

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

(Vote for up to three candidates)

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Professional Background

Su Su is a Senior Manager with the US Life Practice of Oliver Wyman. Prior to joining Oliver Wyman, she held a senior valuation role at Nationwide. She has over 15 years of life and annuity experience.

Su Su leads training and development for 30+ staff within the Chicago office, and co-leads training and development for 180+ staff across all locations for her practice. Su Su is passionate about supporting junior staff and is instrumental in crafting the practice wide "New Hire Training Program".

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

Member of Financial Reporting section

Member of Leadership & Development sections

Member of the Life Financial Management Exam Committee since 2013



Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

None

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Developing leadership skills are not only critical for an actuary to advance his or her own career but also to expand the overall impact of actuaries on insurance and other industries such as banking.

Actuaries have the natural advantage to be the leaders in the insurance industry due to their deep understanding of the insurance business. Actuaries also have a unique perspective on the risks, and approaches to mitigate those risks over other professions.

I want to contribute to increasing awareness and leadership skills through the L&D section council, not only for individual career growth but also for the general actuarial community to expand its impact.

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Shirley Wu, FSA, MAAA
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Professional Background

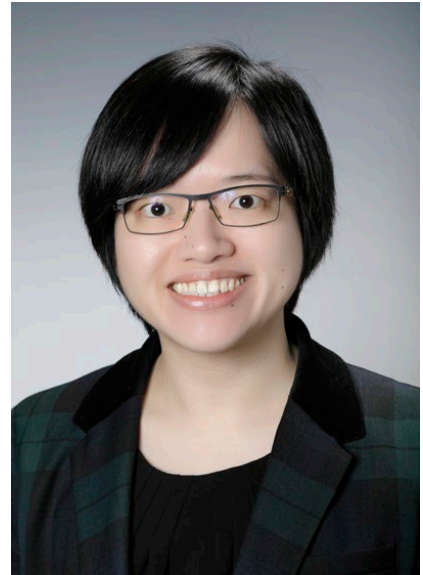
Shirley is a Consulting Actuary at Milliman Financial Risk Management. She specializes in variable annuity consulting, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, U.S. Statuary valuation, and financial forecast and planning. She has developed comprehensive knowledge on variable annuity product and risk management trends through valuation and due diligence.

Prior to Milliman, Shirley worked at Manulife Financial on life universal life product pricing and variable annuity valuation in the United States, Japan, and Canada.

Shirley holds a Bachelor of Mathematics from the University of Waterloo, Canada, and a Master of Finance from the University of Cambridge, England.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

- Member, Joint Risk Management Section, 2019 – Current
- SOA Research Project Oversight Group, 2020 – 2021
- SOA FSA Module Development, 2018 – 2019
- SOA FSA Exam Question Writing / Grading, 2017 – 2019
- Member, Actuary of Future Section Council, 2012 – 2014



Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

None

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Interacting with people is the best way for development as there's always someone better. Through working and studying in different geographies in the past 10 years, I have learned many valuable lessons from people of diverse backgrounds. I am hoping to leverage off these experiences to help develop materials and opportunities related to interpersonal and leadership skill growth to fellow actuaries across the globe.

Specifically, I believe that leadership does not only start from when you start to manage a team. Influencing early on and leading by example were key lessons I have learned from my actuarial career, and I am very keen on sharing my experiences by being a part of the Leadership & Development Section Council. Volunteering as a leader within SOA will also allow me to continue to discover new insights in my career development!

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