

RISKY BUSINESS

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RMI Workshop: Intern Testimonials I

Monday, October 1, 2018
12:00PM-12:50PM
Alter Hall 031

The Intern Testimonial Workshop provides students searching for internships with the skills and information necessary to be successful in landing an internship and succeeding. Past interns discuss the day-to-day life of interning at different companies within the industry. The following students are providing testimonials:

Nick Vilov - Munich Re
Brianna Roberts - Lockton
Allison Levkulich - Aon

New Gamma Merchandise!

We have T-shirts (\$20), long sleeves (\$23), and sweatshirts (\$25) featuring the following design on the back. All orders must be placed and paid for by Thursday, November 1st! We accept check, money order, or venmo. Please check your inbox for an email from the Sigma Chapter with the full design and order form. Contact caroline.ciocca@temple.edu with any questions.



BONNIE R. AVERBACH DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

Grant Barrans

**Senior Vice President & Actuary, Global Actuarial Modeling
MetLife**

Monday, October 1, 2018, 12:00PM-12:50PM, MBA Commons

Grant Barrans is Senior Vice President & Actuary leading the Global Actuarial Modeling (GAM) team within Andy Rallis' Actuarial Resources group. GAM is focused on ensuring the integrity of MetLife's actuarial models. The team builds, maintains and runs actuarial models for MetLife's various actuarial functions and has actuarial customers in every Region and Corporate function. GAM works closely with Actuarial IT to provide a secure modeling environment, MIAME, for MetLife's key actuarial applications, and acts as 'Trusted Advisor' on modeling related issues for MetLife. He is based in Wilmington, Delaware.

Grant joined MetLife in 2010 to focus on building standardized actuarial valuation and projection models. Prior to joining MetLife Grant worked around the world in a variety of different C-suite management, actuarial and marketing roles for various multinational multi-line insurance groups. Roles undertaken ranged from life insurance start-ups in emerging markets like Russia and India to managing more conventional well established operations in Europe and Africa.

Grant received his B.Sc. degree in Mathematics from King's College, London University. He is a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries in the UK.



H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

Shera Chase (Class of 2002) Director of Total Rewards and HR Operations Reliance Standard

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 12:00PM-12:50PM, Alter Hall 031

Shera Chase is an accomplished Total Rewards professional with 16 years of practical experience on both the consulting side and corporate side of employee benefits and total rewards. Shera began her career at Mercer Human Resource Consulting, where she consulted on health and welfare benefit plan design, budget, cost containment strategies, compliance, and benefit implementations with a broad spectrum of clients. In 2007, she moved on to Susquehanna International Group, LLP, (SIG), as an Employee Benefit Specialist.



Ready for the next step in her career, Shera joined Atlas Energy, LP, as Employee Benefits Manager in 2012, where she was able to expand her HR technology skills by implementing employee digital self-service, and a new HRIS/Payroll platform. She also had an opportunity to work outside of employee benefits and HRIS, and hone her skills in the principles and practices of executive compensation and remuneration. In early 2016, Shera accepted the position of Director of Employee Benefits and HRIS, at Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP.

In late 2017, Shera joined Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company as the Director, Total Rewards and HR Operations. In this new role, Shera has been tasked with taking the HR organization through a digital transformation, creating, and executing a Total Rewards Strategy, and helping Reliance Standard to realize its goal of becoming an employer of choice.

Shera graduated magna cum laude from Temple University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Risk Management, with a specific focus on employee benefits and electronic marketing.

Attention Graduating Risk Management & Insurance Students!

The Graduating Student Career Reception is on **Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 1:00PM-5:00PM in the MBA Commons**. All students who want to attend **MUST** complete the Road to the Resume Book before attending the reception. To begin the Road to the Resume Book, pay dues in the Gamma Office Alter 601c. Then, look for an email from the Professional Development Team to sign up for an Interview Skills Workshop.

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H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer

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