampa.

**Gritt Sittig** is now an associate attorney at Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns in Tampa.

**Aaj Solanki** previously worked in audit roles with Deloitte, but he has now joined Oscher Consulting as a financial consultant. He is also a licensed certified public accountant in Florida and provides specialized financial analyses to the legal community.

**Silvia Soto-Avella** is a senior change analyst in IT Organizational Change Management at Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation in Tampa. She has recently established the Soto Avella Dreamers Latino Scholarship at USF.

**Frank Territo** has recently been promoted to vice president of Finance & Administration at The Bank of Tampa.

**Michael Tomaino** has recently founded his own company, Landcrafters Florida, a landscaping company that works to enhance landscapes throughout Florida’s Gulf Coast with more than 150 years of combined experience.
Rachel Albright is working on completing her fellowship at Dartmouth College and she is also pursuing a master’s degree in Public Health. After finishing her fellowship, she plans to pursue a career in academic medicine.

Frank Cabano has recently moved to El Paso, Texas and is working as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Texas.

Ashley Ciccarello Miller is a licensed CPA and is currently serving as a senior in the assurance practice at PwC in Tampa.

Luqmaan Dawoodjee is a software developer at Ordoro Inc. in Austin Texas, a computer software company that focuses on ecommerce logistics.

Makis Denis is a life insurance and annuity agent for Sagicor Life Insurance Company here in Tampa.

Tiffany Eveld continues to work as a prosecuting attorney for the state of Florida. She was promoted to the domestic violence division last September.

Kari Ferguson Grecco is working as a senior financial analyst for TECO electric.

Hefgine Fils-Aime has recently begun working as assurance manager for the Tampa-St. Petersburg branch of the global accounting firm PwC.

Ben Gasparini works as a financial controller and economist in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area.

Demelza Hays is working as a fund manager at Incrementum AG in Liechtenstein and a teacher at the University of Liechtenstein.

Samantha Hill Pauley was recently promoted to senior business development manager of CTC Bunzl Retail in 2018. Her responsibilities include new business growth of custom visual displays, props and decor in the retail industry.

Chaz Hine currently lives in Lakeland and is continuing his sixth year as an actor for Walt Disney World.

Eric Holland is a manager of business intelligence and analytics, working in sponsorships for IRONMAN triathlons located in Tampa. His positions includes building partnerships with companies such as Amazon and growing the regional team overall. Holland also continues to lead the sports business analytics course as a co-instructor at USF.

Stephanie Howard is the director of field and channel marketing at LiveAction Network Performance Monitoring Software in Palo Alto, California.

Christina Jann Vance works as a marketing operations manager for Trellance, a company in Tampa, FL. She is also working on getting her new house built in Riverview, FL.

Chelsey Kamen is an MBA student at Point Loma Nazarene University in Los Angeles, California.

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

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

Ross O’Bryan had been working as a lawyer for Shuffield Lowman in downtown Orlando, but decided on a career change. He plans to move back to Tampa and open an indoor/outdoor dog park and bar called Two Shepherds Taproom. His aims to have his business open next fall.

Winelly Ortiz continues to work as the marketing coordinator for Roc Nation.

Sahir Quraeshi is a radiology resident at SUNY in Syracuse, NY.

Sarah Reynolds Daly works as the assistant vice president of Corporate and Real Estate Banking at Raymond James.

Paul Robertson is a relationship manager at Wells Fargo and is also a board certified attorney. He currently lives in Orlando, Florida.

Ryan Spellins recently moved to Santa Barbara, California with his family and is working as a senior program manager for TriWest Healthcare Alliance. In his position, Spellins has had opportunities to lead large implementations for new VA programs and process improvement initiatives internal to the organization.

Volkan Turan is a vice president and performance improvement manager at JP Morgan Chase.
William Brewer is working as the data analytics manager in Global Internal Audit & Insurance at Bristol-Myers Squibb. He is also a Finance Gives ambassador for the company and will be heading to southern Africa to volunteer at a healthcare related NGO.

Jennifer Brody is working as an ESL Teacher for VIPKID. In her position, she teaches English to students from China.

Justin Fries continues to work at Presence Incorporation as a full stack software developer.

Richard Grieder has recently changed careers and is now working in commercial real estate sales for JILL, a Fortune 500 company. His position consists of entrepreneurial roles and his focus is on industrial properties in the Carolinas.

Brittany Lindsay is working as the business development and quality director of the Tampa YMCA, where she's aiming to build Camp Sierra with the Bob Sierra YMCA in North Tampa. Her role consists of hosting over 350 campers each week over the summer and leading programs such as after-school, swim lessons, youth basketball, soccer and gymnastics during the school year. She is also expecting her first child in May.

James Hansen continues to work as an assurance manager at EY in Orlando, FL.

Joshua Horn continues to work in strategic development & strategic assessments for Lockheed Martin.

Torrell Jackson is working as a marketing manager for Danaher Corporation.

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 created his own commercial finance brokerage company called Red Door Capital Group. In his position, he helps business owners gain marketing capital and also works with real estate investors to secure financing for real estate projects. He’s been doing this for three years now.

Jamie Kenney has recently left his Head of Digital position for the Broadcast Audience Research Council in India and has decided to travel for the next few months. In July, he aims to start up his own tech company with an office in South India.

Matthew Kelsey continues to work as a community sales manager for Homes by WestBay. He is a community sales manager for three communities and sells homes in Riverview, FL.

Michael Kotarinos is working as a general partner for Solarbeam Capital LLC in Gainesville, FL.

Angela Martin has recently been promoted to delivery manager within TEKsytems and has relocated to Orlando, FL. She now helps run an office with more than 90 people.

Anthony Morrison continues to work as a social media producer for ABC’s Good Morning America. He also has his own photography business, Anthony Morrison Photography.

Ingrid Poole works at Pineywoods Realty as a realtor and team leader.

Erin Potter has began working as an attorney recruiting manager at White & Case LLC in July of 2018.

Luke Richardson continues to work as an instructor for the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy in USF.

Carolina Romero is now 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.

Lindsay Singh is working as an assistant director in the Center for Academic Achievement at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Meyers, FL. She is also a treasurer for the Staff Advisory Council and is working on facilitating a book club this semester for faculty members.

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

Kelly Strammer Purcell is a pricing analyst for International Paper. She has been working there for more than six years.

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

Elizabeth Wilhelm began working as a demand manager for Intertape Polymer Group last year.

Anthony Zanella continues to work as an IT audit manager at Carnival Corporation in Miami, FL. In May of 2018, he and his wife bought a house in Hollywood, FL.
Remembering
Past Years
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We value global education. Our students participated in study abroad programs in India, China, Japan, Slovakia, Italy, Peru and a host of other nations last year. And global industry leaders came to Tampa to serve as guest lecturers or to participate in special education programs. Our high standards attract top employers worldwide, such as Google, Microsoft, JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Walt Disney World, Amazon, Nielsen, Booz & Co., T. Rowe Price, Raymond James, SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, HSN and FedEx.
USF Muma College of Business student team spearheaded the 25 Under 25 recognition program. They promoted the program, processed applications, snapped headshots, created videos, wrote the biographies, and led the social media campaign.

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