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Professional Background

Consulting actuary with 7 years of experiences in the life and annuity insurance industry. Focused on financial modeling, financial reporting, model risk, and actuarial transformation. All experience has been with Ernst & Young, serving insurers and reinsurers of various sizes and markets.



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

- Vice Chairperson, Actuary of the Future Section Council (2020-2021)
- Newsletter Editor, Actuarial of the Future Section Council (2018-2021)
- Actuarial Report Summary Translation from English to Chinese, Actuarial Innovation Technology Steering Committee (2020)
- Member, Young Professional Advisory Council (2020-)
- Publication: Passing the Torch (Nov 2019, Actuary of the Future), Long-Term Care Modeling, Part 3: Model Validation (Nov 2018, the Modeling Platform), Long-Term Care Modeling, Part 2: First-Principles Modeling (Nov 2017, the Modeling Platform)
- Member of the following sections: International, Actuary of the Future, Financial Reporting, Modeling

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Alumni interviewer for University of Pennsylvania (2014-)

Why are you interested in leading this section?

I am running for a seat in the International Section Council to contribute in promotion of offerings and resources around the international areas of practice. Graduated as an international actuarial student, I received a lot of guidance from peers, colleagues, and SOA offerings. I am passionate about the global perspective of the actuarial profession and hope to give back to the community.

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Lin Zhao, FSA, MAAA
AVP & Actuary
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New York, NY

Professional Background

Lin Zhao is an Assistant Vice President & Actuary in Munich Re (Life US) in New York. In this role, Lin collaborates with clients, develops life reinsurance solutions and focuses on Accelerated Underwriting (AUW), Final Expense and LTC/Life combo products. Lin is also a member of the Actuarial Standards Board (ASB) Life Committee Task Force and develops a reinsurance pricing Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP).

Before joining in Munich Re in 2019, Lin worked in Prudential Financial for 8 years and rotated in different business units and actuarial functions, including 3 years in Prudential International Insurance. In this international role, Lin leveraged Prudential Annuities value proposition and developed innovative retirement income solutions for the Asian market. One of his key contributions was the development of the first US dollar denominated variable annuity with lifetime withdrawal benefits in Korea. Lin started his actuarial career as a valuation actuary with CIGNA International Expatriate Benefits in 2008.

Lin is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania with a master's degree in Computational Chemistry in 2008 and from Fudan University (Shanghai, China) with a bachelor's degree in Polymer Materials and Engineering in 2003.



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

- Member of SOA International, Product Development, Reinsurance, Marketing & Distribution and Entrepreneurial & Innovation sections.
- SOA FAP Final Assessment grader.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Member of the Actuarial Standards Board Life Committee Task Force Reinsurance Pricing ASOP team.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Born and raised in China while educated and working in US, I have had the opportunity to explore different cultures. Throughout my actuarial career, I have almost equally spent my time on the international and US domestic markets and gained broad perspectives by working with actuaries from different countries. The SOA is global in scope with more than 5,500 members and 12,000 candidates outside of North America. Actuaries are called on to work across borders and manage risks for people and organization globally. Every day, US actuaries learn from actuaries from actuaries abroad while at the same time share their own knowledge and expertise. I believe this is the time for me to share my passion and prior experience with other members in the International Section, further facilitate educational and networking opportunities for our colleagues across the world and strengthen our connections with actuarial organization in other countries.

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Mark Anthony Macharia, FSA, CERA
VP
Swiss Re
The Netherlands

Professional Background

My career spans over 10 years and has seen me work in both consulting and industry with a primary focus on the calculation and reporting of Economic Capital.

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

International Section
Joint Risk Management (SOA - CAS - CIA)

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Past committee member and treasurer of the International Actuarial Association's Actuaries Without Borders where I was also the designated project manager on a number of projects carried out in Africa and Eastern Europe.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

I feel that more can be done to foster a closer community feeling amongst SOA members based outside North America. I would like to help in facilitating this and hope that, in doing so, I can also provide the SOA's North American members with a better view of the actuarial and insurance developments in other parts of the world.



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Nikhil Asnani, FSA, CFA
Consulting Actuary
Valani Global Ltd.
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Professional Background

Nikhil Asnani is a Consulting Actuary at Valani Global whose expertise includes implementation of actuarial and business modeling solutions using Moody's/GGY's AXIS actuarial software. Prior to joining Valani Global, Nikhil was an Assistant Vice President at Guardian Life Limited (Jamaica) where he led the actuarial team, carrying out a variety of roles including pricing and product development, valuation and financial reporting, in-force management, and administration of life insurance and annuity products.

Nikhil holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) degree in Actuarial Science from the University of the West Indies. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and also a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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

Nikhil is a member of the following Society of Actuaries sections:
International, Modeling, Predictive Analytics and Futurism, Technology

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Nikhil has been an active member of the Caribbean Actuarial Association and was the Chairman of its Conference Planning Committee in 2018. He has also conducted workshops training managers and executives on financial planning and analysis in Excel.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

I have always been highly interested in global developments surrounding our profession, and I would like to further expand the section's geographical diversity and outreach to garner new perspectives on solving problems. In the



past, I have actively participated and formed relationships in various international forums such as the International Congress of Actuaries, the Caribbean Actuarial Association and IAA colloquia.

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