Career Panelists

Anika Ali

Quantitative Investment Analyst, Real Estate Securities

Anika Ali is a member of the Risk Management and Quantitative Research group. She is responsible for providing analytical and quantitative insight to the Global Listed REIT investment team. Prior to joining CenterSquare, Anika was a Senior Portfolio Analyst at MainLine Private Wealth. She previously held finance and data analytics roles at Abacus Planning Group and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Anika earned a B.A. in Mathematics from Bryn Mawr College, and an International MBA with a concentration in Finance and a Business Analytics Graduate Certificate from the University of South Carolina.

Janita Hogan, PhD

Senior Scientist Merck & Co., Inc.

Janita Hogan is a Senior Scientist at Merck in the Quantitative Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics group. While growing up, she realized that the world made sense when put in terms of mathematics and statistics. Because of that, she pursued a Ph.D. in applied mathematics with a focus on biological modeling. After graduation, she did a postdoc at Merck using modeling and simulation to investigate small molecule transport across the blood-brain barrier and drug-drug interactions. In her current role, she utilizes her modeling skills to provide insight from preclinical and clinical data to drive decision making for neuroscience drugs at Merck. She is driven by the interpretations that can be made from modeling and is looking to continue applying her computational and mathematical skill set to impact lives.

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Lorna Jepkirui

Risk Associate, Futures & Options and Cleared OTC

Lorna Jepkirui (BMC '21) is part of the risk team at Bank of America that's responsible for monitoring client exposures on a real-time and end-of-day basis, identifying and escalating limit breaches and data quality issues, performing initial margin and RWA analysis as part of portfolio due diligence and assisting product teams with the development and enhancement of product offering and capabilities.

Samantha Lopez

Instructional Coach and Mathematics Educator

Samantha Lopez BMC '13 is an Instructor of Mathematics and Advanced Placement Coordinator at the Hill School, an independent - boarding school in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. At The Hill, she acts as the faculty advisor to the Women of Color Association, as well as the Disabilities Awareness Association. She holds her Master of Arts in Education from La Salle University where she concentrated in Instructional Coaching. During her time at La Salle, she researched the roots of independent schoolteacher attrition. She is passionate about educating and encouraging new teachers and combating teacher attrition in schools across the country.

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Joan Ndichu

Risk Senior Analyst

Joan Ndichu currently works at American Express as a Risk Senior Analyst in the financial industry specializing in quantitative and qualitative risk analysis and regulatory reporting. She is proficient in enhancing risk controls, strategies, and frameworks, and leading data-driven quality assurance reviews across different teams in the company.

Beth Seremula

Senior Director, Biostatistics at atorus

Beth Seremula has been a statistician in the CRO industry for over 24 years. Beth has led international teams of statisticians and programmers to successful deliveries across all study phases, including integrations. She has experience in a wide variety of therapeutic areas, with most of her time spent on oncology, autoimmune, diabetes, and cardiovascular studies. Beth has a passion for standards. She was a member of CDISC's ADaM team for 10+ years, as well as the ADaM oncology sub-team, and she represented the ADaM team on the therapeutic area user guides (TAUGs) for rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis. As the leader of the Biometrics department at Atorus, Beth has oversight of all statistics and statistical programming deliverables, processes, and resourcing.