

Retirement

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Grant Martin, FSA, EA, CERA, FCA
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Professional Background

Grant Martin is a consulting actuary at Aon in San Francisco. He has served as the lead retirement consultant for several prominent companies within the S&P 500, overseeing pension plans with assets exceeding \$10 billion. He provides strategic guidance, in-depth analysis, and comprehensive pension risk transfer solutions. In addition to his client responsibilities, Grant is leveraged nationally as a resource actuary and as a leader for Aon's U.S. Mortality Team.



Grant has a passion for exploring innovative solutions within the actuarial field. He consistently seeks opportunities to enhance existing methodologies, embrace new technologies, and drive positive change within the industry.

Grant received his BA in Mathematics from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and his MS in Actuarial Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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

- Retirement Section Research Committee (2021 – Present)
- ERM Essay Grading (2016-2021)
- ERM Examination Committee (2015-2017)

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

- Speaker for Conference of Consulting Actuaries (2017 – Present)
- Reserve firefighter for San Francisco Fire Department (2022 – Present)
- EMT for California Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (2020 – Present)

Why are you interested in leading this section?

I am running for a seat on the Retirement Section Council because I am passionate about contributing to the growth and success of our profession. I strive to be an active member of the community, having already participated as a volunteer for many years. I am excited about the opportunity to make a positive impact for our section, and I look forward to working with the other members.

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Christopher Teh, FSA, FCA, EA, MAAA, CFA
Director and Consulting Actuary
Buck Global, LLC
New York, NY

Professional Background

Christopher is a Director and Consulting Actuary at Buck Global, LLC with over 25 years of actuarial consulting expertise. Prior to joining Buck, he worked for one of the Big 4 financial accounting firms in New York.

He collaborates with clients to set their retirement plan objectives and satisfy the day-to-day operational requirements of their defined benefit pension plans. He manages client accounts, recognizes their business needs and opportunities, manages projects to successful completion on-time and on-budget, and trains and mentors staff in developing effective solutions that take into account both operational efficiencies and unique client circumstances.



His clients include those in both the private sector (both for-profit and not-for-profit) and the public sector. His list of clients includes international organizations, and those in the professional services, telecommunications, and pharmaceuticals industries. As an account executive at Buck, he works on proposals, implements company-wide growth initiatives and strategies, and presents actuarial findings to clients. He has a wealth of experience in asset-liability modeling studies, pension risk management, de-risking strategies, liability-driven investing, pension plan terminations, analysis of large data sets, experience studies, compliance with governmental regulations, stock option valuations, merger and acquisition due diligence, plan redesign of qualified and non-qualified defined benefit plans, and multi-year projections of funding and accounting costs for retirement plans.

Education and Achievements

- B.S. Actuarial Science and Finance, Magna Cum Laude, from New York University Stern School of Business
- Fellow of the Society of Actuaries
- Enrolled Actuary
- Chartered Financial Analyst
- Member of the American Academy of Actuaries
- Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries

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

Christopher has supported the SOA's actuarial exam process and is a mentor for those at his firm taking SOA exams. Additionally, Christopher has been an active member of the Section, and frequently attends Section webinars.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Christopher volunteers as a coach in his community's CYO boys' and girls' high school volleyball and basketball teams. He instills in his teams the value of collaboration and teamwork, fosters lifetime friendships, teaches his players the virtues of perseverance and time management, motivates them to realize their athletic potential, and serves as a role model. His basketball and volleyball teams have often qualified for the postseason and reached the Long Island CYO volleyball semifinals.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Christopher strongly believes in service to others, giving back to the Society of Actuaries and sharing his over twenty-five years of retirement plan knowledge and experience with aspiring actuaries so they may learn more about the retirement consulting profession. He is passionate about developing fresh ideas, making contributions to publications on pertinent retirement-related topics, and advocating innovative retirement concepts that might be useful to actuarial professionals and shared with the Actuarial Retirement Community.

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