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Professional Background

I am a Fellow of Society of Actuaries (FSA), a member of American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA), a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA) and a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

I started my professional career with Swiss Re in 2007 after graduating from the University of Texas - Austin. My first actuarial role was to support a pricing actuary to price U.S. individual Life products. After completing actuarial exams in 2010, I moved to London and became an L&H pricing actuary for the UK and Ireland market. Then I joined the risk management team to support large transaction review and group governance initiatives.

After three wonderful years in London, I moved back to the States and worked as a Casualty pricing actuary and then switched to my current role as a client market underwriter, where I manage casualty deals by ensuring proper costing, underwriting, offering and negotiating with clients and internal counterparts.



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

I am always interested in volunteering for the SOA: proctoring exams, assisting in organizing social events, being active in research projects, participating in section projects, mentoring actuarial students etc. I also served as a council member for the International Section from 2012-2015.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

I also volunteer in an animal shelter and for local community events.

Why are you interested in leading the Leadership & Development Section?

I stay curious about one of my colleagues' education at West Point. I asked him what the most valuable lesson is that he learned from West Point. He told me "true leadership." I keep asking, "Is it just about leading and managing people?" He told me "not really" and then he shared a few examples and this quote to summarize it all: "A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent." This conversation completely changed my perception on leadership and now I am committed to being a leader in every perspective of life to engage with integrity and listen with compassion. I would like to be more engaged/involved in the SOA community to support leadership development of fellow actuaries and myself.

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