



Temple University

Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter

Alumni Newsletter, Winter 2018



Alumnus Spotlight: Gina Smith

Gina graduated from Temple in December 2011 with a degree in Risk Management and Insurance and Marketing, and began working at Aon's General Industry Group as an Account Specialist in January 2012. Her responsibilities included managing day-to-day client requests and assisting clients in developing and executing risk management and financing strategies. In the same year she obtained her Associates in Risk Management (ARM) designation.

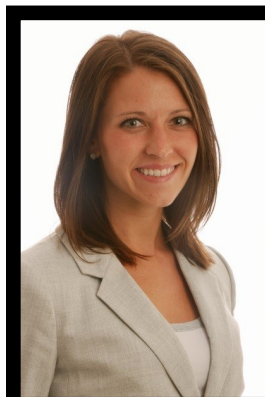
While Gina's primary role is client-facing, she has also spent time brokering complex risks within Aon's National Casualty Group. She has worked with clients and carriers in devising risk financing structures and negotiating terms and conditions on casualty programs.

Gina obtained her Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 2016.

2018 started with a promotion. Gina now holds the role of Account Executive within Aon's Commercial Risk Group. In addition to servicing clients' daily needs and supporting strategic risk management goals, she is responsible for bringing together and delivering Aon's resources.

In addition to client responsibilities, Gina acts as a New Hire Coach in Aon's early-career development program. Gina also assists with Aon's "Link" Resource Group which seeks to provide opportunities for colleagues to enhance occupational knowledge, share best practices and build relationships with peers and leaders across Aon's business units. She is also an active member of Aon's Women's International Network (WIN).

Given the importance of relationships in this industry, Gina participates in the Philadelphia Insurance Softball League and recently joined ISOP's Next Gen Board in an effort to remain engaged with the Insurance community. Gina remains active in Gamma Iota Sigma by participating in the Alumni Student Mentorship Program. She also returns to the Risk Management and Insurance Department to attend the Career Reception on behalf of Aon.



Past Temple Event:

Basketball Game

On Thursday, January 4th, 2018 Sigma Chapter invited alumni and guests to attend the Temple Men's Basketball game against #19 Cincinnati in the Fox Box at the Liacouras Center. In the face of the winter storm, 4 alumni attended bringing 2 guests with them and were joined by 4 students and 1 faculty member. Temple ultimately fell just shy of their upset bid with a final score of Temple 53 - Cincinnati 55. Attendees were given the opportunity to network and reconnect with familiar faces, all while enjoying the provided food and beverages in the comfort of the Fox Box.



Past Alumni Event:

NYC Happy Hour

Alumni Affairs hosted a Happy Hour on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 at The Perfect Pint in New York City from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. In total 27 Sigma chapter Alumni attended along with 2 faculty members, 1 student, and 6 industry professionals all of whom enjoyed the opportunity to network and have fun with new and familiar faces. Companies represented included AIG, Marsh, Mercer and more. Be sure to take a look at our upcoming spring Alumni Happy Hour.



Upcoming Alumni Events

***Alumni Happy Hour**

Interstate Draft House, Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, 4/21/18, 3:30-7pm

***Broad Street Run**

Sunday, 5/6/18, 8am

Alumni will be in attendance as well

Upcoming Temple Events

***Department Case Competition**

Alter Hall, Temple University

Saturday, 3/24//18, 8:30am

Alumni will be in attendance as well

Have you moved? Changed Jobs?

If yes, please update your info so we can stay connected!

<http://www.sigmachapter.org/update-information.html>

Did you Know?

2016-2017 GIS & Department of RIHM Accolades

66 AS + RMI Students Graduated in December 2017

RMI Program named one of the 20 Global Centers of Insurance Excellence by International Insurance Society

RMI Program ranked #1 by Online Accounting Programs

Actuarial Science Program ranked #5 by College Choice

Actuarial Science Program Recertified as an Society of Actuaries Center of Academic Excellence