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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from the UNT Economics Department! This academic year we will teach over 6,000 students. The department is going through many changes but we hope that once the dust settles we will have an even stronger department. First, let me tell you about some of these changes. Dr. Todd Jewell, former chair, is now the chair of the Finance and Economics Department at Texas State University. I was appointed by our Dean for a four year term as Chair of the Department. In addition, Dr. Jose Martinez returned to California to be closer to family and Dr. Terry Clower is now director of the Center for Regional Analysis at George Mason University. This fall Dr. Guillermo Covarrubias joined our faculty as a Senior Lecturer. Dr. Covarrubias got his PhD. at Texas Tech University and is a native of Mexico City. Dr. Covarrubias is teaching several of our Macroeconomics courses. This year Dr. Susan Dadres became the coordinator of our Principles of Economics courses and we have restructured our student Help Center.

Departmental faculty continue to excel in research, routinely publishing in esteemed academic journals and books. While later in this letter many of these accomplishments are enumerated, I'd like to highlight a few

of them and add some others not listed there. Dr. Guohua Feng published in the *Journal of Econometrics*, one of the premier journals in our discipline. Dr. Janice Hauge is collaborating with faculty in the Engineering school on some fascinating work on the economics of network security and is applying for federal grants to this end. Dr. Michael Nieswiadomy just submitted a grant to the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Michael McPherson and Dr. Margie Tieslau have been in the news in the DFW area for a study they are conducting to forecast the demand for free meals provided to the homeless in Denton. To see Dr. McPherson explain the work see this video of the report on Channel 8: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/denton-county/2014/11/24/university-of-north-texas-team-working-on-forecasting-model-to-reduce-food-waste/70059392/>

Finally, there is some sad news to report. Many of you might have had Ms. Karla Lynch in either a Principles class or in the Economics of Discrimination. Karla passed away this year and all of us will miss her.

David Molina, Associate Professor and Chair



Faculty News



Seated (from left): Susan Dadres, Jiyoun Kwon, Michael Nieswiadomy. Standing (from left): David Molina, Guillermo Covarrubias, Michael McPherson, Janice Hauge, Katie Raynor, Margie Tieslau, Kari Battaglia, Bryan Dickson, Guohua Feng, Jeff Rous, and Myungsup Kim. Missing: Steve Cobb, Harry Ellis, and Kaycee Washington.

Steve Cobb is a member of the American Economic Association's Committee on Economic Education.

Steve Cobb is the Vice-President of the Society of Economic Educators.

Susan Dadres reports that the Economics Club continues to flourish. Alumni are most welcome to join. Please visit the Economics Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/342130515965613/>

Susan Dadres was recommended by the provost for promotion to Principal Lecturer in 2015.

Guohua Feng was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Australian Research Council Discovery Project for the study: "Carbon Pricing and its Impacts on the Productivity Growth of Australian Industries."

Janice Hauge received a \$138,745 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for the study: "Impacts of the Panama Canal Widening on Freight Traffic in Texas."

In 2013, Janice Hauge won UNT's President's Council Award for Teaching. In 2011, she was selected as UNT's nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper teaching award.

This prestigious statewide award honors superior teaching at the college level.

Jiyoun Kwon was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2014.

"Ivan and Arnold: Day Laborers from Both Sides of the Border," a film co-produced by Melinda Levin, Todd Jewell, José Martinez, Michael McPherson, and David Molina, was awarded the Golden Wing Award for best documentary short film at the 2013 Phoenix Film Festival and honorable mention in that category at 2013's International Film Festival for Peace, Inspiration and Equality in Indonesia.

Michael McPherson was promoted to Professor in 2014.

Michael McPherson was UNT's nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper teaching award in 2014. This prestigious statewide award honors superior teaching at the college level.

Michael McPherson was invited by the Economics Department at the Autonomous University of Baja California to teach a three day seminar on survival analysis on the Tijuana campus in March 2015.

David Molina began serving as department chair in 2014.

David Molina is President of the American Society of Hispanic Economists.

Michael Nieswiadomy is Vice President of the National Association of Forensic Economics.

Michael Nieswiadomy has served as the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Legal Economics* since 2011, and was the Editor from 2008 to 2011.

Jeffrey Rous presented his paper, "Neighborhood Dynamics Under Urban Growth (or Lack Thereof)" at the Spaces and Flows conference in Amsterdam in November 2013.

Jeffrey Rous serves on the Board of Directors for the Denton Community Market.

Margie Tieslau is Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Economics*.

Recent Faculty Publications

Susan McHargue Dadres, M. Hersh-Cochran, and David Molina (editors), *Economics: From the Dismal Science to the Moral Science, The Moral Economics of Kendall P. Cochran* (2nd Edition) University of North Texas Scholarly Press (2014).

Guohua Feng and A. Serletis, "Imposing Theoretical Regularity on Flexible Functional Forms," *Econometric Reviews* (2015).

Guohua Feng and A. Serletis, "Undesirable Outputs and a Primal Divisia Productivity Index Based on the Directional Output Distance Function," *Journal of Econometrics* (2014).

Guohua Feng and X. Zhang, "Returns to Scale at Large Banks in the U.S.: A Random Coefficient Stochastic Frontier Approach," *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2014).

Guohua Feng and A. Serletis, "Public Infrastructure and Externalities in U.S. Manufacturing: Evidence from the Price Augmenting AIM Cost Function," *Macroeconomic Dynamics* (2013).

Guohua Feng and X. Zhang, "Productivity and Efficiency at Large and Community Banks in the U.S.: A Bayesian True Random Effects Stochastic Distance Frontier Analysis," *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2012).

M. Jamison and Janice Hauge, "Adding Dimension to Merger Analysis," *Journal of Competition Law and Economics* (forthcoming).

Janice Hauge, "Mergers and Acquisitions in Radio and Television Broadcasting: Foundations for Best Practices," *Utilities Policy* (2014).

M. Jamison and Janice Hauge, "Do Common Carriage, Special Infrastructure, and General Purpose Technology Rationales Justify Regulating Communications Networks?" *Journal of Competition Policy* (2014).

E. Chiang and Janice Hauge, "The Impact of Non-Neutral Federal Regulatory Policy on Competition," *Telecommunications Policy* (2013).

Janice Hauge, M. Jamison and J. Prieger, "Oust the Louse: Does Political Pressure Discipline Regulators?" *The Journal of Industrial Economics* (2012)

F. Kang, Janice Hauge, and T. Lu, "Competition and Mobile Network Investment in China's Telecommunications Industry," *Telecommunications Policy* (2012).

Myungsup Kim and Michael McPherson (with Master's alumnae M. Dorman and N. Perera), "Research Output at U.S. Economics Departments," *Applied Economics Letters* (2013).

R. T. Jewell, Michael McPherson, and Margie Tieslau, "Whose Fault is It? Assigning Blame for Grade Inflation in Higher Education," *Applied Economics* (2013).

Michael McPherson and Margie Tieslau, "Bridging the Gap Between Town and Gown: A New Way to Integrate Community Service and Classroom Learning," *Journal of Non-Profit Education and Leadership* (forthcoming).

J. Martinez, Michael McPherson, David Molina, and Jeffrey Rous, "The Economic Geography of Microenterprises: Clustering, Networking, and Knowledge Spillovers," *Enterprise Development and Microfinance* (2013).

Michael McPherson and Michael Nieswiadomy, "The Tradable Pollution Permit Exercise: Three Additional Tools," *International Review of Economics Education* (2014).

Michael Nieswiadomy, "LSAT Scores of Economics Majors: The 2012-2013 Class Update" *Journal of Economic Education* (2014).

F. Pan, Michael Nieswiadomy, and S. Qian, "Application of a Soil Moisture Diagnostic for Estimating Root-zone Soil Moisture in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions," *Journal of Hydrology* (2015).

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Friends We'll Miss



Karla Lynch, alumna and longtime UNT Economics faculty member passed away on February 21, 2015 at age 53 after a long struggle with pancreatic cancer. Karla earned her Master's in economics in 1992. She was a master teacher and a caring mentor, and she touched the lives of generations of students, colleagues, and friends fortunate enough to have known her. Karla is survived by her husband, Rob; her sons, Ben, Daniel, and Ian; and six grandchildren.



Peyton Foster "Doc" Roden, 71, died after a brief illness on March 13, 2012. Dr. Roden received a Master's in economics in 1967 and a doctorate in finance in 1969, both from UNT. He was much loved by his students and his colleagues, and taught at the University of New Orleans and Baylor before joining the faculty at UNT. Professor Roden is survived by his wife Christie, his sons Riley, Roger, and Richard, and by two grandchildren.

Alumni Focus



Lionel Mancilla finishing a 15 kilometer race.

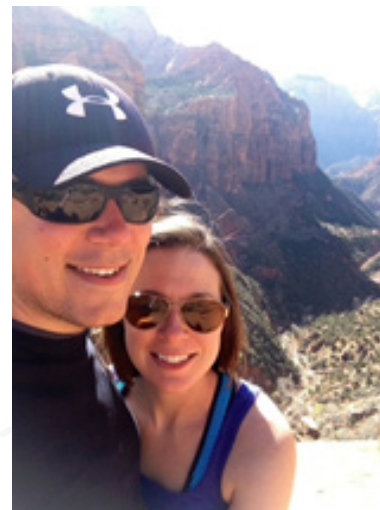
Lionel Mancilla (MS 1995) grew up in Valparaíso Chile a committed fan of the local football team, Wanderers. After earning an undergraduate degree in industrial engineering at the Federico Santa María Technical University in Valparaíso he came to UNT, first at a student in the Intensive English Language Institute and then as a Master's student in economics. During his time with us, Lionel's favorite classes included econometrics, international trade, and managerial economics. His fondest memories of the Economics Department focus on students' "closeness to the professors and [on professors'] willingness to advise and help." His closest classmates were Miguel Valentin (MS 1995), Ajay Babar (MS 1995), and Hamid Ali (MS 1995), and he enjoyed the cosmopolitan nature of UNT's campus and the opportunity to get to know people from all over the world. After graduation, Lionel returned to Chile, accepting a job in Santiago as a financial and strategic analyst at the electric generating company, Endesa. Today, Lionel is the Chief Executive Officer of Cooperativa Agrícola y Lechera de La Unión (COLUN), the largest dairy producer in Chile. He reports that his economics training has served him well in his work: "I use economic regression analysis for decision-making and for forecasting, international trade and microeconomics analysis. I apply concepts such as fixed, variable, marginal, and opportunity costs every day." At home, football is a central part of life in the Mancilla household: Lionel's wife is a former player, and his 10 year-old and 13 year-old sons are avid players. He describes their home in southern Chile as "very green ... and the surrounding areas are beautiful with lakes, volcanos, and forests." This makes his hobby of running a natural fit.

Lionel reports having done a number of half-marathons and 10 kilometer races. In late 2014, Lionel and some of his colleagues were in Denton for meetings with local company Tetra Pak, and the department was pleased to welcome him back to campus for a visit.



Dr. Adrienne Gilligan in San Diego in 2011

Dr. Adrienne Gilligan (BS 2008) is originally from Baltimore Maryland, but moved to Texas in the late 1990s. She graduated from Flower Mound High school, where she had the good fortune to take AP Economics from one of the best teachers she ever had. Adrienne came to UNT as a music performance major, but after taking introductory microeconomics at UNT she decided to change her major. Professor Jeff Rous' health economics course sparked a special interest in her, and after graduating from UNT she began her graduate studies at the University of Arizona, one of the nation's top doctoral programs in pharmacoeconomics. Her Master's thesis involved health and treatment disparities in patients with Alzheimer's disease, and her doctoral dissertation examined financial toxicity in a nationally representative sample of patients with cancer. After graduating in 2013, Dr. Gilligan accepted a position as Manager of Health Economics and Outcomes Research at Smith & Nephew in Ft. Worth. Smith & Nephew is a medical device company that specializes in care of chronic wounds, and Adrienne's tasks include conducting analyses of cost-effectiveness and the burden of illness. She also teaches statistics and health economics to second-year students at the UNT Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy as an adjunct professor. Besides Professor Rous' health economics class, Adrienne lists Professor Steve Cobb's comparative economic systems and Professor Michael McPherson's economic development courses as particular favorites. In general, Adrienne says "the economics department at UNT set me up for success in grad school and my career today. I am very grateful to the faculty and the program for my development as a health economist." Away from work, Adrienne enjoys running and cross training. She has fallen hard for



Justin Tischler and wife Amy

long distance running - she completed her first marathon last October in Chicago and has signed up for another this June in Seattle. Adrienne also is looking forward to her wedding this November.

Justin Tischler (BS 2005, MS 2007) didn't start out intending to major in economics. Indeed, he originally decided on UNT because of its internationally-known music program. He did pursue his musical interests, playing the trumpet in UNT's famed lab bands. Justin took some economics in his high school days in nearby Lake Dallas, and took some additional introductory courses at UNT. He credits Professor Jeff Rous' intermediate microeconomics class for persuading him to change his major to economics. His growing fascination with the subject led to his staying on to pursue a Master's degree with us. After graduation, Justin began working in retail consulting, gaining experience with several consumer databases and with applications of them to solve business problems. In 2011, Justin started with Intalytics, where he is currently the manager of their Dallas modeling group. Intalytics helps its clients (mainly retailers, restaurants, and service providers) identify potential locations that are likely to perform well, based on demographic characteristics, likely competitors, and anticipated future growth in the area. Justin reports using his training in economics on a daily basis to help his company understand consumer behavior and how best their clients can serve those consumers. Justin enjoyed his time as a student, especially the challenging but smaller graduate courses he took as part of his Master's program. Besides Professor Rous' class, Justin remembers Professor Margie Tieslau's empirical econometrics class as especially influential in his career. Outside of work, Justin enjoys spending time with and traveling with his wife, Amy. He also likes jogging with Zoe the border terrier.

Support UNT Economics

Scholarship Giving

The generosity of our alumni and friends makes it possible for the Economics Department to support many outstanding students each year. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law, and can be designated to any of several scholarship funds:

The Lewis Abernathy Scholarship is in memory of a beloved teacher and scholar who joined the faculty in 1962, serving until his retirement in 1995. Professor Abernathy also served as department chair from 1985-1995. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

The Melton-Cochran Scholarship is in memory of Rosser B. "Abe" Melton (a faculty member from 1946-1975) and Kendall P. Cochran (on the faculty from 1957-1989, and department chair from 1969-1977). Both were noted scholars and were inspirations to generations of students. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

The Wallace Scholarship honors the late William H. Wallace, former faculty member and friend, as well as his late wife Virginia W. Wallace for their long service and dedication to education. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

The Aaron Wuensch Scholarship celebrates the life of graduate student Aaron Wuensch (1983-2009), whose generous spirit and love of life touched the lives of his fellow students and all who knew him. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

The Economic Development Scholars Scholarship supports students with a demonstrated interest in regional economic development. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

The Friends of the Economics Department Scholarship is our general-purpose scholarship fund. Visit <https://one.unt.edu/denton/economics> to contribute, or see below.

If you would like to contribute by mail, or if you have any questions, please contact us at (940) 565-2573 or at Economics-Alumni@unt.edu.

Other Ways to Give

Make a lasting impact by joining UNT's 1890 Society with a planned gift to UNT! Naming UNT Economics in your estate plans is a great way for you to make a larger contribution to the future students and faculty of the department. To learn more about making a planned gift, please contact our planned giving expert, Roy Grisham (roy.grisham@unt.edu).

Faculty Publications

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M. Keeler, B. K. Haas, Michael Nieswiadomy, S. Northam, C. McConnel, and M. L. Savoie, "Analysis of Costs and Benefits of Tunneled Central Venous Catheter Dressings in Canadian Stem Cell Transplant Recipients," *Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal* (forthcoming).

K. Im, J. Lee, and Margie Tieslau, "More Powerful Unit Root Tests for Non-Normal Errors," *Festschrift in Honor of Peter Schmidt* (2014).

M. Meng, K.S. Im, J. Lee and Margie Tieslau, "More Powerful LM Unit Root Tests with Nonnormal Errors," *Festschrift in Honor of Peter Schmidt* (2014).

Master's Degree Recipients

Congratulations to our 2013 and 2014 Master's degree recipients!

Class of 2014

Suzanne Beltran, Jacob Casey, Stanley Chimahusky, Joel Claghorn, Terrence Clark, David Dansby, Kenneth Eneh, Kambria Jarrett, Ryan Johnston, Justin Martin, Tyler Odegaard, Cameron Tubbs, and David Waiyaki

Class of 2013

Ligia Barnea, Taylor Bon, Ryan Dansby, Adegboyega During, Blythe Early, Chris Freeman, Barbaros Guneri, Jonathan Jacobs, Ji Woo Kim, Jason Lin, Lynn Morgan, Corey Sadler, Lhamu Tsering, Spencer Vigil, and Christina (Johnson) Wishnew

Alumni News

2014

Andrew Bailey (BA) is a fixed-income Analyst for Markit
Suzanne Beltran (MS) is a market research analyst for Intalytics
Holley Brazzel (BBA) is a client services representative for Fidelity Charitable
Ryan Campos (BBA) is a money movement associate for Fidelity Investments
Jacob Casey (MS) is a health care research associate at the National Center for Policy Analysis
Stanley Chimahusky (MS) is a data analyst at Boss Fight Entertainment. Stanley and his wife welcomed son Aiden to the family this year.
Sung Chun Jun (BA) is a returned material authorization analyst at Samsung
Nadine Lim Claeys (BA) is a data analyst at RealPage, Inc.
Joel Claghorn (MS) is an economist with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Terrence Clark (MS, BBA 2012) is an analyst at Buxton
David Dansby (MS) is a credit risk modeler at LoanDepot
Juan Dominguez (BBA) is a consultative sales associate at Sears, Roebuck and Co.
Kenneth Eneh (MS) is a risk analyst at Elevate
Ryan Estrada (BBA) is in the finance leadership development program at Textron
Blake Freeman (BA) is a logistics manager at Ally Clinical Diagnostics
Ryan Geipe (BBA) is a specialist at Apple
Westley Hill (BS) is in revenue operations at the Virtual Computing Environment Company
Dylan Holmes (BA) is a supply and logistics coordinator for TAC Energy
Kambria Jarrett (MS) is a financial analyst at Zale Corp.
Ryan Johnston (MS, BA 2009) is a banking structure associate at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Sean Kight (BBA) is a brokerage operations representative at Fidelity Investments
Brandon Koudelka (BA) is a statistical modeler at Intalytics
Julia Kupke (BBA) is an administrative assistant at COD Capital
Justin Martin (MS) is a statistician at GM Financial
Adam Nations (BS) is a consultant at Mu Sigma
Hollie Nickolls (BA) is an inventory analyst at Rockwater Energy
Tyler Odegaard (MS) is a statistician at Cabela's
Eli Rozenman (BBA) is a financial representative at Fidelity Investments
Mary Sharp (BA) is an analyst at PlainsCapital Bank
LaChristian Shepherd (BA) works in customs operations at UPS Supply Chain Solutions

Matthew Teel (BA) is a budget technician at Denton Municipal Utilities

Kayla Tippie (BA) is a customer service representative at The Factory Wash Car Wash

Cameron Tubbs (MS, BBA 2009) is a research analyst at Buxton

David Waiyaki (MS) is a financial analysts at the Great American Group

2013

Keith Atkinson (BBA) is a broker at Havard Risk Management Corp.

Ligia Barnea (MS) is a retirement specialist at JPMorgan Chase

Dameron Barron (BA) worked as a field organizer for Wendy Davis' gubernatorial campaign

Alyssa Bassler (BS) is an actuarial analyst at Union Standard

Alfred Blue (BA) is attending law school at UNT

Taylor Bon (MS) is a financial analyst at the Zale Corporation

Colinn Brown (BA) is an internal auditor at CED Wholesale

Geoffrey Caffo (BA) is a field support engineer at Vigilant Solutions

Robert Cannaday (BA) is a credit analyst at Independent Bank Group, Inc.

Austin Cheatham (BBA) is a stock analyst at VMG Health

John Cole (BA) is a delivery specialist at Lowe's

Michael Daniluk (BA) is a cashier at Merlin Entertainments

Ryan Dansby (MS, BS 2011) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Washington

Ryan Davis (BBA) is a consultant at Capgemini

Uchenna Dike (BA) is the president and CEO at Absolute Taxx Services

Ashley Dixon (BBA) is the office coordinator at the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce

Adegboyega During (MS) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Calgary

Blythe Early (MS) is a client services representative at Alteryx

Chris Freeman (MS) is a content engineer at Alteryx Inc.

Geoffrey Gater (BS) is a business analyst at The Depository Trust & Clearing Corp.

Areeba Ghouri (BS) is attending law school at Indiana University

Matthew Graham (BS) is an insurance consultant at Farmers Insurance Group

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Richard Greene (BBA) is a telephone claims representative at GEICO

Phillip Isenhardt (BA) is technology integrations/project manager at NTT Data Corp.

Matthew Iserman (BA) is a mechanic at Sprockets Bike Shop

Blake Jackson (BBA) is a police officer for the Denton Police Department

Jonathan Jacobs (MS) is a predictive analyst at Buxton

Alex Jewell (BA) is a teller at Bank of America

Jason Lin (MS) is a quantitative financial analytics officer for Comerica Bank

Linda Lizama (BBA) is a Fraud Analyst at Citi

Kasey Lore (BS) is a graduate assistant at SMU

Justin Lubbers (BBA) is a financial representative at Modern Woodmen of America

Cody McCuiston (BBA) is a clerk at Albertsons

Joshua McDaniel (BS) is executive director for the Denton County Republican Party

Bruce Miller III (BBA) is a sales professional at Radio Shack

Kristen Mitchell (BBA) teaches dance at Lifesong Studio

Daniel Mojra (BA) is a financial representative at TD Ameritrade

Lynn Morgan (MS) is teaching economics at Weatherford College and at TCU. Lynn and her husband welcomed their second child in December 2014.

Joy Mwangi (BA) is a stock broker for Fidelity

Jenna Nelson (BS) recently resigned as a statistical analyst at Intalytics in order to join the Peace Corps in which she'll serve in Senegal.

Patrick Newland (BS) is a customer service manager at Walmart

Arinze Okwuosah (BBA) is a retirement and benefits associate at Fidelity Investments

Tyler Pagano (BA) is a sales associate in the Pro Shop at Columbia Country Club and at Dick's Sporting Goods

Blake Patterson (BA) is an account manager at Total Safety US, Inc.

Jonathan Percival (BA) is an employee stock option/associate trading specialist at TD Ameritrade

William Powell (BBA) is a marketing and sales coordinator at Quest Resource Management Group

Marcia Raphael (BBA) is a revenue specialist at Hilton Worldwide

Wesley Rogers (BS) is a recovery analyst at Real Time Resolutions, Inc.

Corey Sadler (MS) is attending medical school at Campbell University

Luke Shanks (BS) is a fund accounting analyst at Fidelity Investments

Alex Shutter (BBA) is pursuing a Master's in economics at UNT

Mechale Steppes (BA) is a business analyst at Javelin Marketing Group

Lhamu Tsering (MS) is a contract administrator at Alsar Construction

Spencer Vigil (MS, BBA 2011) is a predictive analyst at Buxton

Jonathan Wingo (BBA) is a sales agent at Liberty Mutual Insurance

Christina Johnson Wishnew (MS) is a paralegal for Ferguson, Braswell & Fraser, PC

Allen Zeller (BBA) is a store manager at Family Video

2012

Yousuf Al Khan (BS) is pursuing Master's in economics at SMU

Maricela Alvarado (BA) is an assistance and development coordinator at Houston Children's Charity

Terry Asante (BBA) is a commercial real estate analyst at Fortress Investment Group

Paula Bezzant (BBA) is a producer at Game Changing Benefits

Brian Campbell (BBA) is an area manager at Amazon

Joshua Chastant (BS) is a consulting associate at Cambridge Associates

Ralph Checchi (BA) is a financial advisor at Modern Woodmen of America

Aaron Clewis (MS, BS 2006) is a statistical analytics manager at JC Penney

Harrison Crain (BBA) is a senior trading specialist at Fidelity Investments

Jeffrey Dorer (BBA) is a treasury analyst at Options Clearing Corporation

Donivon Fletcher (BS) is an assistant store manager at Cole Haan

Doreen Flowers (BBA) is an information architect at Advantix Solutions Group

Marina Garcia (BS) is a financial education specialist at Catholic Charities of Dallas

Megan Garcia (BA) is a recruitment consultant at Sound Physicians

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Jenna Goodrick (BS) is an import product analyst at Living Direct

Caroline Gosch (MS, BS 2009) teaches economics at Brookhaven College

Steven Hicks (BBA) is a development intern at Kalkomey Enterprises

Kevin Hill (MS, BS 2006) is a risk manager at Cottonwood Financial

Joshua Hurt (BA) is a financial representative at Fidelity Investments and an aspiring singer/songwriter

Keegan Johnson (BS) is pursuing a Master's in economics at UNT

Joshua Karar (BA) is a financial analyst for GM Financial

Utsav Khatiwada (BA) is an operations manager at Miller Landmark LLC

Zachary Koerner (MS) is a customer insight SAS analyst at Nieman Marcus in Dallas

Jacob Kudlacek (BBA) is a franchise administration coordinator at La Quinta

Annemarie Lange (BBA) is an administrative specialist at UNT Dining Services

Adam Langhans (BA) is a claims specialist at Nationstar Mortgage

Robert Lentz (BA) is an apprentice technician at Discount Tire Company

Jordan Lill (BA) is the owner of Tailor Made Liquids

Ismael Llamas (BS) is an underwriting analyst at Aspen Specialty Insurance

Alex Masching (BBA) is co-owner at DAS Motorwerks

Tobe McCann (BBA) is a financial representative at Northwestern Mutual

Bradley Mickelson (BBA) is a marketing associate at Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss

Matthew Moore (BS) is an asset preservation coordinator at Mortgage Contracting Services

Kendall Murphy (BS) is a business analyst at Samsung

Christopher Nelson (BBA) is a credit analyst at Northstar Bank

Jason Nemes (BBA) is a health and wellness coach at Herbalife

Donovan Olson (BS) is a revenue manager at Hilton Worldwide

Matthew Parson (BA) is an academic policy analyst for the Texas A&M University System

Robert Payne (BA) is the athletic director at Red River

Christian School and is a realtor

Amber Pezet (BA) is a leasing assistant at the Howard Hughes Corp.

Saba Pourreza (MS) is a doctoral student in logistics at UNT

Ryan Pratt (BA) is a sales representative at Glazer's Distributors

Lacy Reasons (BBA) is the manager of employee relations and administration at AIM Consulting

Lauren Rhodes (BS) is a doctoral student in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University

Robert Rodriguez (BBA) is a business analyst at Thomson Reuters

John Rutherford (BA) is a project manager at Designs For Living

Tarah Shinpaugh (BBA) is a financial analyst at Raytheon

Cory Shove (BBA) is an account coordinator at the Brinkmann Corp.

Jessica Heaston Shumate (BBA) is an office manager at UNT's Office of Space Management and Planning

Bryan Spraggins (BBA) is a marketing and promotions assistant with UNT Athletics

Sarah Starnes (BA) is a custody representative and trades analyst at Fidelity Investments

Brandon Thomas (BA) is a service manager at Northstar Equipment

Angela Thurman (MS) is a professor of economics at Brookhaven College

Casey Timmins (BA) is a business analyst for Carlisle and Gallagher and is pursuing a Master's in applied economics at SMU

Robert Tolstyka (BS) is a regional finance manager at United Renovations

Matthew Tompkins (BS) is a professional and executive division lending assistant at T Bank

Lee Tran (BS) is a financial aid officer at South University

Anny Truong (MS) is a forecasting analyst at Hilton Worldwide

Julie Wick (BBA) is an account manager at Peking Handicraft

Eve Wolz (BBA) is a lease administration analyst at JLL

2011

Corey Barresi (BA) is a program advisor at MBFS

Nathan Battaglia (BA) is a Mayborn Scholar in the graduate program at UNT's Mayborn School of Journalism

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Chad Boger (BS) is a portfolio analyst at Exeter Finance Corp.

Mike Boswell (MS) is a senior land development manager at Toll Brothers

Kevin Brown (BS) is a credit risk analyst for Exeter Finance

Alisa Cameron (MS, BA 2003) is a doctoral student in political science at UNT

Gwendolyn Cockrell (BBA) is a conference and retreat coordinator for YMCA

Lisa Coleman (BS) is a regional account delegate at Fidelity Investments

Shelly Collins-Shoffner (BA) is an area merchandising supervisor at Quick Turn

Ryan Cortez (BS) is a self-employed web developer

Benjamin Cowen (BBA) is a senior search consultant at Merritt Hawkins & Associates

Korea Crenshaw (BA) is a field service consultant for MetLife

Timothy Daniel (BBA) is a credit analyst at Hyundai Capital America

Katie Dessi (MS) is a doctoral student in economics at Rice University

Eli Kristiansen Dickson (BBA) is a local coordinator and community counselor at AIFS

Brandon Doggett (BS) is an operations analyst at Milliman

Megan Dorman (MS) is a doctoral student in economics at Notre Dame University

Abigail D'Souza (BBA) is a cost accountant at Trinity Industries, Inc.

Evan Elder (BBA) is a software implementation specialist at the Reynolds and Reynolds Co.

Drew Entler (BA) is a business manager at AAA Texas

Darrell Evans (BA) is a teller at Wells Fargo Bank

Eric Gonzalez (BA) is a training and development specialist at RoundPoint Mortgage

Whitney Heath (BBA) is a retail merchandiser at Belk

Edward Hockenberger (MS, BS 2008) is a vice-president and model/scoring Manager at Citi

Ilina Huang (MS) is an operations analyst at Deutsche Bank

Thomas Huffman (BBA) is a staff accountant at Daryl Flood

Ibrahim Kekec (MS) is a doctoral student in economics at Michigan State University

Matthew Kleypas (BBA) is in operations at T-Chek Systems at CH Robinson

Jared Lawson (BA) is an import coordinator at Evergreen Line

Jacob Mann (BBA) is a Fannie Mae loss mitigation specialist at Nationstar Mortgage

Steven Matthis (MS) is a senior analyst at Enterprise Spectrum (Omnicom Group)

Sarah Miller (BS) works at the State of Texas Auditor's Office

Afsheen Moti (MS) is a senior analyst at Enterprise Spectrum (Omnicom Group)

Josh Ness (BBA) is a co-founder of StrategyHack in New York City

Andrew Nguyen (BA) is a liquids risk control specialist at Enterprise Products

Trayton Oakes (BA) is a law student at the University of Denver

Meghan Peters (BS) is a forecasting analyst at Hilton Worldwide

Patrick Pinson (BS) is the owner of Digital Sentry, LLC

Andre' Prats (BA) is a senior project analyst at Qualcomm Inc.

Wesley Racht (BBA) is a community relations manager at Forney Wellness

Charles Roch (BS) is an associate vice-president for credit underwriting at Capital One

Amanda Rogers (BS) is an account manager at MTG Financial LLC

Nicolas Romero (BBA) is an engineering account manager at Aerotek

Gabriel Salinas (BS) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Texas

Daniel Salisbury (MS, BS 2009) is a loss forecaster at Javelin Marketing Group

Anthony Santiago (BBA) is a restaurants professional in the Flower Mound area

Hallie Scruggs (BS) is a junior project manager at Instep Foodservice

Daniel Siemek (BBA) is a reporting and analytics specialist at Solutionstar

Daisy Solis (MS) is an information analyst at Fiserve

Andrew Spurlock (BA) is a manager of business development at LifeScience Logistics

Wilson Stamper (BBA) is a credit analyst at IBC Bank

Adam Starr (BBA) is in the graduate rotational program at BHP Billiton

Jonathan Storer (BS) is a statistical analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Iain Strathern (BBA) is a compensation analyst at Oxy

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Amy Treanor (MS) is a faculty member at Brigham Young University-Idaho

Sarah Umber (BBA) is a human resources coordinator at Rightpoint

Jason Zizzo (BBA) is an analytics consultant at Blue Cross/Blue Shield

2010

Mehmet Adalar (MS) is the payroll director at Harmony Public Schools

Jessica Alexander (BBA) is a senior analyst at Global Semiconductor Alliance

Kimberly Ambuter (BA) is a manager at Pei Wei Asian Diner

Joshua Anderson (BBA) is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart

Charles Austin (BA) is a senior mortgage banker at Loan Depot

Melva Barresi (MS, BS 2004) is a middle school Spanish teacher in Ft. Worth

Carly Boyd (BBA) is a billing clerk at Weatherford

Amanda Bulin (BBA) is a materials manager at Tigerflow Systems

David Carlile (BS) is a consultant of digital analytics and optimization at Society Consulting

Ryan Cieslik (BS) is a subject material expert at Aegis Global Communications

Beyza Cingilli Guclu (MS) is employed by the Turkish Revenue Authority

Adam Dangelmayr (BA) is in technical sales at Vacuum Interrupters, Inc.

Levi Dartt (BA) is a management accountant at Texas Instruments

Brittany Causey Derebery (MS) is a senior analyst at Enterprise Spectrum

Randy Evans (BS) is the information technology manager for Classroom Support Services at UNT

Robert Frey (BBA) is a law student at SMU

Jacob Greer (BS) is a sales representative at Dixie Plywood & Lumber Co.

Mary Grubbs (BBA) is an accountant at UNT's Budget Office

Jonathan Hageman (BBA) is a customer project manager at Alcatel-Lucen

Kelly Hamilton (BA) is a compensation administrator at GameStop

Julie Harris (MS, BA 2005) is a doctoral student at Michigan State. She and her husband are the proud parents of a one-year old son

Stephen Harris (BBA) is a billing specialist at Alliantgroup

Vidar Hjernevik (BA) is an enterprise resource planning consultant at EVRY AS in Norway

Jessica Hofer (BA) is a financial business analyst at Brink's

Christopher Hofmann (BBA) is an associate engineer at T-Mobile

Joseph Kamt (MS, BA 2007) is a supervisor of commercial intelligence at Empresa Editora El Comercio in Peru

Katie McCann (BA) is a technology implementation specialist at BT/NWEA

Leticia Menchaca (BBA) is a sales team manager at Belk

Joshua Mitzel (BBA) is a senior strategic planner at UT Southwestern Medical Center

Jeremy Mullikin (BBA) is a material planner at Dal-tile

Miri Nam (BS) is a member of the general affairs team in the Seoul International Blind Sports Association World Games Organizing Committee

Dorothy Nandinghi (MS) is a business analyst at Health Management Systems

Victoria Nwaeze (BBA) is the creative director at Chef Point LLC

Caleb O'Keefe (BBA) is in field services at Nomad Group LLC

Manuel Oyarce (BS) is a massage therapist

Collin Pace (MS, BBA 2007) is a senior data engineer at TargetSmart Communications, LLC. Collin and his wife welcomed twins earlier this year.

Nishelli Perera (MS, BS 2007) is the manager of analytics and strategy at J.L. Morison's (part of the Hemas Group) in Sri Lanka

Blake Perkins (BA) is a marketing and client services sales representative at the Northern Produce Co.

Todd Reveley (MS) is an associate at National Valuation Consultants

Travis Roach (BS) has a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Wind Institute at Texas Tech University

Kari Routh (BS) is a senior predictive analyst at Buxton

Jonathan Seals (BS) is a senior account manager at Vertical Nerve

Muna Shah (BA) is a doctoral student in geospatial information sciences at the University of Texas-Dallas

Ahmed Siddiqi (BS) is a doctoral student in political theory at the University of Texas

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Bonnie Snipes (BS) is a project manager and QA specialist at Conexlink Inc.

John Solomon (BA) is a doctoral student in computer science at UNT

Marcy Sutherland (BS) is a lead enterprise application analyst at Children's Medical Center

Ryan Tharp (MS) is the director of research at Cushman & Wakefield

Luke Treacher (BA) is the general manager at Marching USA LLC

Sarah Tuttle (BS) is an analyst at DNV GL - Energy

Thomas Wheat (BA) is a business sales consultant at Wells Fargo

Ryan Wolf (BBA) is a broker at Marcus & Millichap

Adam Zeeck (BBA) is a team manager at Triple Crown Consulting

2009

Oyewole Adereti (BA) is a quality analyst at Citi

Jazmine Alexander (BS) is a data analyst at Prestige Staffing

Alex Alfaro (BA) is an online customer service representative at Williams-Sonoma Inc.

Kevin Banks (BA) is a tech crew chief at American Airlines and starts law school at UNT in the fall

Nicole French Beall (BBA) is a business development manager at Funk Family Agency

Royce Binion (BA) is a mortgage loan counselor and loss mitigation specialist with Citi

Jason Bodine (BA) is a marketing associate at Sysco

Joshua Booth (BS) is a manager of cash operations at Cardtronics

Kuntal Cholera (BS) is serving as a law clerk at United States Federal Court in Atlanta

Royce Clack (MS) is a data analyst at Brierley & Partners

Jared Colleps (BA) is a technical support analyst at TRC Consultants

James Colvin (BA) is a senior credit underwriter and assistant vice-president at Regions Financial Corp.

Mitchell Crafton (BA) is a banking professional in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area

Travis Craig (BBA) is a legal product manager at Fidelity Investments

Blake Crenshaw (BA) graduated from Oklahoma University's law school in 2014 and is preparing for the bar exam

Roberto Diaz (MS, BS 2004) is a senior consultant at Enterprise Spectrum

Paul Echols (BA) is the CEO and creative director at Square 205

Grace Espinosa (BA) is an associate attorney at the Law Offices of Tim Powers

David Faz (BBA) is an auto damage supervisor at GEICO

Broderick Gough (BS) is an associate at Kroger in Denton

Gavin Greer (BS) is a financial analyst and IT manager at Wells Fargo

Adam Guidry (BA) is a reconciliation analyst at Open Systems Technologies

Ashley Hanisko (MS, BA 2006) is a compliance analyst at Wells Fargo and is enjoying being the mother of a five-year old

Fred Hoelter (BBA) is a senior account executive at Business Furnishings Inc.

Trevor Hussey (BBA) is a system sales representative at Ultra Electronics Advanced Tactical Systems

Charlinda Santifort Jordan (MS, BBA 2007) received her doctorate in economics at the University of Texas-Dallas in 2012 and is a senior consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton

Gregory Kan (BBA) is a project manager at Amdocs-AT&T

Jessica Kelton (MS, BA 2006) is a market research specialist at Hydrotex

Wayne Keys (BA) is a disability claims manager at CIGNA

Matthew Lewis (BBA) is a marketing manager at Discount Tire Company

Amanda Malmgren (BA) is a self-employed marketing analyst

Andrea Maloy (MS) is the manager of sales program execution at AT&T

Hunter Nelson (BS) is a user acceptance testing analyst at CSID, and was elected precinct chair for the Democratic Party in his county

Girish Oli (MS) is a senior business process analyst at Ally Financial

Nkemjika Onyemerekeya (BA) is a business analyst at Nextzon Business Services

Mario Perez (BBA) is an auditor at the Texas State Auditor's Office

Bryan Plemons (BBA) is a credit risk analyst at GM Financial

Gregory Ramsey (BS) is an analyst intern at VHA, Inc.

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Rafael Raygada (MS) is an elementary bilingual teacher

Russell Reiter (BBA) is a valuation associate at Generational Equity, LLC.

Anna Ruth (BS) is a dispute resolution specialist at the Better Business Bureau

Chad Singleton (BBA) is a senior research analyst at Wood Mackenzie

Cailin Haynes Swingle (BS) is a sales engineer at Alteryx

David Taylor (BBA) is a subcontract manager at Lockheed Martin

Sandra Turner (BA) is a people assistant manager at Gilly Hicks

Candace Vance (BA) is a loss mitigation deed-in-lieu specialist at Nationstar Mortgage

Joshua Williamson (BBA) is a financial analyst at Fujitsu General America, Inc.

Coen Wilson (BBA) is an underwriting officer at Comerica Bank

Justin Wood (BBA) is a senior operations specialist at HomeBridge Financial Services

2008

Michael Anderson (BS) is a sales manager for North America at Greenwich Associates

Annica Anthony (MS) works in engagement marketing at Ansira

Christopher Baken (BS) is a business analyst and acquisitions representative for Panini America

Reagan Bennos (BBA) is a senior data analyst at Fidelity Investments

Ernie Briones (BBA) is a property manager at the GSA

Darryl Cavitt (BA) is a financial advisor at Exodus Financial Group

Preston Cecil (MS) is a vice-president of risk management at Innovate Auto Finance

Matthew Cretcher (BBA) is a transfer pricing manager at KPMG

Charles Dart (MS) is the economic development director for Ferris, TX

James Garrett (MS) is a sales engineer at Alteryx, LLC

Christopher Garza (BA) is the assistant district attorney for Brazoria County

Jennifer Mann Garza (MS) is a municipal bond analyst at Standard & Poors

Chad Gilbreath (BS) is a parts operations manager at Texas AirSystems

Adrienne Gilligan (BS) received her doctorate in pharmaceutical economics from the University of Arizona in 2013 and is a senior scientist at Smith & Nephew Biotherapeutics (see profile on p. 5)

Gokcen Bagci Hasgul (MS) is a senior analyst at Targetbase

Dusty Hollis (BS) is a gas marketing manager at Finley Resources Inc.

Rachel Durden Ingram (MS) is a community planning and development representative at the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Chukwudi Isiekwe (BA) owns a nightclub in the Houston area

Ryosuke Kamishin (BBA) is a product and marketing manager at Sakura Foods

Ryan Kern (BA) is in operations leadership at Best Buy

Kongseo Ki (MS) is a researcher at the Korea Innovation Cluster Foundation

Thomas Kirwan (BS) is an accountant at Ansira

Drake Kyalimpa (MS) is a petroleum value chain economist at Uganda's Ministry of Energy

Jack Livesay (BS) is an advanced analytics manager at Neiman Marcus

Natalie Wade MacDonald (BBA) is a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center

Jennifer Malik (BA) is a sales and service representative at First Citizens Bank

Mariah Mayworm (BBA) is an attorney at Pratt, Aycock & Associates, PLLC

Matthew Mehl (BA) is a claims examiner at Gainsco

Kenny Moreno (BA) is a transaction/billing analyst at Ambit Energy

Joseph Murry (BBA) is a portfolio account manager at Mohr Partners

Shawntee Bradford Neie (BS) is a risk analyst at Capital One Auto Finance

Ashok Oli (MS) is a statistical programmer analyst at the Security and Exchange Commission

Lindsey Parker (BA) is a nurse at Denton Regional Hospital

Marshall Pridgen (BA) is a customer service representative for Time Warner Cable

Brandon Reed (BS) is an economist with the Internal Revenue Service

Neima Shahbazi (BBA) is a sales analyst at American Honda Motor Company, Inc.

Michelle Snell (BS) is a project manager at BNSF Railway
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Lauren Walden (BBA) is a project program management senior analyst at Dell

Betelehem Walle (BA) is a client service representative at TIAA-CREF

Erin Winkler (BS) is a partner in executive talent at Andreessen Horowitz

2007

Bryan Acree (BA) is an SQL developer at Citi

Ivan Bailer (BBA) is a senior operations manager at GENPACT

Laura Barte (BBA) is a clinical registered dietitian for Aramark

Selorm Boateng (BBA) is a mentoring coordinator/small business trainer at Hopeline Institute in Ghana

Calvin Capps (BBA) is a special education aide at Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD

Dallas Dotter (BS) works at Mathematica Policy Research in Oakland California

Ryan Fellers (BBA) is an assistant director of decision support at UNT

Adolfo Flores (BS) is an equipment maintenance technician at Texas Instruments

Crystal Flores (BS) is the Ryan White Planning Council Manager at Dallas County Health & Human Services

Robert Flynn (BA) is an executive underwriter at The Hartford

David Gaines (BA) is chief administrative officer at Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District

Jennifer Davies Guibert (BBA) is a customer data analytics manager at JCPenney

Denis Hopovac (BA) is an assistant manager at Bank of America

Daniel Hurd (BBA) is a financial accountant at Aqua America

Jonathan Izquierdo (BA) is a senior interaction designer at Amplifi Commerce

Glenn Johnson (BS) is a claims team lead at Sedgwick CMS

Ronald King (BS) is a sales manager at Endesco

Erin Lands (BA) is a partner at Salley & Lands, Attorneys at Law

Kirbi Louis (BA) is an assistant banking center manager at Bank of America

Natalie Martinez (BA) is a resume screener at Self Opportunity

Amy Milton (BA) is the IAM project manager at FishNet Security

Anthony Morris (BA) is an accounts manager and technician at TeleDynamics

Zachary Muzzy (BBA) is a teacher and coach at Clear Creek ISD

Diana Palacios (BA) is the deputy chief of staff at the Office of Councilman Scott Sherman in San Diego

Robert Renken (BA) is a senior IT auditor at Sally Beauty Company

Coy Rosenbaum (BA) is a revenue analyst for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Lawrence Salerno (BS) is the director of operations at Retractable Technologies

Jimmy Schlaffer (MS, BS 2005) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Oklahoma

Destin Schroeder (BS) is the director of marketing and operations at Lucernex Technologies

Joseph Schwalbach (BA) works for an oilfield service company

Sunil Sitoula (MS) is a database/statistical analyst at Texas Department of State Health Service

Richard Smart (BA) is a realtor at Landmark Realty

Cameron Steele (BS) is the manager of modeling services at Intalytics

Brandon Strom (BS) is a mortgage banker at Chase

Patrick Stuart (BS) is an investment manager at GuideStone Capital Management

Justin Tischler (MS, BS 2005) is the manager of solutions engineering at Intalytics (see profile on p. 5)

Matt Tischler (BS) is the manager of capital and franchise finance at Pizza Hut

Magdalena Vial (BS) is an operations manager at Raytheon

Jacob Wilson (BA) is a senior account manager at We Are Social

Melvin Woodley (BS) is a marketing science analyst at Ansira

2006

Audrey Clausing Altenburg (BS) is a project manager at GreatCall

Francis Anguyo (MS) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Capetown

Sara Balderas (MS) is a credit risk analyst at Exeter Finance Corp.

Courtney Molchan Banatoski (MS) is director of research development at UNT's College of Public Affairs and Community Service

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Charnell Bratton (BA) is an office manager at BRC Remodeling Group

Ernesto Camero (BS) is a business office coordinator at the University of the Incarnate Word

Justin Carter (BA) is a teacher and high school football coach in the Arlington ISD

Kurt Chalopiza (BBA) is a distribution representative at Nestle

William Cotter (BS) is a financial aid counselor assistant at UNT

Kacie Adkins Czapla (BA) is a tax attorney at PwC

Marco Fernandez (BS) is a compliance auditor at Sally Beauty Company

Chandra Ganesan (BBA) is an assistant manager of risk consulting at KPMG Services

Bonnie Harllee (MS, BS 2004) is a social media business analyst at Amazon

Paul Hendershot (MS) is the director of research at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

Sarah Hennes (BA) is a training specialist at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Lauren Doster Hinz (BBA) is a supervisor of manufactured planning at Dal-Tile

Pamela Holt (BBA) is a purchasing manager at NCH Corporation

Samir Hooda (BS) is an attorney with Buckley Madole PC

Travis Hyde (BS) is a customs brokerage representative at UPS Supply Chain Solutions

Dylan Joiner-Robertson (BBA) is a middle school math teacher

Christie Jones-Hamilton (BA) is the chief creative officer at Nine 22 Media

Chie Kanada (BBA) teaches English in a private school in Japan

Elizabeth Kasekende (BA) is a doctoral student in economics at the University of Capetown

Mikhail Khaleeli (BBA) is a manager and partner at Beroza Handcrafted Leather

Jordan Lane (BA) is a quality assurance auditor at Brink's

William Langston (BS) is an adjunct math instructor at North Central Texas College

Matthew MacCarthy (BA) is a vice-president at Capital One

Sarah Martinez (BS) is a learning specialist at Fidelity Investments

James Mayberry (BBA) is a financial services professional

Earl McKoon (BA) is the manager at the Improv Comedy Club
Matt McLelland (MS) is a data analyst at Technology Partners
Brian McNeal (MS, BBA 2004) is a senior business analyst and team lead at Fannie Mae

Daniel Mitterer (MS) is the director of performance optimization at USAA

Francis Muamba (BS) is an agricultural economist at the African Center for Economic Transformation

Karen Mulligan (MS, BS 2004) is an assistant professor of economics at Middle Tennessee State University

Brent Nottingham (BBA) is a consumer product strategy analyst at Bank of America

Jonathan Nykamp (BA) is an independent petroleum landman at Forza Resources

Kristin Parr (BA) is a GIS analyst at Dallas ISD

Kendra Pearson-Scarberry (MS) teaches economics in the Garland ISD

Michael Peck (BA) is the director of real estate at Harbor Freight Tools

Jacob Petty (BBA) is a technical analyst at Lockton Companies

Lesley Remington (MS) is a project manager at USAA

Nicholas Ross (BS) is an assistant district attorney for Cass County Texas

Jun Shan (BBA) is a senior strategic sourcing analyst at A-Sonic Logistics Corp.

Robert Spence (BA) is a district manager at AutoZone

Olga Tsarkova (BBA) is in quality control at Corelogic

Robert Vigus (BBA) is a customer service representative at CoreLogic

Jeffery White (BBA) is a reporting administrator at Sizmek

Marissa Whiteside (BBA) is an underwriter at Centerline Capital

Philip Wineinger (BS) is a database programmer at Toluna

Scott Winkelman (BS) is a verify lien analyst at Real Time Resolutions

Matthew Young (BBA) is a custom home builder and remodeler at Autus Properties

2005

Marcus Allen (BBA) is a senior inbound customer service Representative at Capital One Bank

Victor Almanza (MS) is a treasury clerk at McAfee

Emmy Beresford-Webb (BA) is a client development specialist at Montgomery Coscia Greulich LLP

Derrick Bertrand (MS, BS 2003) is a senior vice-president in charge of global model oversight at Citi

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Edward Bonskowski (BBA) is the manager of regulatory affairs at Energy Future Holdings

Jennifer Caballero-Belcik (MS) is a senior estimator at Technip

Agnes Daniel (BBA) is a teacher in the Ft. Worth ISD

Derek Del Carpio (BS) is a software developer for CareView Communications

Debbie Emengini (BA) is an attorney at Robert Half Legal

Irma Espino (BS) is an underwriter at Nationstar Mortgage

Alex Evans (BS) is a pilot instructor at FlightSafety International

Roel Fabela (BBA) is a litigation attorney at Bodo & Agnew

Michael Greiner (BBA) is a sales assistant manager at Oracle

Kelly Merkle Hankey (BBA) is an attorney at Dii Asbestos Trust

Megan Svajda Hardy (BBA) is a middle school teacher in Bryan, TX

Christina Henderson (MS) is a quality assurance manager at Bio-Aquatic Testing

Rubaiyat Islam (BBA) is a business analyst consultant at Dean Health Plan

Brandon Jenkins (BA) is a lead estimator at Balfour Beatty Construction

John Josephson (BS) is a senior business analyst at Tenaska Power Services

Peninah Kanyua (BBA) is a consultant at Artesian Consulting LLC

Richard Kelly (BA) is a business operations analyst at One Technologies

Jason Macdonald (BBA) is the director of IT at Provista

Joe Madrid (BBA) is a senior business analyst at Fannie Mae

Ebonee' McNeil (BBA) is a return to work case manager at Travelers Insurance

Katherine Montoya (BA) is the owner of Cash Flow Financial

Braggston Morris (MS) works at Dale Property Services

Christopher Moser (BBA) is a research assistant at Futurestep Korn/Ferry

Stephen Odom (MS) teaches economics at Brookhaven College

Olayemi Olabiyi (MS) is a professor at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Joanna Palin (MS, BS 2003) is a senior statistician at GM Financial

Ronald Poehlman (MS) is the director of advanced analytics (big data) at AT&T

Kelly Burton Pool (BA) is the director of benefits at CBRE

Bianca Porneala (MS) is a senior programmer analyst at Massachusetts General Hospital

Ona Powers-Smith (BA) is a controller at O.B. Macaroni

Harold Scull (MS) is a wealth advisor at USAA

Richard Serrano (BA) is a project manager at United Renovations

Nandita Shrestha (MS) is an enterprise data management and compliance specialist at Fannie Mae

Dewayne Smith (BS) is a senior analyst at CBRE Group

Troy Smith (BA) is a retirement consultant at Prudential Financial

Valiant Stewart (BS) is an associate analyst at Fidelity Investments

Benjamin Styrsky (BA) is a senior web developer at MacMillan Interactive Communications, LLC

Ranjani Suler (BBA) is a strategic account manager at LinkedIn

Leon Vertz (BA) is a team lead senior economist at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Aron Yert (BA) is a senior proposal writer at Mohr Partners

2004

Cheri Baker (MS) is a principal data scientist at Sabre Holdings and recently returned to campus to speak to the Econ Club

Svetlana Barnes (MS) is an instructor in the department of Library and Information Sciences at UNT

Akshay Beerala (BBA) is a director at Stepathlon Lifestyle

Chad Bivins (BS) is a director of analytics at Targetbase

Danielle Champagne (BBA) is the assistant director of the student money management center at UNT

Amanda Daniel Garcia (BA) recently retired from a marketing and advertising firm and is enjoying raising her two sons

Jennifer Graves (MS) is the economic development manager for Gilbert Arizona

Kristin Hughes (BS) is a senior technical recruiter at Odyssey Information Services

Jeffrey Jordan (BS) is a predictive analyst at Buxton

Courtney McMillan Lyssy (BBA) is an associate attorney at Crain, Caton & James

Nicolas Mavrikos (BBA) is a credit officer at Santander Bank

Ian McCarthy (BBA) is an assistant professor of economics at Emory University

Crystal McKinney (BBA) is a business support lead at the Bank of America

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Amber Ledbetter Miller (BBA) is an operations manager at Cottonwood Financial

Jason Miller (BA) is a sales director at Dealer.com

Jason Mitchell (BBA) is a financial analyst at Peerless Mfg. Co.

Andrew Ojede (MS) is an assistant professor of economics at Texas State University

Matthew Openshaw (MS) is an international studies lecturer at UNT

Piyali Pal (MS) is a business analyst at Xilinx

Ashley Horwitz Peril (MS) is a loan servicing officer at Bank of America

Nathan Roseberry (MS) is a senior associate at TXU Energy

Timothy Rusch (BS) is a senior staff appraiser at MetroPlex Appraisal

Paulo Shargorodsky (MS) is a senior director of international financial services at Walmart

Jason Smith (BA) is an economist at the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Garvii Thomas (MS) is a senior manager at Hilton Worldwide

Stephanie Trimble (BBA) is an internal auditor at Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc.

Norbert Walter (MS) is a manager, project manager, and analyst at Citi

Jeremy Wood (BBA) runs a large real estate fund in Dallas and is the father of three

2003

Crystal Alba (BBA) is the director of resource development at the United Way of Tarrant County

Adam Canton (BS) is a technical director at Health Catalyst

Chris Christopher (MS) is an assistant vice-president of analytics at Ansira

Brant Croucher (BBA) is the owner of BLC Music, and recently released an album entitled *Blanco County Lights*

Dan Edmonson (BA) is a digital marketing assistant at Babson College

Nealia Frazee (BS) is an accountant at the URS Corporation

Mindi Galland (BS) is a consultant at IRI

Betsy George (BBA) is a financial planning manager at Texas Instruments

Codruta Burzo Gordan (MS) is a senior analyst at JWT in Dallas

Jefferson Haddox (BBA) is the director of eCommerce customer experience at Pier 1

DeLawnia Hagans (MS) is an assistant professor of economics at Governors State University

Tiffany Hand (BS) is the owner/operator of AmeriDream Mortgage Group

Michael Harrington (BBA) is the rates and regulatory manager at Sourcegas

Calvin Ho (BBA) is an investment consultant at Fidelity Investments

David Hong (BA) is a senior foreign legal counsel at Kim & Min

Eric Kennedy (BBA) is an assistant manager at Walgreens

Robert Litaker (BA) is a reporting specialist at Select Energy Services

Mickey Marrone (MS) is an agent at State Farm

Amon Mucunguzi (MS) is an economic researcher/analyst and market consultant in the DFW area

Kathy Miner Nash (MS) is a market sales analyst at Michaels Stores, Inc. and is celebrating the birth of a daughter last year

Matthew Pharr (MS) works for Targetbase Marketing

Katie Gieryc Raynor (MS, BBA 2001) is a faculty member in the Economics Department at UNT

Caesar Righton (MS) is an associate project manager at Citigroup

Chrystal Righton (BBA) is chief operating officer at Mary Square

Kelley Rodgers (BA) is the sales office manager at Borden Pools

Andrew Rubell (BBA) is a senior partner at Rubell HR Solutions

Joy Sanders (BA) is an attorney at The Ezer Law Group

Eva Schaffer (MS) is an assistant professor of accounting and economics at Tarrant County College

Gavin Sheaffer (BBA) is the adult services manager at the Rosenberg Library

Toshio Shiraiwa (MS) is an encoder seal manager at Uchiyama America

Sandra Stokes (MS, BA 2001) is the senior vice president of risk analytics at Citi

Cristina Taboada (BS) is a business excellence manager at International Paper in Belgium

Thao Ngoc (Ty) Tran (BBA) is a bank fulfillment manager at USAA

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John Veliyathumally (BBA) is the director of forecasting and planning at Remington Arms

Adele Verdiguél (BA) is a staff accountant at Energy Alchemy

Calvin Wong (BBA) is the director at Engvest Commercial Realty

2002

Noel Berry (MS, BS 2001) is the risk manager at Parsons Brinckerhoff

Emily Bohls (BA) is lawyer at Emily A. Bohls PLLC

Wesley Bushnell (MS) is an economist with the US Army Corps of Engineers

Delly Cadena (BBA) is an analytics/business intelligence specialist at JWT

Eric Cormack (BS) teaches high school mathematics in the Lewisville ISD

Ruth Aviles Cruise (BBA) is a business analyst at Aegis Communications

Tony Feliciano (BA) is a treasury sales officer at American National Bank

Brendan Flinn (BA) is a managing consultant at IBM

Jennifer Galek (BA) is the owner of Prowess Marketing Consulting

Michael Jackson (MS) is the business development officer at Metro Recyclers

Mark Jones (BS) is a manager at UPS

Christopher Long (BA) is a district manager at Anheuser-Busch

Zubaer Mahboob (MS) is the assistant vice-president for research at Heitman

Nicole Haislip Miller (BS) works at Maverick Capital

Dean Miyazono (BS) is a criminal defense attorney at the Medlin Firm

William Mungai (BA) is head of personal banking at the Commercial Bank of Africa

Christopher Newcomer (BA) is an underwriting associate at GE Capital

Santos Ramos (BA) is a SharePoint field engineer at Microsoft

Christstachia Robinson (BS) is an attorney at the Tefera Law Firm

Don Sabani (BBA) is Senior Director of System Accounting and Process Improvement Business Services for the UNT System

Luis Santa Anna (BA) is the owner of Paulita's Restaurant in Laredo

Hongyan Sun (MS) is a senior internal auditor at NEC Corp. of America

Carter Truly (BBA) is a director of corporate financial planning and analysis at Texas Instruments

Douglas Vogelsass (BS) is a realtor at Agents for Change

Francis Wasswa (MS) is an assistant lecturer at Makerere University in Uganda

Melissa Weis (BA) is the informatics manager at Children's Medical Center

Steven Zhang (BS) is a product manager at Ist Global

Xueheng Zhang (MS) is a senior asset analyst at BH Management Service

2001

Erica Hill Abercrombie (BBA) is a marketing principal at FedEx

Quincy Alonzo (BA) is a barber

Mark Angerbauer (BA) is a dentist and owns Greystone Dental

Angela Reindollar Arredondo (MS) is a model risk manager at Comerica Bank

Noah Bird (BA) is a project manager at JTB Painting

Brian Blewins (BA) is a manager of technology services at BNSF Railway

Jeremy Bradley (MS) is a senior vice-president at Bank of America in Charlotte NC

Michelle Driscoll (MS) is an assistant regional commissioner for prices at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Phillip Gipson (MS) is the chief executive officer at Southside Economics

Coty Houx (BA) is a market/financial analyst at Commercial Metals Company

Sara Lowry (BS) teaches mathematics in Denton ISD

Nicholas Miller (BA) is a commissioning engineer for Sebesta Blomberg

Erin Niewinski (BS) is the finance director of integrated warranty at Navistar Inc.

Shaundra Ray (BA) is a workers' compensation specialist at Texas Mutual Insurance Company

Edward Sennoga (MS) is a collaborator at the Economic Policy Research Centre at Makerere University in Uganda

Travis Walley (BS) is a business analyst at Columbia Sportswear Company

Craig Woodcook (MS) is an attorney at Ben E. Keith

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2000

Ramesh Balachandran (MS) is a modeler at First Indian Corp.

Pichai Chainarongloka (MS) is a property fund manager at CIMB in Thailand

Jennifer Cherrnay (BBA) is the human resources director at the Texas Institute For Surgery

Obinna Chukwu (BA) is an attorney in the Minneapolis area

Jeffrey Dougan (BA) is an attorney at Marathon Law LLC

Masayuki Eshika (BA) is the founder and chief executive officer at CREARESSE Inc.

Jodie Foster (MS) is a regional economist with the US Army Corp of Engineers

Daniel Glass (BBA) is a senior manager of information security at American Airlines

Jennifer Jones (BA) is an attorney for Lockheed Martin

Paul Kagundu (MS) is a senior lecturer at Penn State University

Tanya LeMasurier (BS) is a senior auditor at Connolly Consulting

Scott Miles (MS) is a senior manager of strategic marketing and research at Mannatech

Dale Nesty (MS) is a marketing science manager at Ansira

Bruce Nikirk (BS) is a senior operations analyst at GM Financial/AmeriCredit

Patrick O'Brien (BA) is a customer service manager at Mercedes-Benz Financial Services

Lorena Rodriguez Fernandez (MS) is an economics professor at Collin County Community College

Ayako Oi Schuster (MS) is the vice-president of economic development for the Garland Chamber of Commerce

Oliver Selwyn (MS, BBA 1996) is the manager of acquisition channel optimization at American Express

Mulungi Joseph Sseruwo (MS) is a principal consultant at Deloitte East Africa

Cathy Tamez (BA) is a planning and guidance consultant at Fidelity Investments

Natalia Zazovskaya (MS) is vice-president at Texas Retraining Group, Inc.

Hao-Ming Zhou (MS) is a senior software engineer at Teradata

1999

Quincy Brown (BA) is an account manager at TXU Energy

Heather Burns (BS) is a clinical assessment specialist for Dallas County

Gustavo Hernandez (MS) is a risk management specialist for Denton County

Michael Jensik (MS) is the manager of risk analytics at General Electric

Marcus Marktanner (MS) is an associate professor of conflict management and economics at Kennesaw State University

David Offutt (MS) owns Offutt Insurance

Laura Rattner Olivencia (BBA) is a senior economist for the Macquarie Group

Youqin Pan (MS) is an assistant professor of marketing and decision sciences at Salem State University

Kelly Rose (BS) is a server at Cru Wine Bar

Basel Saleh (MS) is an economist at the US Department of Labor

Paula Smith (MS) is a senior statistical analyst at Humedica

Mary Stephenson (BA) is the vice-president of strategic projects at Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

Robert Walden (BA) is the vice-president of IT strategy and planning at Epsilon

Norachai Yaowakarn (MS) is the project engineering manager at Alstom Transport in Singapore

1998

Edwin Bateman (MS) is a development coordinator for the City of Dallas

Sirikarn Boonyakiet (MS) is a senior manager for marketing and business development at Siam City Cement in Thailand

Henry Camperlengo (MS) is a database administrator at Southwest Airlines

Richard Dillon (BA) is a teacher in the Dallas ISD

Stephen Halkos (BA) is a director and partner at Glenmore Advisors LLC

Leah Hays (BA) is a finance and accounting specialist at the Central Austin Management Group

Ryan Hensley (MS) is the director of performance management at American CareSource

Pedro Juarez (BA) is a claims specialist and customer service representative at State Farm

Christopher Kane (MS) is a strategic alliance and sales management professional in the DFW area

Kyle Leach (BS) is the co-Founder of Mattr, a computer software firm in Austin

Robert Manning (MS) is a procurement analyst at Land O'Lakes in Minnesota

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Tim McDonough (MS) is the chief economist at Adometry by Google

Richard Perez (BA) is a clinical quality analyst at Scott & White Health Plan

Paul Radich (BA) is an attorney with Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham LLP

Amy Rose (BS) is an independent GIS Analyst

Sara Rutledge (MS) is the director of research and analysis at CBRE

Albert Siminyu (MS) is the national director of World Vision Burundi

1997

Wan-Chi Chen (MS) is the finance manager at King Group Real Estate in Taiwan

Ahmad Esmaili-Douki (MS) is a manager at CVS

Jill Warkentine Guarascio (BBA) is an attorney in the Louisville Kentucky area

Richard Gudmundsen (MS) is an investment banker in the Boston area

Cory Herring (BA) is the vice-president of portfolio management services at Markit

Amy Imthurn (BA) is the sales manager for sports at *The Dallas Morning News*

Edmund Parker (MS) is a marketing analytics specialist at Aprimo a Teradata Company

Michael Peterson (BA) is the technology director for Whitesboro ISD

Martha Rangel (MS) owns the Spanish Schoolhouse in Keller, TX

Deborah Watkins (MS) is senior vice-president and director of the fuels partners division at Citigroup

Malungisa Zwane (MS) is a fund manager for South Africa's National Empowerment Fund

1996

Hans Averling (BBA) is the director of analytics at Targetbase

Kathy Bauer (MS) is a financial advisor at EdwardJones

Michelle Bragg (MS) is the associate director of the Africana Research Center at Penn State University

Andrea Crawford (BA) has started a company called Move It Media that works towards building healthy communities in Lansing, Michigan

Robin Ffolkes (MS) is a senior financial analyst at DynCorp International

Steve Gray (MS) is a senior vice-president at Cencor Leasing

Michelle Hauser-Wallace (BS) is a corporate recruiter at the North Central Group

Sarah Kircher (BS) is an associate advisor at Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP

Jeffrey Long (BA) is a financial planning and analysis manager at Shelton Ogle Enterprises

Paul McDonnold (MS) is a freelance writer in the DFW area

Nick Radich (BS) is a business analyst at Belkin

Mark Trice (MS) is president and owner of ClearVista Financial in Austin

Laura Waage (BA) is a development analyst at RealPage Inc.

Matthew Whittington (BA) is a registered representative of Berthel Fisher & Company Financial Services Inc.

Paul Winkelblech (MS) is the director of research at Research and Demographic Solutions (RDS)

1995

Hamid El-Tgani Ali (MS) is an associate professor of economics and department chair at the American University of Cairo. His book, *Darfur Political Economy*, came out in 2014.

Ajay Babar (MS) is an advanced risk management specialist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Timothy Bussell (BA) is a technical project manager at Alcatel-Lucent

Keeley Dodd (BA) is a singer/songwriter/author in the Wichita Kansas area

Jorge Garza (BA) is a research and development project manager at Prosci

Abid Hameed (MS) is an associate professor at Fatima Jinnah Women's University in Pakistan

Ahmadul Hassan (MS) is a systems developer at BNSF Railway

Bradford Judson (BA) is a corporate business development finance specialist at Dell

Lionel Mancilla-Lausic (MS) is the chief executive officer of Colun Dairy Cooperative in Chile (see profile on p. 4)

Paul Smith (MS) is a senior staff consultant at Verizon in the Seattle area

Jeffrey Tarrant (MS) is an economics instructor at Paris Junior College

Miguel Valentin (MS) is a tutor in the Orlanda, FL area

1994

David Augustine (BBA) is a senior recruiter at Sabre
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Jon Cole (MS) is a knowledge management program manager at the US Army Corps of Engineers

Connie Trimble Corona (BS) is the director of regulatory affairs at NRG Energy Inc.

Shad Griffin (MS) is a managing consultant at IBM

Lynn Holland (MS) is a non-commission officer in the US Army

Michael Humphrey (BBA) is vice-president of client services at Decision Analyst

Kirk Johnson (MS) is a statistician at the US Securities and Exchange Commission

Christopher Purcell (MS) is an executive customer team leader at Merck & Co.

Gonca Randall (MS) is the manager of environmental health and safety at Nortex Midstream Partners, LLC

Brenda Inman Rowe (BA) is an attorney in the San Marcos area

Tylar Tapp (BBA) is an attorney at Tapp Law Firm

1993

Sean Browning (BS) is vice-president of partnerships and channel enablement at Tealium

Dhanavitt Chiemprapha (MS) is the director at Dole Packaged Food Asia in Bangkok Thailand

Kelly Green (BBA) is a data center manager at McAfee

Michelle Lankes Halloran (BBA) is an attorney in the Ft. Worth area

Rashel Rogers Hamilton (BBA) is a leadership effectiveness coach and employee engagement specialist

William Ide (BS) is the director of operational performance analytics at MedAssets

Robert Linker (BS) is a web designer and marketer based in New York

Paul McDonald (BS) is an insurance adjuster and owns Able Architectural Services

Laura Myers (BA) is a celebration guest coordinator at Daystar Television Network

Laurie Nucheren (MS) is a program coordinator at Southern Methodist University

Sharon Walker (MS) is a consultant in non-profit management of healthcare and community services

1992

Kay Adams (BBA) is a partner at Covington Adams Development Group LLC

Victor Alvarez (BBA) is an underwriting manager at Integrity Mortgage Group

Edward Blackburne (BS) is an associate professor of economics at Sam Houston State University

Scott Boyd (BBA) is an analyst for CAA Valuation

Jim Briggs (MS) is the director of career services at ITT Technical Institute

Andrew Brown (MS) is a specialist in the Industrial Price Unit at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Robert Burgess (MS, BBA 1986) is a partner at CMOA

Terry Clower (MS) is a professor at George Mason University

Brennan Crowe (BA) is a senior network security engineer at Fiserve

Vincent Humphrey (BA) is the director of strategic partnerships at VRM Mortgage Services

Amy Savell Jenkins (BBA) as an attorney in private practice in the DFW area

James Jogerst (BA) is vice-president and global head of business development and licensing at Alcon Laboratories, Inc

Keith Johnson (BBA) is the director of internal audit at Sally Beauty Holdings

Brian Kahanek (BBA) Owns FortyFive Studios, a film production company in Atlanta

Albert Kamau (BBA) is a senior project/program management consultant at Artis Consulting

Omar Khan (BA) is a principal new business specialist at Development Alternatives Inc.

Willie King (BA) is president of operations at The Basement Kings

Gary Kuketz (BBA) Owns a Farmers Insurance agency in the DFW area

Rodney Langston (BBA) is a senior project manager at American Airlines

Erastus Onchwari (MS) is a business development specialist in the Seattle area

Lisa Pacholek (BA) is the director of institutional advancement for the US at Zamorano EAP

Steven Sherwin (BS) is a software developer at AT&T Mobility

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Roger Speas (BS) is a software instructor at SAS Institute and is a computer software consultant

Matthew Torbit (BA) is a land acquisition manager at David Weekley Homes

Ana Tovar-Pott (BBA) is involved in educational sales in the DFW area

Robert Wilder (BA) is a senior project manager at National Instruments

Linda Wilson (MS) is the director of student experience at the University of Arkansas System eVersity

1991

Mehboob Ahmed (MS) is the director of operational risk reporting and analytics at Citigroup

Alan Andrews (BA) is a network engineer at Internet America

Bradley Bracken (BA) is a senior director of regional sales at Sanofi Pasteur

C. Marcus Bryant (BBA) is a systems analyst at Texas State University

Gregory Carrera (BA) is a realtor with Ebby Halliday

Leigh Davis (BBA) is an attorney at Leigh W. Davis

Judge Dobrient (BBA) is a senior vice-president at Alon Brands

Tarique Hossain (MS) is an associate professor of International Business and Marketing at California State Polytechnic University

Sean Johnson (BBA) is a regional manager at the US Department of Health and Human Services

Kamaruddin Darus (BS) is a senior human resources manager at Western Digital

Bryon Sutherland (BA) is a senior advisor for systems integration at Dell

Zhonghe Wang (MS) is the deputy chief executive officer at ICBC International

William White (BA) is the president of Lucero Mobile

1990

William Coe (BS) is an attorney at Duggins Wren Mann & Romero LLP

Darrel Evans (BBA) is a lieutenant in the Mesquite Fire Department

Mia Rogers (BBA) is a fashion designer and boutique owner in the Houston area

Steven Sutton (BBA) is a senior developer at HD Supply
Andrew Tompson (BA) is an asset manager at World Class Capital Group

Narongchai Visutrachai (MS) is a senior vice-president at Glow Energy

The 1980s

Russell Dabbs (MS 1989) is a professor of economics and department chair at Lubbock Christian University

Andy Green (BA 1989) is a branch manager at Distribution International

Chun-Keung Stanley Hoi (MS 1989) is an associate professor of finance at Rochester Institute of Technology

Tania Albarracin Jordan (MS 1989) is a faculty member in economics at SMU

Kalsom Kayat (MS 1989) is an associate professor at the Universiti Utara in Malaysia

Charles Lee (BA 1989) is director of sales at The McGee Group

Don Norwood (BBA 1989) is president at High Definition Logistics

Barry Rosen (BBA 1989) is the compliance director at Children's Medical Center

Uzo Agulefo (MS 1988) is a professor at North Lakes College

Billy Ballard (MS 1988) is an attorney in private practice in the Lubbock area

Stacy Dukes-Rhone (BS 1988) is the executive director of business investment growth at BiGAUSTIN

Nancy Griffin (MS 1988) is a professor of economics at Tyler Junior College

Paul Hensy (BA 1988) is a safety application specialist at Sick USA

Les Lunce (BA 1988) is an instructional design consultant at the Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education

Mehron Azarmehr (MS 1987) is an immigration attorney in the Austin area

Michael Baril (BS 1987) is a wealth advisor at USAA

R. Barry Barton (BS 1987) is a financial advisor for SWS Financial Services

Steven Brink (MS 1987) is the chief executive officer at AIRINC International Holdings

Charles Blaylock (BS 1987) is a founding partner and industry specialist at Proficient Builder

David Marchman (MS 1987) is a compensation manager at Hanger Orthopedic Group

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Timothy Marzuola (MS 1987) is a teacher and head wrestling coach in Highland Park ISD

Pichet Rojanavanich (MS 1987) is the director of the Financial Planning and Investment Department in the Thai Ministry of Transport

Ali Sotoudehnia (MS 1987) is the finance manager at South Bay Auto Auction in Irvine California

Paige Taylor (BBA 1987) is a computer programmer/analyst at Hewlett-Packard

Ahmed Al Babtein (MS 1986) is the general manager of A.S. Al Babtain Executive Search in Saudi Arabia

Kari Battaglia (MS 1986) is a faculty member in economics at UNT

Stephen Hoffman (MS 1986) is the director at WaterTech Capital

Stephen Huenneke (MS 1986) is an assistant professor at William Woods University

Joan Marshall (BBA 1986) is an attorney at GeyerGorey LLP

Susan McHargue Dadres (MS 1986) is a faculty member in economics at UNT

Azimi Shukor (BA 1986) is the principal assistant registrar at Malaysia's National Arts, Culture, and Heritage Academy

Idaena Wade (BBA 1986) is a teacher in the Houston ISD

Voravit Wattanakuljarus (MS 1986) is company secretary at Advanced Information Technology in Thailand

Samuel Acosta (BA 1985) is vice-president and chief operating officer at Dedicated Logistics, Inc.

Harold Adler (MS 1985) is an assistant credit manager at Olmsted-Kirk Paper

Marwan Zoubi (MS 1985) is general manager and dean of the Institute of Banking Studies in Jordan

Abdullah Al-Sadik (MS 1984) is a professor at the University of Bahrain

Todd Johansen (MS 1984) is the owner of APC Marketing and Advertising

Visuthi Kasitnon (MS 1984) is a realtor in the DFW area

Bill Luker Jr. (MS 1984) is the manager of predictive analytics at Cognilytics, Inc.

William Orr (BA 1984) is the ombudsman at Antonio de Nebija University in Spain

Roy Paley (BS 1984) is the owner of Roy E. Paley II, CPA

Jill Trask (MS 1984) is a professor of economics at Tarrant County College

Poomchai Wacharapong (MS 1984) is the executive officer of the Bank of Ayudhya in Thailand

Jamal Abu-Rashed (MS 1983) is the dean of the School of Business at the College of Mount St. Joseph

Kathleen Adler (MS 1983) is the owner of Economics Made Clear

Thomas Carnes (BBA 1983) is an attorney in Kerrville TX

Patrick Flint (BS 1983) is vice-president of operations at The Rainmaker Group

Ronald Goyette (BA 1983) teaches high school economics in the Hurst Euless Bedford ISD

Cheryl McMichael (MS 1983) is a senior economist at the US Dept. of Labor in the Los Angeles area

David Sammel (BA 1983) is an author, creator of Locker Room Power, and head coach at the TEAMBATH-MCTA Academy

David Spencer (BS 1983) is an accounting manager at Allied Marketing Group

Charles Wallen (MS 1983) is a principal at Spectrum Consulting Services

Richard Beil (MS 1982) is associate professor of economics at Auburn University

David Mize (BS 1982) is a wealth manager in the DFW area

Edward Schlee (BA 1982) is professor of economics at Arizona State University

Denise Swartz Sieburg (MS 1981) is owner and manager at Sign of Distinction Online Stores

Joseph Ahearn (BA 1980) is an information professional in Austin TX

The 1970s

Wanda Davenport Harland (MS 1979) is the director of compliance and training at Block Multifamily Group in Overland Park KS

Stephen Del Regno (MS 1978) is the managing director, Asia for Chevron Gas and Midstream

Farhad Rassekh (MA 1978) is a professor of economics and an associate dean at the University of Hartford

Munther Nijim (MS 1977) is an assistant professor of finance Birzeit University in Palestine

Roxy Seligman (MS 1977) is real estate agent in the state of Washington

Donna Ward (MS 1977) is an account executive at Williams & Kunkel CPA, LLP

Michael West (MS 1977) is the director of the Ft. Worth campus of the University of Texas at Arlington

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Sonia Brown (MA 1976) is a public policy professional in the DFW area

Brenda Floyd (MS 1976) is the vice-president for finance and administration at Texas Woman's University

Jeffrey Bracken (MS 1975) is the chief executive officer of Bracken and Associates

Joseph Gentile (MS 1975) is the head of the middle school at Selwyn School

Robert Johnson (MA 1975) had a career in energy economics and is now enjoying retirement

Mechel Paggi (MS 1975) is the director of the center for agricultural business at California State University, Fresno

Alan Attuquayefio (MA 1974) is an item processor at the Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati

Jozell Brister (MS 1973) is an associate professor of economics at Abilene Christian University

Lawrence Hermann (BS 1973) is a senior underwriter at ORIX

Randall Russell (MA 1973) is a professor of economics and business at Yavapai College

Mickey Burnim (MA 1972) is the president of Bowie State University

Michael MacDowell (MA 1971) is the managing director of the Kanzanjian Economics Foundation

The 1950s and 1960s

Carson Bays (MA 1968) is professor emeritus at East Carolina University

Ronnie Van Ness is a realtor in the DFW area

William Perry (MA 1964) is professor of economics at Tennessee State University

June Mandeville Barnebey (MA 1952) is retired after a long career in the US Foreign Service

Did we get it wrong?

We make every effort to get our alumni news right, and we apologize for any errors. Would you please help us get it right the next time by contacting us with corrections either by email at Economics-Alumni@unt.edu or by phone at 940-565-2573?

Economics Faculty

Kari L. Battaglia, Principal Lecturer

M.A. University of North Texas, 1986

Steven L. Cobb, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs

Ph.D. University of North Carolina, 1987

Guillermo Covarrubias, Senior Lecturer

Ph.D. Texas Tech University, 2004

Susan L. Dadres, Senior Lecturer

Ph.D. Southern Methodist University, 1998

Bryan Dickson, Adjunct Lecturer

M.A. Yale University, 1993

Harry Ellis Jr., Principal Lecturer

M.A. Michigan State University, 1986

Guohua Feng, Associate Professor

Ph.D. University of Calgary, 2008

Janice A. Hauge, Associate Professor

Ph.D. University of Florida, 2001

Myungsup Kim, Associate Professor

Ph.D. Michigan State University, 2005

Jiyoung Kwon, Senior Lecturer

M.A. Michigan State University, 2002

Michael A. McPherson, Professor

Ph.D. Michigan State University, 1992

David J. Molina, Associate Professor and Chair

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 1983

Michael L. Nieswiadomy, Professor

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 1983

Katie Raynor, Lecturer

Ph.D. University of Texas, 2008

Jeffrey J. Rous, Associate Professor

Ph.D. University of North Carolina, 1996

Margie A. Tieslau, Associate Professor

Ph.D. Michigan State University, 1992

Kaycee Washington, Adjunct Lecturer

M.A. Southern Methodist University, 2006

2014-15 Scholarship Winners

Mofioluwasademi Odunowo was awarded the Aaron Wuensch Memorial Graduate Scholarship.

Brandon Norton was the recipient of the Economics Faculty Graduate Scholarship.

Holly Parmelee was awarded the William H. and Virginia W. Wallace Graduate Scholarship.

Alex Shutter received the Catherine and Virgil Rogers Scholarship.

Michael Byrd was awarded the Lewis M. Abernathy Scholarship.

Chang Jae Lee was awarded the Melton-Cochran Scholarship.

Schuyler Rougeau was the recipient of the Tom Preston Scholarship.

Jared Chalson, Samuel Hatch, Darrian Hughes, Collin Gage, and William Labadie were each awarded Undergraduate Academic Scholarships.

2015-16 Scholarship Winners

Hedieh Tajali was awarded the Aaron Wuensch Memorial Graduate Scholarship.

Christopher Carlyle is the Rising Eagle Scholar receiving the Economics Faculty Scholarship in Memory of Karla Lynch.

John Kelsey will receive the William H. and Virginia W. Wallace Graduate Scholarship.

Ashupa Farjana was awarded the Catherine and Virgil Rogers Scholarship.

Sana Elahi will receive the Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Chang Jae Lee was awarded the Lewis M. Abernathy Scholarship.

Jared Chalson will receive the Melton-Cochran Scholarship.

Lila Friedlander is the Tom Preston Scholarship winner

Parker Barouch, Darian Hughes, and Dressel Cruz Ruiz were each awarded Undergraduate Academic Scholarships.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have news to share about yourself or other friends of UNT Economics? Please send your comments, suggestions, and news to:

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We'd love to see you!

If you're ever back in Denton, we'd love for you to drop by and say hello. Let us know when you're thinking of visiting and we'll try to make sure your favorite professors are around to greet you.