

Where are They Now?



A Celebration of 25 Years The Blue White Scholarship Foundation

INTRODUCTION

Beginning in 2001, a dedicated group of graduates of Villanova University adopted the mission of providing scholarships to Villanova students in need of financial assistance to be able to graduate. Over time, too many Villanova students were finding that despite their efforts to utilize every effort to pay their tuition bills, including scholarship grants, federal and state loan programs, and family resources, they were still falling short. The Blue White Scholarship Foundation (“Foundation”, or “BWSF”) was formed to “Bridge the Tuition Gap” for these students, following on the tradition of its predecessor, the Villanova Educational Foundation, which had been raising money to support students involved in the University’s athletic programs beginning in 1973, and ending this mission in 1999.

Looking back on its history over the past 25 years, the Foundation is proud of its singular accomplishment in awarding scholarships totaling more than Three Million Three Hundred Thousand (\$3,300,000) dollars to nearly four hundred students. These graduates are counted among the most industrious and successful individuals who can boast of obtaining a degree from Villanova University. That is why, to celebrate both the success of the Foundation, as well as our scholarship recipients, this collection of biographies is being produced and provided to our scholarship recipients, and to our most faithful donors over the past quarter century. If you are receiving a copy of this publication, you are on record as having supported BWSF in some way during this time, or you are one of the students who received a scholarship from the Foundation.

This collection of biographies is also accompanied by a number of light-hearted cartoons that poke fun at the nature of the academic process, as well as the many significant professions that result from the pursuit of higher education, in addition to reprint of materials that document the Foundation’s annual program of newsletter publications containing highlights of the school year, and practical advice to our students and donors throughout the year. Please enjoy this additional entertaining and practical information along with the biographies that document the success of our scholarship recipients.

A special thanks to Dr. Ronald “Bud” Russo’52, one of the four original founders of the Villanova Educational Foundation known as The Wildcat Club, and to Rear Admiral Joseph Hare ’72, who rallied to change the focus of the Foundation in 2000, from sports program fundraising to needs-based scholarships.

Where Are They Now?

It has been my honor and a privilege to have served for the past 10 years as the second Executive Director of The Blue White Scholarship Foundation. (BWSF) Although 53 years ago this Foundation raised money for sports at Villanova and 25 years ago the Foundation changed its focus as to raise money for needs-based scholarships, **the mission has never changed: To Help Villanova Students.** I do this with all my heart!-Kate Cellucci

WHY OUR MISSION MATTERS

Even after Villanova University has allocated all available financial aid, many students still face a significant funding gap—putting their ability to graduate at serious risk.

- According to U.S. News & World Report (2025), the average gap between demonstrated financial need and awarded aid is 18%.
- 55% of students apply for need-based aid, yet only 41% receive it. Of those, just 23% have their full financial need met, leaving 77% with unmet need despite receiving University grants and federal support. After Pell Grants, federal work-study, loans, and other scholarships, the average student supported by the Blue White Scholarship Foundation still faces \$17,000 in unmet financial need.

WHAT MAKES BWSF UNIQUE

- **BWSF Responds to Life's Challenges:** We prioritize helping students facing unexpected hardships such as a death of a parent or parent's job loss/ underemployment or illness in the family resulting in high medical expenses, or the challenge of multiple siblings in college.
- **We support Student's Paying 100% of their Own Tuition:** These individuals often work multiple jobs or take on significant debt to fund their education
- **We supports students who fall into the "middle-class gap"**—families who don't qualify for full aid but can't afford tuition out-of-pocket.
- **Work Ethic & Academic Strength:** Awards go to students who are working their way through school and maintaining strong academic performance.

The "Work Ethic" criteria was added in 2015. Students say there is no other scholarship like Blue White in the country. They have explained that being rewarded a BW Scholarship based on their resume and employer & professor references has made them feel proud that their efforts to contribute to the cost of their education is being acknowledged and valued.

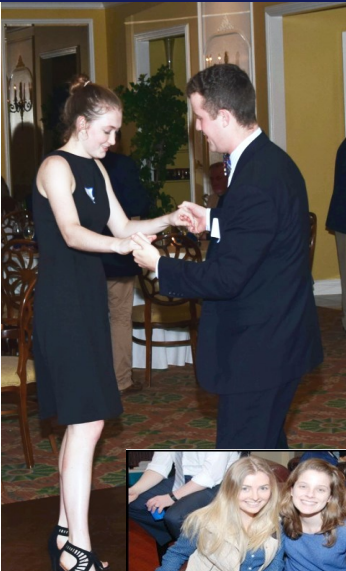
- **Pay-It-Forward Promise:** Every recipient pledges to help future students, creating a lasting cycle of support.
- **Mentoring & Education Program:** Graduated Scholars help younger scholars. There is also a "News You Can Use" & "Things They Don't Teach You in School"



Class Year 2015-2016



Class Year 2015-2016



Class of 2016-2017



Class of 2016-2017





Class Year 2017-2018

Michelle Milone & Tricia Gresco



Preston Whiteman,
David Castelli & Matt Hughes





BWSF Scholar Loren Paz is introduced to her mentor, Mari Carmen Aponte.

Class Year 2017-2018







Class Year 2018-2019



Class Year 2018-2019





You are invited!

Annual Monte Carlo night

Saturday May 2, 2026

6-11 pm

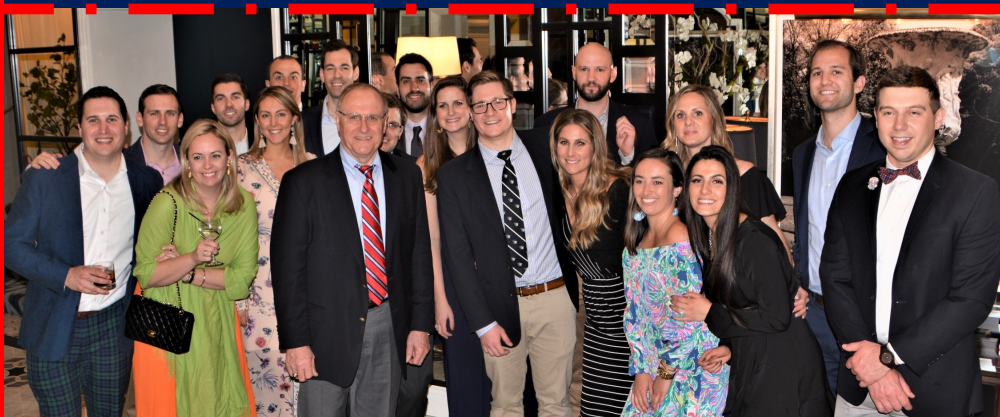
Bala Golf Club

(In Suburbs 15 minutes from Philadelphia)

Cocktail Attire

R.S.V.P by April 20

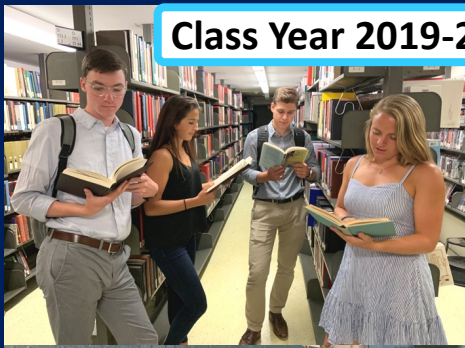
All proceeds for scholarships. Go Cats!



Class Year 2019-2020

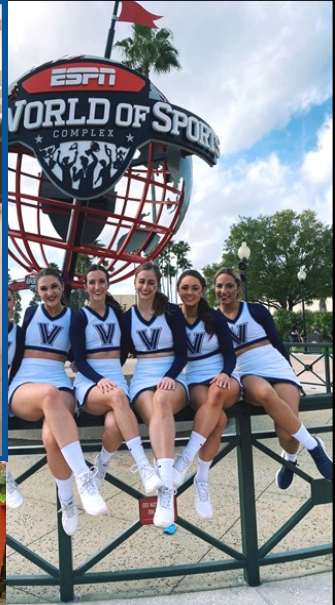


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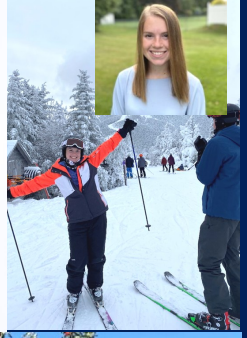
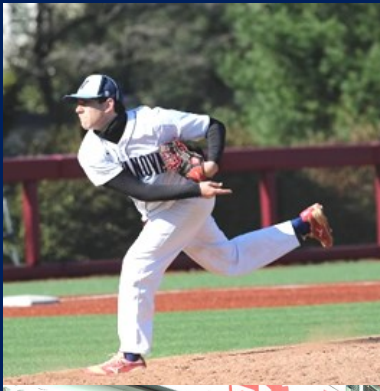


Colin Donnelly-Captain of Rugby Team

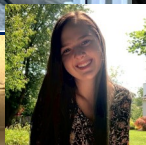
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2020-2021



2021-2022





Class Year 2021-2022





Class Year 2022-2023



Class Year 2022-2023

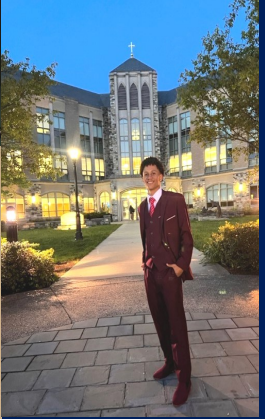
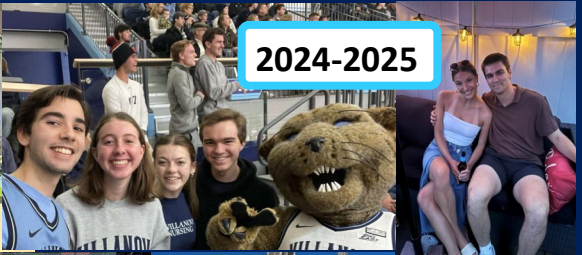


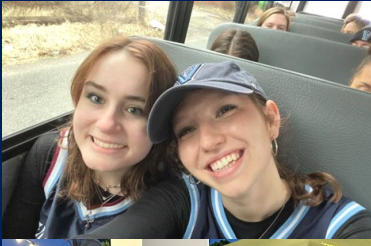
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Class Year 2023-2024

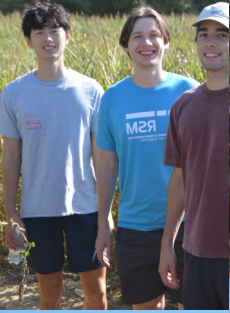






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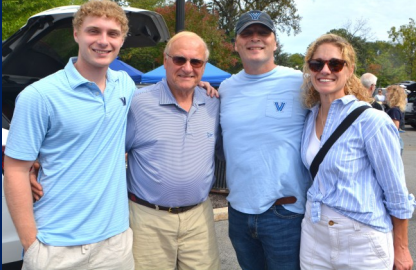




2025-2026



2025-2026



Scholars By Last Name (List is incomplete-not all scholars found)

<u>A</u>	Connor Bradley '19	Sabrina Clerssaint '13
Andrew Abraham '25	Joseph Brady '15	Francesca Cocchi -
Sophia Adams '26	Gregory Branigan '17	Zabloudil '17
Asim Ahmed '16	Emily Bresnan '22	Scott Conklin '08
Nicole Aimone '05	Kate (Dembroski)	Aaron Cook '26
Philip Akol '06	Brisette '09	Jake Coppen '23
Thelma Akpan '09	Frank Brogna '05	Carlos Cortes '13
Anthony Albanese '08	Christian Bruni '15	Kimberly Cosentino '13
Joshua Alcorn '03	Peter Buckley '01	Andrew Coyle '06
Matthew Alfano '14	Danielle (Turdo) Bull '09	Steven Cronin '05
Gianna Altamura '25	Caitlin (Fennessey)	<u>D</u>
Shreya Amin '07	Burnett '04 (deceased)	Heather Dague '08
Katie Armijo (Lee) '06	Ian Bush '04	Megan (Baska) Dalton
Brian Armstrong '20	<u>C</u>	'02 Rachelle Damminge-
Alejandro Arroyo '14	Andrew Camaj '19	Ferrelli '02'
Eponine (Lupo)	Colleen Campbell '20	Rochelle Davidson-
Auddino '12	Matthew Cannon '07	Mhonde '04
<u>B</u>	Megan Cano—	Kristina Day '20
Laurie Barge '04	Dobbertein '10	Ejay Joshua De Leon '26
Matthew Barnett '04	Regina Cappio-	Michelle (Maresca)
Janay Bates '12	Wilson '06	Degnan '03
T.J. Baylock '26	Camille Carlisle '09	Lauren Del Valle-
Jules Beal '03	Joey Carmody '20	Forchner '14
Matthew Bean '06	Kristyna Carroll '07	Brian Delancy '15
Justin Belardi '04	David Castelli '18	Joseph Delengowski '15
Lori (Sabino) Bellizzi '08	Chris Chamberland '06	Janina Delloca-
Eric Bendin '08	Tina Chen-Smith '14	Pawlowski '02
Liana Benjamin '17	Vinny Chisari '03	Stefanie DelVecchio '21
Leah Berman '19	Angela Choi '27	Joseph DeMarco '24
Samantha (Cerra)	David Choi '26	Abigail Demke '15
Blakeslee '05	Andrew Choy '23	Jennifer (Burke)
Marie Bouffard '17	Patrick Ciapciak '16	Dempsey '07
Maggie Boyle '25	Danny Clark '09	

Ryan Dery '22
 Rocco DiAntonio '06
 (dec'd) Matt Dickerson
 '26
 Justine Digeronimo '08
 Anthony D'Inverno '02
 Christina DiPasquale '06
 Michelle (Reyes)
 DiSantis '09
 Mark Ditmer '05
 Shannon (Woolley)
 Doefler '12
 Michael Dolio '15
 Allison (Mears) Dollery
 '03
 Michael Dominguez '24
 Colin Donnelly '21
 Andrew Donofrio '21
 Abaigeal Donoghue '24
 Anna Dos Santos '21
 RYANNE DUFFY '18
 Madison Dugan '21
 Laura Durning '12

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Jeffrey Eisenberg '10
 Tiffany Ellsworth '26
 Briana Elson '14
 Paige Erdman '22

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Jason Fenner '03
 Pamela Fernandez '05
 Noelle (Lorine)
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 Jack Ferry '27
 Mike Ferry '25

Michael Finocchiaro '18
 Yasmine (Rosario)
 Finnegan '09
 James Fiore '06
 Meghan Fitzgerald '02
 Katherine Flanagan '23
 Kimberly (Krug) Fogarty
 '02
 Brian Foley '19
 Sean Foran '07
 Casey Forman '13
 Catherine Fuller '18
 Elliot Fullmer '05

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Christine Gaddis '08
 Jessica Galdiero '06
 Angelica Tiffany Garcia
 '22
 Paul Gaynor '24
 Bo Gebhardt '06
 George Georgelis '26
 Stacey (Williams)
 Givens '06
 Abby Golembiewski '27
 Jonathan Gombola '02
 Dan Gomez-Perez '20
 Andy Gordon '12
 Janeale Gottlieb-George
 '11

Patricia Gresco '19
 Christine Grispino '09
 Nick Gross '25

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Emily (Austin)
 Haring '13

Aisha (Darnell) Haynes
 '08
 Rebecca (Stein)
 Hayward '07
 James Healy '05
 Sullivan Healy '17
 Shelly Henling '19
 Daniel Hernandez-
 Lyon '06
 Julia Herrman '22
 Makenna Higgins '21
 Sarah (McAssey)
 Hilferty '19
 Robbie Hill '20
 Alison (Reilly)
 Hillen '07
 Michael Hirsch '21
 Katie Hirthler '18
 Haley (Werkheiser)
 Hlela '12
 Matthew Hogan '24
 David Hoke '07
 Molly Hoover '13
 Thomas Hopkins '04
 Natalie (Matychak)
 Horrnbrook '07
 Cynthia Horvilleur '16
 Elisabeth Houlik '13
 Kristen (Shaffer)
 Howell '06
 Matthew Hughes '18
 Jill (Turner) Hurley '05
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 John Iannozzi '01
 Sarah Irantalab '08

J

Joseph Jablonski '05
Jaclyn (Olsen) Jaeger '09
Lindsey Jandoli '12
Maggie Jennings '20
Benny Johnson '05
Jennifer (Szaroleta)
Jones '02

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Kathy Kalata '19
Andrew Keefe '05
Kelly Keil '20
Allison Kelleher '03
Lynne Kelley '20
Kathleen Kenney '06
Victoria Kenney '18
Alley Keresztesy '20
Shelly (Lutton) Klenk '05
Kurt Kolakauskas '07
Alison Konick–
McSherry '07
Derek Kozub '09
Annina Kreiser '17
David Kreiser '17
Cara Krien '25

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Margaret Lafferty-
Stone '08
Kristin Lam '16
Philip LaSpisa '05
Benjamin Lawrence '13
Elissa Lawson '11
Gabriel Leskusky '24

Kevin Levy '05
Daniel Lewis '22
Mariola Lezcano-Diez
'10
Jarvis Li '26
Alessandra LoBasso '05
Kevin Lu '21
Peter Lucas '03
Christopher Lucido '16
Colby Luiz '24
Julia Lull '13

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Jennifer Maez '11
Michael Maffuid '20
Meaghan (Londergan)
Mahon '04
George Makris '10
Jessie Malatesta '20
Nina Manipon '02
Natalie Marcotte '06
Michelle Maresca '03
Natasha (Castelli)
Mariani '08
Rita Marino '18
Michael Martignetti '07
Nicholas Martignetti '09
Ava Nicole Masseria '20
Jessica Mayer '05
Juliet Mazer-Schmidt '05
Christian Mazzie '18
Melina Mazzie '21
Ryan Mazzie '18
Valerie (Vennix)
McCollum '12

Ryleigh McCue '21
Meghan McElroy '13
Ginny (Gethers) McGill
'10
Caitlin McGorry '18
Raquel McLean '07
Travis McMenimon '05
Daniel McQueston '24
Natalie Mercandetti '07
Melissa Mikus '05
Colleen Miller '21
Michelle Milone '19
Agatha Mingos '07
Sara Rose Monahan '18
Carlos Morales-
Portalatin '26
Catherine Moretto '15
Abbey (Carr) Morris '08
Sheila Moynihan '05
Brendan Mulry '17
Brian Murray '08

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Michael Nataro '06
Megan Nattini '03
Monica (Borgone)
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Jennifer Nguyen '11
Sofia Nicastro '25
Peter Nikitin '22
Owen Niles '27
James Nixon '05
Eleanor (Hogan)
Nowak '01

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Caitlyn (Dwyer)
Ockershausen '05
Yvonne Okaka '15
Mary Kate Oldham '24
Jack Orendac '27
Marie Otterbein-
Muehlethaler '02
Clare Oven '10
Liz Ovsyannikova '10

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Bailey Paige '17
Nicole Palazzolo '12
Thomas Paniak '15
Anthony Pannone '09
Christina Park '09
Amanda Pasquini-
Doherty '14
Anthony Passela '20
Jeanette (Anthony)
Paulsen '14
Loren Paz '19
Matthew Peart '10
Meghan (Barowski)
Pepper '11
Rebecca Percy '05
Giavonna Piazza '20
Emily Pingelski '22
Christopher Plentus '06
Dania (D'Achille)
Porco '01
Matthew Powers '17
Laura Powers-Chiara '03
Peter Prokop '17

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Kayla Quigley '18

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Kelly Rainey '08
Ashleigh Reen '25
Agnes Reschke '11
Madeline Reynolds '12
Casey Richards '13
Frank Riolo '09
Nicole (Hornbeak)
Ritzau '02
Thomas Rodriguez '16
Pamela (Mauti)
Rogers '04
Austin Rongo '24
Hannah Rongo '26
Alexa Rossi '24
Krystle Rudzinski '07
Anthony Ruffo '10
Lauren (Homans)
Rupar '06
Christopher Rura '19
Jennifer Ryan '17

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Katelyn Sampson '08
Wayne Sangster '05
Gabriella Santone '16
Patricia Santos '22
Christopher Schacke '06
Annemarie Schiavone '15
Stephanie Scianni '10
Amy Seeberger '12
Michael Seibert '05 , '06
Susanna Seibert '11
CJ Shaw '22

Aidan Shay '26
Christopher Sheldon '19
Kellen Short '20
Karl Shouler Jr '08
Gina (Dominick) Sigel '07
Stephen Sloane '23
Camille Smith '19
Doreen (Dulay) Smith '06
Natalie Snyder '21
Nicholas Sofianakos '24
Maverick Somich '19
Francesca Stadtman '22
Anna Staiger '23
Cristina Stella '07
Irene (Michailides)
Stenson '12
Veronica (Santos)
Stephenson '09
Robert Stover III '15
Hilary Styer '07
Danielle (Sartori)
Sullivan '07
John Sullivan '06
Steven Szaroleta '05

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Jenna Leigh Tait '07
Paige Thomas '13
Robin (Morris)
Thompkins '04
George Tillinghast '07
Andrew Todaro '22
Renee Marie Tomazic-
Gazda '05
Emily Trancik '09

U

Richard Ullrich '15

V

Dena Vallano '03
Saurabh Verma '21
Maura (Grego) Villani
'02

W

Colleen (Kelly) Waiz '09
Timothy Walter '14
Chloe Warnick '13
Nick Watson '25
Allyson Weaver '18
Erin Welch '22
Ryan Werner '06
Kimberly (Radzinski)
Wheat '07
Jennifer White '16
Preston Whiteman '19

Andrew Wierzchon '27

Julie (Boyden)
Wilkins '05
Jessica (Flynn) Wil-
liams '15
Brittany (Patten)
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Kathryn Wright-
Toppel '04

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Lucas Yannul '23

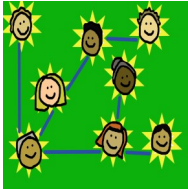
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Christina Zarcone '07

This list is incomplete. Many of the past scholars could not be found or did not respond to requests for information. Names in parenthesis are maiden names.



Feel Great Today ... Volunteer / Donate



Board of Advisors & Networking: 15 advisors needed

- GOAL #1 : Brainstorm ideas on how to raise money
- GOAL #2 : Create awareness
- Minimum of \$250 contribution/ Present ideas 2 X per year



Events Committee/ Auction : All welcome

- Donate or obtain Auction Items (People in all 50 states)
- Attend and recruit attendees (Phila., New York, Boston)
- Attend for free and help run event



Mentor: Everyone can help

- Give advice or help with a resume (VU does a great job but sometimes you need a little extra help)
- Help get a student an internship or job



Donate: Venmo
@BlueWhiteScholars:



On Line: www.BlueWhiteScholarship.org

Text Kate Cellucci @ (610) 304-3848 if you are
interested in Paying it Forward or fill out the form
Ways to Get Involved Tab on the website

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Accounting

Matt Alfano '14
Katie Lee Armijo '06
Brian Armstrong '20
Gianna Altamura '24
Liana Benjamin '17
Scott Conklin '08
Ejay De Leon '26
Mike Dolio '15
Allison Dollery '03
Madison Dugan '21
Jack Ferry '27
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Mariani '08
Michelle Milone '19
Frank Riolo '09
Pamela Rogers '04
Wayne Sangster '05
CJ Shaw '22
Chris Sheldon '19
Veronica (Santos)
Stephenson '09
Robert "Rob"
Stover III '15
Steven Szaroleta '05

Andrew Todaro '21
Richard Ullrich '15
Nick Watson '25

Applied Quantitative Finance

Michael Dominguez '24
Paul Gaynor '24
George Georgelis '26
Dan McQueston '24

Arts and Sciences

Juliet Mazer-Schmidt '05

Astronomy & Astrophysics

Laurie Barge '04
Camille Carlisle '09
Sean Foran '07
Stephen Sloane '23
Rebecca Percy '05
Christopher Rura '19

Biochemistry

Gregory Branigan '17
Kimberly Cosentino '13
Heather Dague '08
Abby Golembiewski '27
Makenna Higgins '21
Colby Luiz '24
Irene (Michailides)
Stenson '12

Biology

Matt Barnett '04

Samantha Cerra-Blakeslee '05
Sabrina Clerssaint '13
Steven Cronin '05
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Annemarie
Schiavone '15
Stephanie Scianni '10
Renee Tomazic-Gazda '05
Emily Trancik '09
Dena Vallano '03
Erin Welch '22

Business Administration

Elissa Lawson '11

SCHOLARS BY MAJOR

Business Analytics

Andrew Camaj '19
Maggie Jennings '20
Kathy Kalata '19
Michael Maffuid '20
Jeanette Paulsen '14

Chemical Engineering

Leah Berman '19
Joseph Brady '15
Brian Delancy '15
Joseph Delengowski '15
Kim (Krug) Fogarty '02
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Matt Hughes '18
Derek Kozub '09
Benjamin Lawrence '13
Sarah Rose Monahan '18
Sofia Nicastro '25
Alexa Rossi '24
Camille Smith '19
Francesca Stadtman '22
Andrew Wierzchon '26

Chemistry

Justin Belardi '04
Heather Dague '08
Jaclyn Jaeger '09
Thomas Paniak '15
Austin Rongo '14
Doreen (Dulay) Smith '06
Tim Walter '14

Civil Engineering

Colin Donnelly '21
Michael Martignetti '07
Nick Martignetti '09
Emily Pingelski '22
Brendan Mulry '17

Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience

Kristina Day '20

Commerce

Joseph Jablonski '05
Melissa Mikus '05

Communications

Janay Bates '12
Matthew Bean '06
Marie Bouffard '17
Kate (Dembroski) Brissette '09
Ian Bush '04
Megan Cano-Dobbertin '10
Regina Cappio-Wilson '06
Rachelle Damminger-Ferrelli '02
Rochelle Davidson Mhonde '04
Janina Delloca-Pawloski '02
Christina DiPasquale '06
Michelle (Reyes) DiSantis '09
Jeffrey Eisenberg '10
Jason Fenner '03
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Laura Powers-Chiara '03
Peter Prokop '17
Kelly Rainey '08
Madeline Reynolds '12
Susanna Seibert '11
Ryan Werner '06

Comprehensive Science

Jules Beal '03
Christian Bruni '15
Michelle (Maresca) Degnan '03
Rocco DiAntonio '06
Christopher Lucido '16
Catherine Moretto '15
Yvonne Okaka '15
Nicole Palazzolo '12
Kimberly (Radzinski) Wheat '07

SCHOLARS BY MAJOR

Computer Engineering

Matthew Cannon '07
Andrew Keefe '05
Joseph DeMarco '24
Abaigeal Donoghue '24
Shelley Henling '19
Daniel Lewis '22
Jack Orendac '27
Nick Sofianakos '24
Karl Shouler Jr. '08

Computer Science

Vinny Chisari '03
Kristen Lam '16
Ava Masaria '20
Carlos Morales-Portalatin '26
Maverick Somich '19

Criminal Justice

Lauren Del Valle '14

Economics

Asim Ahmed '16
Philip Akol '06
Eponine (Lupo) Audino '12
TJ Baylock '26
Scott Conklin '08
Mark Ditmer '05
Nick Gross '25
Sullivan "Sully"
Healy '17
Robby Hill '20
Benjamin Lawrence '13
Meghan McElroy '13
Raquel McLean '07

Anthony Passela '20
Kayla Quigley '18
Aidan Shay '26
John Sullivan '06
Jenna Wilson '12

Education

Rev. Anthony Albanese '08
Jennifer (Szaroleta)
Jones '03
Danielle (Sartori)
Sullivan '07

Electrical Engineering

Danny Clark '09
Matt Dickerson '26
Mike Ferry '25
Christine Grispino '09
Anthony Pannone '09
Matthew Peart '10
Angelica Tiffany
Garcia '22

English

Sophia Adams '26
Joshua Alcorn '03
Caitlin (Fennessey)
Burnett '04
Camille Carlisle '09
Chris Chamberland '06
Francesca Cocchi-
Zabloudil '17
Janina Dellocapawloski '02
Jennifer Dempsey-
Burke '07
Ryenne Duffy '18
Aisha "Darnell"
Haynes '08

John Iannozzi '01

Shelly (Lutton) Klenk '05

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Tips for Paying Off Student Loans

Paying off student loan debt is a major financial milestone for many graduates. Whether you've recently completed your degree or have been out of school for years, developing a thoughtful and strategic approach to managing this debt is essential for long-term financial health.

Why Paying Off Student Loans Matters

Eliminating this debt can improve your credit score, increase cash flow, and help you qualify for other major purchases like a car or home. In the U.S., around 32% of undergraduates take out loans, with the average federal student loan debt reaching **\$37,787** as of 2022. The total student loan debt nationwide was an overwhelming **\$1.73 trillion** in 2021. Despite these staggering numbers, the key to success is having a well-crafted payoff plan that aligns with your overall financial situation.

Key Tips for Paying Down Student Debt

1. Evaluate Interest Rates and Refinance If Possible

The first step is to assess the interest rates on your loans. Since interest can significantly increase the total amount you repay, paying down high-interest loans quickly can save you money. If you qualify, refinancing to a lower rate may reduce your total repayment cost.

2. Budget Wisely

Creating a realistic budget is essential. Start by calculating your total monthly income, then subtract your fixed necessary expenses (rent, groceries, car payments, etc.). Identify how much is left and decide how to split it between savings, debt payments, and non-essentials like dining out or entertainment.

Prioritize paying off the highest-interest debt first. If student loans have the highest rate, focus on making more than the minimum payment when possible. Budgeting doesn't mean eliminating all fun spending—it means being smart about it.

3. Use Extra Money Strategically

If you receive unexpected funds like a bonus, tax refund, or monetary gift, consider putting some or all of it toward your student loans. Extra payments can speed up your payoff timeline and reduce interest costs.

4. Don't Neglect Retirement Savings

Even while paying off debt, it's important not to ignore retirement planning. If your employer offers a 401(k) match, contribute at least enough to get the full match—it's essentially free money. Let your retirement contributions work for you through compounding growth.

Understanding the Power of Compounding

Compound interest allows your investments to grow exponentially over time. Even small contributions can make a big difference if you start early. For example, a one-time investment of \$24,000 with an 8% annual return, compounded monthly, could grow significantly over time—even without additional contributions.

This principle underscores the importance of **not waiting** to begin saving and investing. The earlier you start, the more time your money has to grow.

Tips for Getting Started with Investing

1. **Start Early:** Time is your greatest asset. The earlier you begin investing, the more powerful compounding becomes.
2. **Automate Your Savings:** Set up automatic contributions to a 401(k), IRA, or both. This builds discipline and consistency.
3. **Adjust Your Lifestyle:** Align your lifestyle with your post-contribution income. If you treat your 401(k) contributions as non-negotiable, you'll adapt naturally to a lower spendable income—and your retirement savings will grow with each paycheck.
4. **Increase Contributions Over Time:** As your income rises, gradually increase the percentage you contribute to retirement savings.

Final Thoughts: Graduating from college marks a major life achievement, but it often comes with financial stress. The key is to **start small but start now**—build good money habits like budgeting, paying more than the minimum on high-interest loans, investing early, and taking full advantage of employer retirement matches. With the right plan, even a modest income can support both student loan repayment and long-term financial goals. You don't have to choose between saving for retirement and paying off debt—you can make progress on both fronts with a balanced strategy.

5 Most Common Money Traps to Avoid

Effectively managing your finances isn't just about making smart choices—it's also about **avoiding common mistakes**, especially the ones you don't even realize you're making. Below are five financial pitfalls people often fall into, and how you can steer clear of them to stay on track for your long-term goals.

1. Putting Off Retirement Savings

It's easy to delay saving for retirement when you're focused on current expenses—whether you're in your 20s, 30s, or beyond. But every year you wait can cost you in the long run, especially when you miss out on the power of compound growth.

The Fix:

- Enroll in your employer's 401(k) as soon as you start a new job.
- If your employer doesn't offer one, open an IRA.
- Automate monthly contributions so you don't miss the money—and can grow your savings effortlessly over time.

2. Skimping on an Emergency Fund

Life throws curveballs—unexpected home repairs, medical bills, or job loss can derail your financial stability if you're not prepared. Relying on credit cards in emergencies can lead to long-term debt.

The Fix:

- Aim to build an emergency fund with **3–6 months' worth of living expenses**.
- Set up automatic transfers into a high-yield savings account.
- Increase your savings gradually as your income grows.

3. Overreacting to Market Volatility

The stock market rises and falls—it's part of the game. Panicking during downturns can lock in losses and prevent you from benefiting from recoveries, like those seen after the 2020 COVID market crash.

The Fix:

- Stay invested. Market dips are typically temporary.
- Avoid checking your portfolio too often—review it semi-annually.
- Stick to a long-term investment strategy versus timing the market

4. Holding Too Much Cash

Although cash on hand is important, **staying entirely in cash** out of fear of market downturns can stunt your long-term financial growth. Cash loses value over time due to inflation, and misses out on market gains.

The Fix:

- Start small by moving cash into a **diversified investment portfolio**.
- Use **dollar-cost averaging**—investing a set amount regularly—to reduce the risk of entering the market at a bad time.
- For younger investors, more exposure to stocks is often appropriate due to longer time horizons.

5. Putting Too Much into One Investment

Relying too heavily on a single asset—like your company stock or inherited municipal bonds—can leave your finances vulnerable if that investment underperforms.

The Fix:

- Build a **diversified portfolio** that includes a mix of asset classes, sectors, and global regions.
- Review and rebalance your portfolio annually to make sure it still aligns with your goals and risk tolerance.
- Diversification helps protect against volatility in any one part of the market.

Final Thoughts: Awareness is the first step to financial success. Avoiding these five traps—delaying retirement savings, neglecting an emergency fund, reacting emotionally to the market, hoarding cash, and lack of diversification—can make a huge difference in your financial future. With a little planning, discipline, and consistency, you can avoid costly mistakes and set yourself up for long-term financial growth and security.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of the “Pay It Forward” concept over 250 years ago. He famously wrote that his loan to Benjamin Webb should not be paid back to him, but instead to another person in need and that person should also be bound of a promise to “Pay It Forward” he explained that in this manner his investment in Benjamin Webb would not only help him but would help many. How many people do you think have been helped in 250 years?

Dr. Franklin famously linked education and money, stating, **"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"**. He also noted, **"If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him"** and highlighted the cost of ignorance by suggesting, **"The only thing that is more expensive than education is ignorance"**. Other quotes include:

"Our necessities never equal our wants."

"Rather go to bed without dinner than to rise in debt."

"Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is."

● **"The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality." (Work+Saving=Wealth)**

● **"Time is money."**



3 Ways to Get Out of Credit Card Debt

Millions of Americans carry credit card debt, and getting out of it starts with choosing the right strategy. Here are three evidence-based approaches to tackling high-interest credit card debt:

1. Avalanche Method (Best for Saving Money)

- How it works: Prioritize paying off the card with the highest interest rate first while making minimum payments on others.
- Why it works: Mathematically, it saves the most money on interest and reduces repayment time.
- Example outcome: Paying an extra \$500/month could cut interest by over \$20,000 and shorten repayment to 3 years.

2. Snowball Method (Best for Motivation)

- How it works: Pay off the smallest balance first, regardless of interest rate, while making minimum payments on others.
- Why it works: Creates a psychological boost by showing faster progress, which can increase motivation to stick with the plan.
- Research-backed: A study in the *Journal of Consumer Research* found *this method can be more effective for long-term success due to motivation gains.*

3. Consolidation (Best for Simplicity and Lower Rates)

- How it works: Combine multiple debts into a single loan or credit card, ideally with a lower interest rate.
- Options include:
 - Taking out a consolidation loan
 - Doing a balance transfer to a 0% interest card (watch for limited intro periods)
- Caution: Make sure you can pay it off within the promo period or face new high interest rates.

Final Tips: There's no one-size-fits-all approach—choose the strategy that fits your situation and mindset. Always start by listing all debts and interest rates. Stop adding new debt and commit to consistent payments

Saving for College: 5 Costly Mistakes to Avoid

A 529 plan can be a powerful tool to save for college—but only if used wisely. The next two pages outline pitfalls.

What Is a 529 College Savings Plan?

- A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged investment account designed to help families save for education expenses.
- Growth is tax-deferred, and withdrawals are tax-free if used for qualified expenses like tuition, fees, and books.
- Nearly every U.S. state offers one, and some offer state tax incentives. You're not required to use your own state's plan—but consider your local tax benefits before investing elsewhere.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

1. Assuming Guaranteed Growth

- A 529 is an investment account, not a savings account—returns are subject to market performance.
- Risks:
 - You can lose money
 - Investments may not keep up with inflation.
- Solution:
 - Start early to benefit from compounding.
 - Choose a diversified portfolio based on your risk tolerance and how many years until college.

2. Not Adjusting Investment Mix or Contributions

- You'll usually choose either:
 - An age-based portfolio (automatically adjusts to become more conservative over time).
 - A static portfolio (you manage the allocation and rebalancing).
- Mistakes to avoid:
 - Forgetting to adjust risk as the student nears college.
 - Sticking with outdated contributions as your income grows

Tips:

- Set automatic contributions but revisit annually.
- Increase your savings over time.
- Consider using gifts from friends/family to boost the fund.

3. Missing Contribution Deadlines

- For federal gift tax purposes, contributions must be made by Dec, 31.
- For state income tax deductions, you may have until mid-April (varies by state).
- **Best practice:** Confirm your state's rules and set reminders to contribute in time.

4. Withdrawing Funds at the Wrong Time

- Only withdraw qualified expenses in the same calendar year you incur them?
- Example:
 - A December tuition bill due in January?
 - Wait to pay—and withdraw—in January.
- Avoid using funds for non-qualified expenses, or you may face income tax and a 10% penalty.
- **Don't double-dip:** If expenses are covered by scholarships or other tax-free sources, don't also claim them from your 529.

5. Closing the Account Too Soon

- If your child gets a scholarship, you can withdraw an equal amount without the 10% penalty—but you'll owe ordinary income tax.
- **Alternatives:**
 - Use funds for graduate school.
 - Change the beneficiary to a sibling, grandchild, or even yourself—penalty-free if used for education.
- Starting in 2024: Roll over up to \$35,000 from a 529 to a Roth IRA (conditions apply)
 - Account must be open 15+ years.
 - Roth IRA annual limits apply.
 - Beneficiary must have earned income.

Tips for Smart College Savings

- Do your research: Each 529 plan has unique features, fees, and state-specific benefits.
- Work with a financial planner to maximize tax advantages and contributions.
- Consider other tools like Custodial Accounts or Coverdell ESAs for different goals or strategies

The Pluses and Minuses of PLUS Loans

A Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is a federal loan option for parents to help fund their child's college education when other financial aid falls short. Here's a summary of its key advantages, disadvantages, and considerations.

Pluses of PLUS Loans:

- Easy to Qualify: Most parents can qualify unless they have adverse credit history.
- No Borrowing Limits: Borrow up to the full cost of attendance (minus other financial aid).
- Fixed Interest Rate: Stable monthly payments aid in budgeting.
- Tax-Deductible Interest: Up to \$2,500/year can be deducted if income requirements are met.
- Flexible Repayment Options: Choose from Standard (10 years), Graduated (10 years), or Extended (25 years) plans.
- Deferred Payments: Option to delay repayment while the student is in school at least half-time.

Minuses of PLUS Loans:

- High Interest Rate: Often higher than private loans (e.g., 7.54%).
- Origination Fee: Currently 4.228%, reducing disbursed funds and increasing total repayment.
- No Practical Borrowing Limit: Risk of taking on excessive debt—borrow based on ability to repay, not just eligibility.

Tax Deduction Eligibility:

- Full deduction if MAGI is \leq \$70,000 (single) or \leq \$145,000 (married jointly).
- Phased-out deduction if MAGI is between \$70,000–\$85,000 (single) or \$145,000–\$175,000 (joint).
- No deduction above these thresholds.

Alternatives to PLUS Loans:

- Home equity lines of credit
- Personal loans
- Securities-backed loans

Note: These may have better interest rates, but fewer borrower protections, and interest is usually not tax-deductible.

Consider Your Own Financial Future: Don't jeopardize your retirement savings to pay for college. Unlike education, you can't borrow for retirement. Always evaluate your long-term financial stability before committing to large loans.

Credit Building Tips

1. Building Credit History

Lenders use credit history/score to determine your credit worthiness. A low credit history/score can prevent you from qualifying for a credit card, home mortgage or car loan at the best possible interest rate. The Exchange Credit Program has created a set of credit guidelines to guide you in building your credit history/score.

1. **Payment history** (approximately **35%** of your credit score)

- Pay your bills on time
- Stay current on all your credit accounts

2. **Account balances** (approximately **30%** of your credit score)

- Keep low outstanding balances on credit cards
- Pay off debt rather than shifting it between credit cards
- Do not close unused credit cards (this can possibly lower your credit score)
- Do not apply/open unnecessary credit card accounts

3. **Length of credit history** (approximately **15%** of your credit score)

- How long have you had credit
- How often you use credit

4. **New credit** (approximately **10%** of your credit score)

- Manage how many new accounts do you have
- Do not open several new accounts in a short time (this can possibly lower your credit score)
- Maintain a good recent credit history

5. **Types of credit used** (approximately **10%** of your credit score)

- Credit score is a combination of all your outstanding credit cards, retail cards, loans, etc.
- Closed accounts will show up on your credit report and may be included in your credit score

2. Check your credit report

Check your credit report from each credit reporting agency at least once a year. Knowing what is on your credit report allows you to catch mistakes or dispute erroneous charges/accounts. A credit report containing mistakes will affect how potential lenders determine your credit worthiness.

<u>Equifax</u>	(800) 685-1111
<u>Experian</u>	(888) 397-3742
<u>TransUnion</u>	(877) 322-8228
<u>Innovis</u>	(877) 261-7685

What to Know About a Credit-Based Insurance Score

Your credit-based insurance score, or insurance credit score, is used to determine how likely you are to file a claim. It gives insurers an idea of how big of a risk you are to cover and helps them decide how much to charge you for coverage.

These credit-based insurance scoring models, created by data analytics companies like LexisNexis and FICO, have proved to be fairly accurate. A 2007 study — the latest data available — from the Federal Trade Commission showed that credit scores are an accurate indicator of whether someone will file an insurance claim. In addition, a 2003 study from the University of Texas showed drivers with the worst insurance scores are twice as likely to file an insurance claim when compared with drivers with the best scores, according to TransUnion, one of the three major credit bureaus.

In some cases, poor credit can increase your car insurance rates more than a recent DUI. In fact, rates for drivers with poor credit are 61% higher, on average, than for people with good credit, according to NerdWallet's 2023 rate analysis.

Besides auto, a credit-based insurance score can be used to determine other types of coverage such as home and renters. Generally, however, you'll get a separate score for each insurance type, although some companies, like LexisNexis, offer scores that can be used across multiple lines of insurance.

Although using credit-based insurance scores to calculate rates is legal on the federal level, insurance companies typically aren't allowed to use credit history as the sole reason for increasing rates or denying or canceling a policy. California, Hawaii and Massachusetts don't allow insurers to use credit when determining car insurance rates.

Credit-based insurance score vs. regular credit score

Your insurance credit score isn't the same as the more commonly known **Vantage Score or FICO credit score** that's used when you apply for a mortgage, credit card or **auto loan**. However, the factors used to determine your score are the same, just weighted differently. That's because a *credit score* is meant to estimate the likelihood you'll pay your debts, while the *credit-based insurance score* looks at how likely it is you'll file an insurance claim.

Because more than one company can issue a credit-based insurance score, your rating may differ from company to company. Regardless of the company, the higher your score, the better.

Factors used to create a credit-based insurance score are similar for LexisNexis and FICO but may differ when it comes to weighting. For example, below is a breakdown of how FICO weighs insurance credit scores, according to the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking:

- **Payment history (40%):** How you made payments on your debt, including frequency and the amount paid off.
- **Outstanding debt (30%)*:** Amount of debt you have.
- **Credit history length (15%):** Amount of time you have had a line of credit.
- **Pursuit of new credit (10%):** Looks at whether you have recently applied for new lines of credit.
- **Credit mix (5%):** The kinds of credit you have, including **credit cards**, mortgage or auto loans.

Based on the categories above, the following could negatively affect your insurance credit score:

- Missing payments.
- Having little to no credit history.
- Too many hard credit inquiries. (A hard credit pull occurs when you apply for an auto, student or personal loan, mortgage or credit card.)
- High credit card balances as compared with your credit limits, known as your credit utilization.

Like with a regular credit score, personal information cannot be used to determine your credit-based insurance score, including:

Gender, Race, Marital status, Religion, Age, Income and occupation, and Location of residence. Although your credit score and credit-based insurance score aren't the same, your credit score can be a good indicator of your credit-based insurance score. If you have a decent credit score, your credit-based insurance score is likely (but not always) on par.

Steps To Pay Off Student Loan Debt and Take Charge of Your Finances

Get Your Loan Details in Order

You may have a mix of both federal and private loans. You must know what loan you have and their respective repayment terms.

1. Look Up Your Loan Servicer

Federal Loans: Use the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) with your FSA ID to find your servicer.

Private Loans: Check your credit report at AnnualCreditReport.com to identify lenders.

2. Figure Out Your Interest Rate

Log into your loan servicer's website.

Check if your loan has a **fixed** or **variable** interest rate.

3. Identify Your Payment Due Date

Know your monthly due date to avoid delinquency, default, and penalties like credit damage or wage garnishment.

4. Check Your Loan Payoff Date

Federal loans typically have a 10-year term, extendable up to 30 years.

Private/refinanced loans may vary; longer terms mean more interest paid over time.

Identify Your Payoff Goals

Choose your main objective—pay off loans fast, lower monthly payments, or balance repayment with other financial goals.

1. Pay Off Loans Quickly

Focus on eliminating debt early to reduce stress and interest costs.

2. Reduce Monthly Payment

Prioritize short-term financial flexibility by lowering monthly payments, even if it extends your loan term.

3. Save for Other Goals

- Use repayment strategies that allow you to save for milestones like buying a home, building an emergency fund, or starting a family.

- Consider a hybrid approach: pay extra toward loans while saving for other priorities.

Consider Ways to Modify Your Payments

Adjust your repayment approach to either pay off loans faster or reduce monthly costs.

1. Refinance Student Loans

- Apply with a private lender for new terms.
- Lower interest rates may reduce monthly payments.
- Longer terms (up to 20 years) lower payments but increase total interest.

Note: Refinancing federal loans removes access to federal benefits like IDR plans and forgiveness.

2. Apply for an Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Plan

- Available for federal direct loans.
- Payments based on income and family size.
- Terms extend to 20–25 years; remaining balance may be forgiven. Some borrowers qualify for \$0 monthly payments.

3. Consolidate Federal Loans

- Combine multiple federal loans into one.
- Simplifies payments with one servicer.
- Extend term up to 30 years; lowers monthly payment but increases interest. Interest rate becomes a weighted average of prior loans.

4. Take Advantage of Loan Discounts

- Enroll in autopay to reduce interest rate by 0.25%.
Ensures on-time payments and may lower monthly costs.

5. Use Employer Assistance Programs

Some employers match student loan payments.

Choose a DIY Payoff Strategy

Accelerate loan repayment without changing loan terms through these self-managed tactics.

1. Increase Your Autopay Amount

Boost automatic payments annually (e.g., +10% or +\$100).

Instruct your servicer to apply extra payments to principal, not future bills.

2. Use Spare Change Apps

Apps like ChangEd or Digit round up purchases and save the difference. Apply those savings toward loan payments.

3. Apply Avalanche or Snowball Methods

Avalanche Pay off loans with highest interest first—saves money.

Snowball: Pay off smallest balances first—offers quicker wins and motivation.

4. Apply Unexpected Windfalls

Use bonuses, gifts, or tax refunds to make lump-sum payments. Example: A \$2,772 refund on \$30K debt at 4.53% interest could save \$1,400+ and cut 13 months off your term.

5. Don't Neglect Emergency and Retirement Savings

Student loan repayment is important, but so are other financial priorities.

- Build and maintain an **emergency fund** to protect against job loss or unexpected expenses.
- Contribute to **retirement savings** early to benefit from long-term market growth.
- Choose a **balanced strategy** that supports debt repayment while allowing room for savings.



Andrew Abraham '25

Finance



Winter 2025



**Andrew Abrahams and friends tailgates
before the Nova Basketball Game**



Andrew Abraham '25 Finance

Andrew graduated a semester early with a degree in Finance. He paid for many of his expenses during his time at Villanova by starting a barber shop on campus. Upon graduation Andrew took a position as a Franklin Templeton Futures Associate in New York City. Fun Fact: Andrew is a skilled Bollywood dancer.



Sophia Adams '26 Environmental Studies & English

Sophia is a senior environmental studies and English double major who is passionate about driving sustainable solutions through communication. This past summer, Sophia was a Scientific Technical Intern for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Asim Ahmed '16 Economics

Asim is a multi-award-winning game developer and global product marketing leader at Niantic, known for bringing innovative and immersive experiences to life. He played a pivotal role in launching Pokémon GO to over 1 billion users. Throughout his career at Niantic, Asim has also been instrumental in a variety of other projects, collaborating with some of the world's most iconic intellectual properties, including Harry Potter and Monster Hunter. Currently, he is focused on developing the Webby Award-winning Peridot franchise across multiple platforms, including mobile, mixed reality, and AR glasses. Asim thrives on exploring new frontiers in augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and wearable technologies. **Fun Fact: Asim was the Web Site Builder & Master for Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**

Gianna Altamura '24

Accounting



Gianna graduated in December 2024 after completing her degree in Accounting. She kept busy during her time at Villanova while being part of Special Olympics, Blue Key, Peer tutors, Ruibal, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is now studying for the CPA exam and will be working as an EY

Assurance and Audit Staff member in January 2026.



Brian Armstrong '20 Accounting

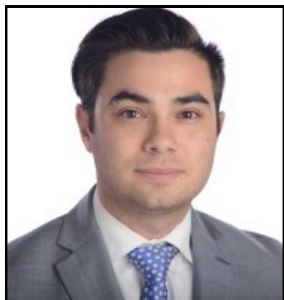
Brian graduated Summa Cum Laude from Villanova in 2020 and stayed there to earn his masters in accounting and data analytics. He then worked for KPMG for a few years where he worked his way up to Senior Associate working to address contemporary issues in taxation with data analytics and automation tools. After leaving KPMG and before working as a manager for Grant Thornton advisors, Brian worked as a Senior Revenue agent for the IRS. Brian is now working at Capital One as a Principal Associate & Accounting SME, in the Card Product & Controllers Unit. In addition, **Brian serves on the Board of Directors of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**

Brian Armstrong '20 Accounting
Jessica Malatesta '20 Finance

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Alejandro Arroyo '14 **Finance, International Business & Marketing**

After graduation, Alejandro landed a Multicultural Marketing Assistant Position at Comcast and then become the Manager for Content Acquisition. After nine years with the company, he became the Director of US networks distribution for Paramount. He

presently works for Comcast in New York.



Eponine (Lupo) Auddino '12 **Mathematics & Economics**

Eponine serves on the Board of Directors for the Blue White Scholarship Foundation and is a Director of Value Management for ACA Risk Adjustment at Optum. Over the past decade, she has grown with the organization, beginning her career as an analyst and steadily advancing through leadership roles. Outside of work,

Eponine finds her greatest joy is being a proud mom to her baby girl!





Laurie Barge '04 Astronomy and Astrophysics

Laurie is an expert in astrobiology and planetary science, which allows her to lead research teams to help NASA understand life in the universe. She studies the emergence of life on early Earth and ways to search for life elsewhere including Mars and "ocean worlds" like Jupiter's moon Europa and Saturn's moon Enceladus. Her

team seeks to understand mineral-driven organic reactions and geochemistry relevant to biological and prebiotic systems. NASA does planetary environment simulations in the lab including making mini vent chimneys, making our own early Earth and Mars minerals, and simulating the energy in ocean systems using fuel cells.



Matt Barnett '04 Biology

After graduating in 2004, Matt attended Temple University to obtain a law degree. From then on, he has worked at VWR, and CSL Behring, but presently resides at Johnson and Johnson, serving as the Senior Director for GS Data, Analytics, and Reporting.



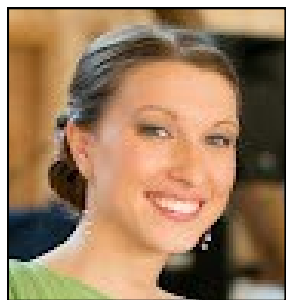
Janay Bates '12 Communications

After graduating from Villanova University, Janay stayed a little while longer working as a Resident Assistant and a Media Relations Intern. Thereafter, she was a Regional Development Representative at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, and then became the Assistant Manager at New York Road Runners. She now works in Product Support at Dandy.



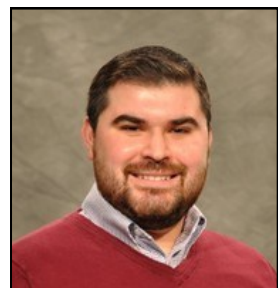
Justin Belardi '04 **Chemistry**

Justin attended Villanova to obtain a degree in Chemistry. Once doing so, he began his career teaching at Central Catholic High School in Allentown, PA.



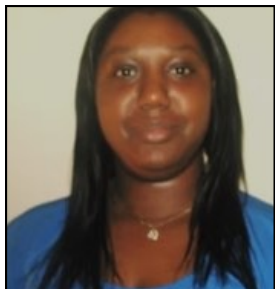
Lori (Sabino) Bellizzi '08 **Nursing**

After graduating from Villanova, Lori went back to school to earn her graduate degree in nursing from Thomas Jefferson University. She is now an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in Baltimore.



Eric Bendin '08 **Management Information Systems and Marketing**

Since graduation from Villanova, Eric served as an Associate and Senior Associate at Price-Waterhouse which led him to his career at Comcast. In the last 14 years, Eric has risen from a Senior Consultant responsible for performing technology, financial, and operational audits, to Engagement Manager where he led teams of auditors in the same type of audits. He then transitioned to a Director role overseeing the Enterprise SOX Technology program covering Comcast Corporate, Comcast Cable, NBCUniversal, and Sky. In 2021, he took on managing a team of auditors testing controls supporting the company's enterprise Carbon Accounting Reporting. He is currently a Senior Director in Comcast Global Audit responsible for overseeing multiple quarterly audits of the Comcast Cable business unit.



Liana Benjamin '17 **Accounting and Finance**

Liana graduated from Villanova University in 2017 and began work at PwC. Prior to employment at PwC, she worked as a Tax Professional at H&R Block for nearly 10 years. Throughout her college years and her current careers, she has also maintained a position at

Wegmans Food Markets as a Accountant in the Customer Service Office. Liana now works for Villanova University.



Leah Berman '19 **Chemical Engineering**

Leah is an R&D Engineer at Los Alamos National Laboratories (LANL). She has experience in developing manufacturing processes, process optimization, fluid flow modeling, and is skilled in MATLAB, Python, Ansys, SolidWorks, Mathcad, Aspen, Excel and Access. Before this, she went back to school at Colorado School of Mines to

earn a master's in mechanical engineering. She has worked as a Research and Development engineer for the aqueous chloride separation process within the Plutonium facility at LANL as the Manufacturing Manager.



Marie Bouffard '17
Communication & Media
Studies

Marie is a Geospatial Data Communication Specialist at UVM spatial analysis lab, and enjoys the collaboration work. Before this, she graduated from University of California with her master's degree in Conservation Planning, Santa

Barbara, after attending Villanova University.



Maggie Boyle '25 **Statistics**

Maggie graduated in 2025 with a degree in Statistics. She is looking for opportunities to work in Sports Analytics, Player Development, and Data Science. She worked for New York Life Insurance between her junior and senior year. During the school year, Maggie worked as a Student Equipment Manager for the Women's basketball team.



Connor Bradley '19 **Management and Finance**

After graduating from Villanova with a degree in Consulting and Finance, Connor began working for Informa TechTarget. He is still there today as a Portfolio Global Account Manager in Newton, MA. Fun fact: Connor was a manager on the Villanova football team from 2015-2019. Connor is featured on the cover on the next page. He is in the middle and is wearing a black shirt.



Joseph Brady '15 **Chemical Engineering**

Joe graduated from Villanova with a degree in Chemical Engineering and continued following that passion all the way to MIT, where he achieved his PhD in Chemical Engineering. Today, he is a Scientist-Entrepreneur having co-founded or advanced multiple biotech companies while at Flagship Pioneering, a firm best known for creating Moderna and dozens of other biotech companies. He is currently leading Business and Strategy at Ampersand Biomedicines, a company that he co-founded during his time at Flagship. He lives in Somerville, MA with his wife and daughter.

Connor Bradley '19 Management and Finance

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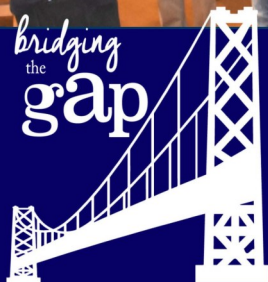
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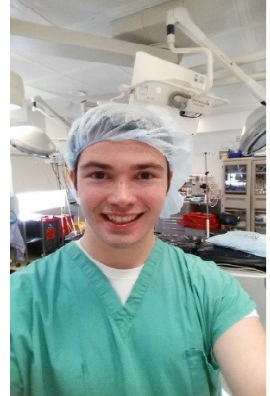
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Gregory Branigan '17 Biochemistry and Spanish

After graduating from Villanova University in 2017, Gregory attended The University of Arizona College of Medicine- Tucson and earned his M.D. & Ph.D. in May

2024. He is now engaged in a Neurology Residency at Stanford University where he was accepted to the investigator training program and pre-matched for fellowship in Behavioral Neurology at Stanford post residency, specializing in the care of patients with memory disorders such as Alzheimer's, along with research on neurodegenerative diseases. Fun fact: He received the Gregor Mendel genetics research fellow award while at Villanova.



Emily Bresnan '22 Psychology

Emily majored In Psychology at Villanova and has continued her education there earning her graduate degree in clinical mental health counseling. Emily began working in a Mental Health Private Practice in September, 2025.



Kate (Dembroski) Brissette '09 Communications

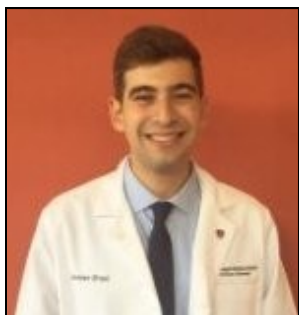
Kate graduated from Villanova in 2009 with a degree in communications and she is now a Human Resources Manager at Lockheed Martin in Orlando, Florida.





Frank Brogna '05 **Bachelor of Arts**

Frank attended Monmouth University after graduating from Villanova, obtaining his Masters in criminal justice on the HSI track, followed by a Master of Professional Studies from Georgetown University. He is currently employed at MET Life on the Financial Services team.



Christian Bruni '15 **Comprehensive Science**

Christian works at Cooper University Health Care Center as a Resident Physician in Trenton, NJ. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Villanova in 2015 before attending Georgetown University to earn his master's in Physiology and Biophysics, and earning his MD from Cooper Medical School of Rowan University.

Fun fact: For the past 11 years, Christian has been a Patient Transport Volunteer for Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Another Fun Facts: He is an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scout Master in troop 91 of Hamilton, NJ, and he is also a Medical Volunteer for Special Olympics of Pennsylvania.



Peter Buckley '01 **Political Science**

Peter is a lawyer's lawyer. He counsels AmLaw 200 law firms on managing and avoiding risk and defends attorneys accused of malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, and intentional misconduct. General counsel turn to him for straightforward advice and creative solutions when confronted

with claims or trying to avoid them. He has worked at Fox Rothschild for almost 20 years and is now a Partner following graduation from Villanova and Temple School of Law.



Danielle (Turdo) Bull '09 **Nursing**

Danielle works at the Fox Chase Cancer Center as a Nurse Practitioner in Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy. She holds a BSN, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, and AGACNP. Danielle attended Villanova University for her BS in nursing before attending Thomas Jefferson University to obtain her master's to become a

Nurse Practitioner. Additionally, she went to the University of Pennsylvania for a postgraduate degree in Adult Gerontology and Acute Care.



Caitlin (Fennessey) Burnett '04 **English**

Caitlin Eileen Fennessey Burnett, a devoted wife, mother, and educator, passed away in 2016 and is remembered with great love and honor. A graduate of St. Philomena School, Bishop Connolly High School, and Villanova University (Class of 2004), she went on to complete

graduate studies at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Caitlin dedicated her career to teaching English Language Arts at Portsmouth Middle School, where her passion for literature and her commitment to her students left a lasting impression. Beyond her professional life, she cherished her role as a wife to Matthew Burnett and as a mother to their two children, who were the joy of her life. Her legacy of kindness, dedication, and love continues to inspire all who knew her.



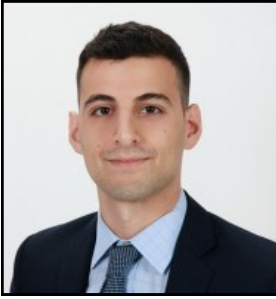
Ian Bush '04 **Communications**

Ian completed his degree at Villanova and then earned his masters at Villanova as well. He began an internship while in school with KYW News and stayed there after graduation, becoming a News Anchor Reporter Editor for 20 years and has become the Anchor for the Philadelphia morning news.



Andrew Camaj '19

Finance and Business Analytics



Before attending Villanova University, Andrew studied abroad for 4 months in the Czech republic. Upon his return, he worked hard to acquire his bachelors degree in business administration, which he has practiced throughout multiple professional positions. From interning at KPMG, to analyzing at Barclays, he has landed at Deloitte as a Full-

Time Consultant. On top of this, **Andrew is a member of the Board of Directors of Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**

Colleen Campbell '20

Psychology

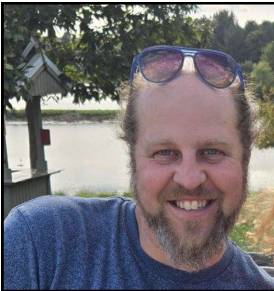


Colleen is an Occupational Therapist at Spear's Lower East Side–New York Broome St location. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Villanova, and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Temple University. Colleen has clinical experience in diverse outpatient settings treating patient

populations with various upper extremity injuries, stroke, TBI, Parkinson's disease, and long COVID. She is passionate about advocating for patients.

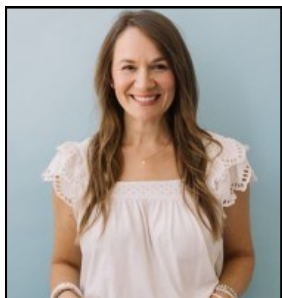
Matthew Cannon '07

Computer Engineering



Matt graduated from Villanova in 2007 with a B.S. in Computer Engineering and minor in Computer Science and then continued at Villanova, receiving his M.S. in Computer Engineering in 2008. After graduating he spent 16 years in federal service as an engineer supporting the US Department of Defense before

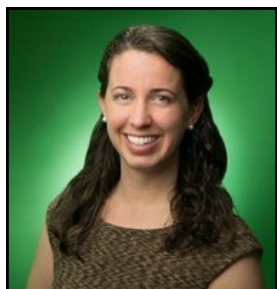
accepting a position with the John's Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab in December, 2024 where he continues to support DoD efforts. Outside of work, Matt is married and has 2 daughters in elementary school. He also continues to pursue hobbies such as playing sports and doing theater, both of which he was very involved in at Villanova.



Megan Cano-Dobbertein '10 Communications & Peace & Justice

After graduating from Villanova in 2010 with a degree in Communications, Megan began her career in brand strategy and marketing. She now serves as the Chief Strategy Officer & COO for The Net Fort Worth, an anti-trafficking organization dedicated to disrupting trafficking and helping survivors of trafficking to rebuild

their lives. Fun fact: Megan is a 40 under 40 honoree and spends a lot of time volunteering as a mentor in Merge, a premarital discipleship program.



Regina Cappio-Wilson '06 Communications

Regina Cappio Wilson has built an accomplished career in sales enablement and digital strategy, with more than fifteen years of experience at leading technology companies. She began in media planning with Carat USA before joining Google, where she

held leadership roles in sales and program management, generating over \$120 million in annual revenue and developing executive training programs. She later served as Program Lead for YouTube Brand Connect, creating influencer marketing campaigns for top consumer brands, and most recently worked as a Program Manager in Global Sales Enablement for Meta's Small Business Group. Throughout her career, Regina has been recognized for her expertise in sales strategy, coaching, and stakeholder management, as well as her commitment to advancing excellence at scale.



Camille Carlisle '09 English, Spanish, and Astronomy and Astrophysics

Camille is a Science Journalist who specializes in astronomy at Sky & Telescope magazine. She has been with the magazine since 2011. As the science features editor, she spends her time writing and editing short- and long-form science journalism about developments in the field of

astronomy, as well as conceptualizing graphics, working with freelancers, and spending an inordinate amount of time fact-checking. She has a passionate fondness for black holes and is a longtime groupie of the Event Horizon Telescope project, which produced the first image of a black hole. Fun fact: She was the recipient of the 2021 Jonathan Eberhart planetary sciences journalism award and the 2022 David N. Schramm science journalism award in high-energy astrophysics.



Joey Carmody '20 Finance

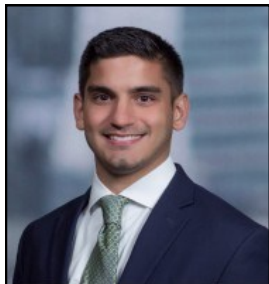
Joey recently started a new position as a Senior Associate at Blackstone in New York City. He studied abroad in London while at Villanova and he earned a bachelor's in finance. He gained experience through multiple internships which led him to his financial consultant position.



Kristyna Carroll '07 Sociology

Upon graduating from Villanova with a bachelor's degree in Sociology, Kristyna obtained her master's degree in library and information science from Drexel University, in order to stay on the path she is passionate about. Since that time, she has worked in Villanova's Falvey Memorial Library, and worked her way up through numerous libraries to earn her spot as a Librarian Facilitator teaching with

primary sources program at The University of the Arts. She is now a Reference Librarian for the Montgomery Community College. Fun fact: for the past 12 years she has been a counselor for the Abington nursing Moms.



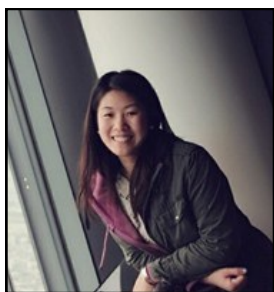
David Castelli '18 Mechanical Engineering

David went to Villanova for a degree in mechanical engineering, worked at JP Morgan as an Analyst and an Associate, and is now a Lighting Designer for Castelli Design in New York. Fun fact: David was a football equipment manager at Villanova.



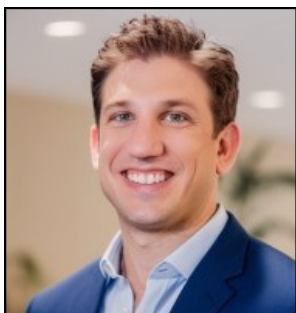
Chris Chamberland '06 English

Chris has been working in the commercial fire protection, plumbing, mechanical and electrical (MEP/FP) design field since 2006. He is currently Principal and Partner at Avid Engineers, a Boston-based MEP/FP design firm, where his primary role is management of the engineering design division of the company. He oversees a wide variety of MEP/FP design projects, including industrial manufacturing, office fit-out, and cleanroom and life science laboratory programs. He is skilled at building code review, navigating challenging project goals and executing sophisticated design. As a Senior Leader, Chris works closely with the team to ensure quality control on all projects and mentor talent. Personally Chris enjoys spending time with his wife & their dog, playing hockey, and traveling.



Tina Chen-Smith '14 Nursing

A few years after receiving her nursing degree from Villanova, Tina went back to school to get a master's degree as a nurse anesthetist. Following years of nursing school and externing, she now works as a Critical Care Nurse at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Tina chose nursing not only because it was her childhood aspiration, but also a passion built up through clinical practice, volunteer work and job experience. Fun fact: She served as a Chinese interpreter when working at Shady Grove Radiology.



Vinny Chisari '03 Computer Science

Vinny is a Managing Director at Deloitte Digital with over 19 years of experience working with brands to reach and acquire customers with measurable, accurate, and economic costs across owned and paid channels. He is focused on helping

clients navigate the emerging trends that experience-focused brands are leaning into to spark growth and tap new efficiencies in performance marketing. Fun fact: Vinny has been a volunteer for the Liberty Humane Society for the last 18 years. **For many years he served on the National Advisory Board for the Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**

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David Choi '26

History

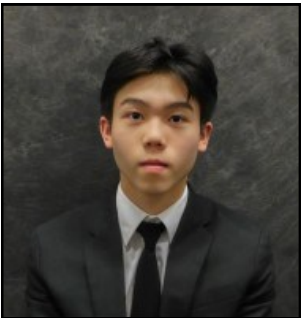
David served as captain of the Men's Club Water Polo team, a sport he has been passionate about for nearly 15 years. In addition to competing, he is an announcer for official NCAA water polo games. David is a member of the Marine Corps Platoon Leadership Course program in his home state and will be attending Officer Candidate School as part of his path to commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He will enter the Marine Corp in the summer of 2026



Angela Choi '27

Political Science

Angela Choi served as the President of the CLAS Ambassadors, Alumni Relations and Legal Outreach chair for the Pre-Law Society, Underclassmen Liaison for the Women in Pre-Law Caucus, and the Faith and Learning Society. She interned at the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, where she gained valuable experience working alongside attorneys and investigators, and intends to pursue a practice in criminal law.



Andrew Choy '23

Nursing

Andrew graduated Magna Cum Laude from Villanova with a degree in nursing, and began to pursue his passion at NYU Langone, where he is working as a Registered Nurse in the Congenital Cardiovascular Care Unit. Fun Fact: Andrew works as a medical volunteer for Special Olympics.



Meet Marine Corps Officer Candidate and
Blue White Scholar, David Choi

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Patrick Ciapciak '16 History & Political Science

After graduation from Villanova, Patrick attended Boston College Law School. Patrick Ciapciak is now an Associate Attorney in private practice for the civil litigation firm, Pierce Davis and Perritano LLP. He specializes in defense of cities, towns, public safety officers, elected

officials, and other public employees. In his free time, he enjoys backcountry skiing, making craft cocktails, woodworking projects, golf, and rooting on Villanova with his freshman orientation sweetheart and wife, Dr. Ashley Ciapciak, VU '16. Ashley was named Top 10 Medical Professionals of 2024 by USA Today and she is now an Instructor of General Dentistry. **Patrick is a member of the Board of Directors of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**



Patrick standing in front of a statue of Lincoln. Knowing that Patrick wanted to become a lawyer, Admiral Hare took Patrick as his guest to The Philadelphia Union League to hear Supreme Court Justice Anton Scalia speak. Justice Scalise passed away a few weeks later.



Danny Clark '09 Electrical Engineering

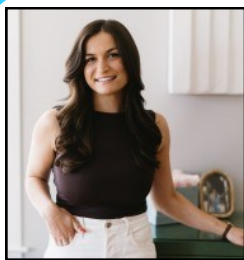
Danny is a Senior Software Engineer at Google. He worked for over 4 years as a Software Engineer at Live Ramp powering their real-time integrations systems. Prior to this, he was a Software Engineer at Knewton working in the adaptive learning team. He completed his

master's degree in electrical engineering at Columbia University. Prior to his graduate studies, he graduated with his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Villanova University with a concentration in electronics and signal processing. In addition, he is a musician who composes, records, performs, and produces original and covered songs.



Sabrina Clerssaint '13 Biology

After graduating from Villanova in 2013 with a degree in Biology, Sabrina attended Rutgers Medical School. She then completed her residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and her Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. She now specializes in anesthesiology at MedStar Health in Washington . DC.



Francesca Cocchi-Zabloudil '17 English

Francesca is a Writer and Editor based in New York City with more than five years of print and digital publishing experience, with a focus on food and commerce. In her current role at

NBCUniversal TODAY Digital, she manages multi-platform, custom editorial content for paid brand partners. She has helped develop and launch award-winning broadcast and digital shopping franchises. She received her bachelor's degree in English from Villanova University, and soon after earned her publishing certificate from NYU. She grew up on the Jersey shore and currently lives in Jersey City with her husband, dog, and overflowing bookcase. **Fun facts: She was a Villanova Cheerleader, and an intern for Blue White Scholarship Foundation.**



Scott Conklin '08 Accounting & Economics



Scott graduated from Villanova in 2008 with degrees in Accounting and Economics. He has worked for PwC as Transaction Services Senior Associate, and Graham Partners as a Due Diligence Associate, and rose to CFO at Convergence Packaging, a subsidiary of Graham. He then transitioned to Comar LLC, for 8 years leaving as the Executive Vice President of Marketing, Customer Service & Supply chain. He now is the Senior VP of Portfolio Operations for Platinum Equity.



Aaron Cook '26 **Management Information Systems**

Aaron is completing his degree in management information systems this year and working as a Resident Assistant. Fun fact: Aaron started his own junk removal business to help pay for school and he spends a lot of his time giving back to Special Olympics.



Jake Coppen '23 **Finance**

Jake is a recent graduate of Villanova University with a degree in Business. He has completed several internships to build up his resume and experience, and founded his own company called NOW, which is a mobile ordering solution for live entertainment venues. He has another company called Bougy Bois golf, which is a golf media portfolio with 1+ million golfers.



Carlos Cortes '13 **Psychology & Pre-Medicine**

Carlos did not pursue a career in medicine, but instead became a successful business man. He is President at Bicycle Land INC , a company started in 1998. The company is located at 424 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn NY, Here is what people have to say about Bicycle Land: "I had a great experience at Bicycle Land INC. The staff was very friendly and helpful. They helped me find the perfect

bike for my needs and even gave me some tips on maintenance. The quality of their bikes is excellent and the prices are very reasonable. I would highly recommend Bicycle Land INC."

Kimberly Cosentino '13

Biochemistry



Kimberly is in Product Development at The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. She prides herself in being a strategic, problem-solver with demonstrated results bringing fast-moving innovative projects to market. She has a technical background in cosmetics, food, and pharmaceuticals. Not only did she make the

Dean's list at Villanova University, but she worked in their chemistry department for over 3 years after graduating with a biochemistry degree. Fun fact: she worked for the US department of agriculture as an intern in agricultural marketing services and has an internship with McCormick & Company. She also speaks French and Italian. **Kim has been wonderful donating products for Blue White Silent Auctions.**



Andrew Coyle '06 Marketing

After obtaining his business administration degree in 2006, Andrew took a brief break from education to work. However, after transitioning through multiple positions throughout various companies, he decided to go to UCLA Anderson School of Management to get his MBA. He led teams across product and engineering as a Senior Manager at Headspace and became a Vice President there. Currently, he serve as the Vice President of Operations at Spotter in Los Angeles, CA. He is also the founder of Curious Goat, a learning app that delivers curated content daily that makes it fun to learn something new, and he is also the Founder of OKRight, a management software company. He is also an Advisor for Elims—which is smile backwards.



Steven Cronin '05 Biology

Steven is an accomplished pharmaceutical professional with strong analytical, research, and reporting skills. He was a Field Reporting and Operations Manager at Sanofi, later he became the Social Director for Data Operations and Reporting for Alberico Pharma Inc. He currently is the Associate Director for Field Reporting at Sanofi. He has a science background complimented by strong business acumen and sound communication skills. Steven attributes a number of these skills to his time at Villanova University, where he graduated as the Vice President of his student body, while earning his bachelor's of science degree in biology.





Heather Dague '08 Chemistry & Biochemistry

After graduating from Villanova with a bachelors degree in chemistry and biochemistry, Heather continued her education by attending the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Following her studies, she was a Family Medicine

Resident for a couple of years and has since been working for NANI, – Nephrology Associates Northern Illinois, where she has worked her way up to becoming the Vice President of Technology and Quality Programs.



Megan (Blaska) Dalton '02 Sociology

Megan is a double V who attended Villanova for her undergraduate degree in sociology as well as the law school to earn her J.D. in law. Following law school, she worked for Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C. and then became a Partner with Wisler Pearlstine, LLP. Megan also taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Presently, Megan is Corporate Counsel with Allan Myers, Inc. Fun fact: In 2013, 2014, and 2015, Megan received the Pennsylvania Rising Star Award for Philadelphia Super Lawyers.



Rachelle Damming-Ferrelli '02 Communications

Rachelle also earned a masters in strategic communications from Villanova. She started out as an Assistant Account Executive at Ulta Communications and then became the Director of Corporate Communications at Ewing Cole. She transitioned into the Non-profit sector working for Big Brother Big Sisters, and Back on My Feet as the Vice President of Communications and Corporate Relations'. She also worked for Spark, a career exploration and self discovery program that gives middle school students opportunities for their future. Currently she is Vice President of Communications for Book Trust. Fun fact: She has been a yoga instructor for 18 years.



Rochelle Davidson Mhonde '04 Sociology and Communications

Rochelle earned her Masters Degree in Liberal Studies, Peace and Justice Education and attended George Mason University to earn her Doctor of Philosophy in Communication. She has since worked as an International Development Strategist in Johannesburg, South Africa as the Project Manager for gender links. She also worked as an International Development Strategist for crea8. She returned to the US from Africa to become an Instructor at George Mason University and is now an Assistant Professor in their Department of Global and Community Health.



Kristina Day '20 Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience

Kristina earned a Master of Public Health in Mental Health and Substance Use and a Master of Business Administration in Health/Health Care Administration/Management. She has worked at various healthcare companies, and is presently the Senior Manager of Enterprise Strategy for Product and Functional Solutions at CVS Health.



Ejay De Leon '26 **Accounting & Management** **Information Systems**

Ejay recently completed EY's Launch Internship in Philadelphia, where he was honored as EY's Outstanding Intern of the Year for 2025. On campus, Ejay serves as Treasurer and Senator for the First-Generation Villanovans. He also leads as

Events Committee Chair for ASCEND. Ejay is committed to combining his leadership, technical skills, and dedication to service as he prepares for a career in business and technology.



Michelle (Maresca) Degnan '03 **Comprehensive Science**

Michelle attended Rutgers medical school and completed her fellowship at New York Presbyterian/ Columbia University in Pediatric Endocrinology. She now works for Hackensack Meridian Health as a Pediatric Endocrinologist. Michelle is married and is thrilled to have children of her own.



Lauren Del Valle '14 **Criminal Justice**

Lauren started her career as an Advertising Sales Intern, assisting three account directors for Clique Brands, a media marketing and consumer brands company. They are known for their work with influences and celebrity content marketing. Lauren then worked for Hearst luxury

collection; Lelle, Esquire, Harpers Bizarre, and Town and Country. She currently is the Senior Sales Director of Beauty, Fashion, and Homes at Who, What, Wear, a client at Future - a global leader in specialist media. Through their websites, magazines, and events, they reach 1 in 3 adults online in the UK and US. The company has over 1000 employees and is headquartered in London, England.



Above: Boys Night Out



Brian Delancy '15 Chemical Engineering

While at Villanova, Brian completed several internships with Bristol-Myers Squibb and The Linde Group. After graduation he was an Associate Investigator at DuPont and has since been with ExxonMobil for the past 10 years. He worked his way up from being a Fuels Technologist in Paulsboro, NJ, then became a Project Manager in Houston, TX, and later, Section Head and Strategy and Planning Advisor. In 2025, he was promoted to Global NGL Business Manager in Houston, Texas.



Joseph Delengowski '15 Chemical Engineering

Joseph earned his bachelors degree in chemical engineering and graduated from VU magna cum laude. He then was an intern at Air Products in Allentown PA within the Global Technologies Center, working in research and development of catalytic reactions. Upon graduation he stayed with Air Products and worked as a Customer Engineer, and was later promoted to Plant Engineer and moved to La Porte, TX. The next year he became a Production Engineer in Santa Clara, CA. and was promoted to Site Supervisor for the hydrogen facility. He now is the Technical Facilities Manager for Applies Materials, the leader in semiconductors. He also recently got married!



Janina Delloca-Pawloski '02 Communications and English

Janina graduated in 2002, and started working with Ogilvy & Mather, in New York, responsible for the American Express and Duracell accounts. Then she became an Account Supervisor for Ocean Spray at Arnold Worldwide. At MMB she handled the StarKist account, and she continued as an Account Supervisor with Hill Holiday for the Dunkin' Donuts account. For the past 4 years she has worked at Fidelity Investments in Boston, MA and is Director of Wealth Management and Retirement Offerings. Fun fact: for the past 12 year, she has served on the Latino advisory counsel at Boston Children's Hospital.



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Stefanie DelVecchio '21 Nursing

Stephanie completed the nursing program at Villanova in 2021 becoming a Registered Nurse. She completed an undergraduate internship with Yale New Haven Health and went back to the hospital in a full time position after graduation. She spent three years there before starting a new position as a Registered Nurse at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in 2023.



Joseph DeMarco '24 Computer Engineering

Joe graduated with a 4.0 and a computer engineering degree. He kept himself busy in school and served as a Peer Minister, pastoral musician, and more. He started as a summer intern with Lockheed Martin between junior and senior year. Upon graduation he accepted an offer from Lockheed as a Software Engineer in PA.



Abigail Demke '15 Philosophy

Abigail earned her degree in philosophy from Villanova and then began to work for Suffeld Public Schools as a Hospital/Homebound tutor. She is also an Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine Seasonal Worker as a Museum Guide. She has managed both of these jobs for the last 7 years. Fun fact: **She was Kate Cellucci's first BWSF intern in 2014. Abby worked 12 hour days all summer with Kate and is an extremely hard worker! We are grateful for your dedication !**



Jennifer Dempsey-Burke '07 English & Political Science

Jennifer is a double V, she earned her undergraduate degree in English and Political Science before attending Villanova Law School. She worked as a Law Clerk on the U.S. Court of Appeals, then was an Associate with Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP before becoming Counsel at McGuire Woods LLP. She is now a Partner at Fox

Rothschild LLP in Pittsburg where she has been for the last 4 years. She is an experienced litigator who executes defense strategies with an emphasis on companies operating with app based technologies operating on a gig economy.



Ryan Dery '22 Political Science & Humanities

After graduating from Villanova in 2022 with a bachelor's degree in political science and Humanities, Ryan was a summer intern for the Hudson Institute in Washington, DC, where he deepened his understanding of public policy. He now works at Villanova in the History Department.



Rocco DiAntonio '06 Comprehensive Science

Rocco graduated from Villanova in 2006 with a degree in comprehensive science. He earned his dental degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He was the owner of Bayonne Smile Center and recognized as a New Jersey Monthly Top Dentist, and

was devoted to continuing the legacy of the practice. He had a wife and two children before sadly passing away in 2023.



Matt Dickerson '26 **Electrical Engineering**

Matt is earning his electrical engineering degree and keeps himself busy between studying and being part of multiple engineering societies. He has been an Electrical Engineering Intern for the last two summers working for Monroe Energy LLC and the Office of Naval Research. He worked on verifying loop diagrams and electrical drawings with field switchgears and instrumentation. He then did a Research and Development Engineering Internship with Penn State University.



Justine Digeronimo '08 **Political Science**

After earning her bachelors and master's in political science from Villanova, Justine went to Seton Hall for Law School. She worked as an Attorney in Nebraska for a few years, and has been working for South Jersey Legal Services for the last 10 years.



Anthony D'Inverno '02 **Finance**

After graduating from Villanova, Anthony went to the University of Virginia for his master's in accounting and then NYU for his MBA, with a focus in Entertainment, media, and technology. He worked in the Greater New York City area for a few years, and has been working in Atlanta for Warner Bros Discovery Sports for the last 10 years as the VP of Content Acquisitions.



Shannon (Woolley) Doerfler '12 Mathematics and Secondary Education

Shannon earned her bachelor's degree in math from Villanova before earning her PhD from University of Pittsburgh in Biostatistics. Shannon is skilled in statistical consulting, data analysis, statistical modeling, SAS, R, and analytical simulations. She now lives in

North Carolina working as a Biostatistician for the Duke Clinical Research Institute.



Mike Dolio '15 Finance & Accounting

Mike earned his degree in Finance and Accounting from Villanova and has since been working in New York City. He started as an Investment Banking Analyst at Nomura and became a Senior Associate for Cerberus Capital Management and Brookfield Asset Management. He is now the Principal at PPC

Enterprises in the city, specializing in healthcare services private equity.

Fun fact: Mike was the founder of NOVA dance in 2013. The picture below is a Registered Trade Mark of Villanova University





Allison Dollery '03 Accounting

For the first six years after graduation Allison worked as an Audit Manager for KPMG. She then became the Senior Manager of SEC Reporting for ACE group. She worked her way up from Manager of Corporate Accounting to Vice President of Affiliated Managers Group. She is now Head of international Finance of Polen Capital. and a Certified Public

Accountant and finance professional with over 20 years of experience in various industries including investment management, real estate, banking, insurance, and manufacturing. She is also the Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Directors at a non-profit organization called Beverly Bootstraps. Allison is the proud mother of two girls.



Michael Dominguez '24 Applied Quantitate Finance

After finishing a Fund Services Internship with Morgan Stanley Mike landed a job as a Financial Analyst at Constellation Brands in New Hyde Park, NY. Fun fact: Michael spent a month in Canelli Italy working at a winery during the harvest season. Now he is fluent in Italian. Another fun fact: Mike worked his

way through school as a DoorDash driver



Colin Donnelly '21 Civil Engineering

Colin is a Design/Build Manager at ARCO Design/Build. Using his degree in Civil Engineering, he leads and oversee the design and construction of industrial projects for clients across various sectors. Fun fact: Colin worked his way through college at Merion Golf Club as a caddy.

Andrew Donofrio '21 Mathematics & Applied Statistics

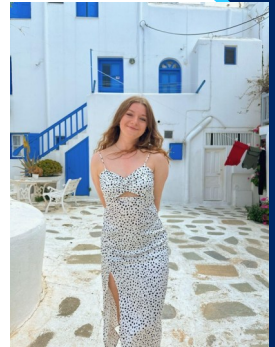


Andrew is a Data Scientist who works for the United States Department of Defense. He started off working as an intern and now he is a Foundational Member of a Data Science team focused on preventing strategic surprise in space. He regularly interacts with cloud based data from ground based sensors to identify anomalous behaviors, assess system capabilities, and automate processes.

Abaigael Donoghue '24 Computer Engineering



Abby interned for Boeing and transitioned into a full time role with Boeing following graduation working as a Software Engineer. Now she is working for Thales Defense &



Security, Inc as a Software Engineer. Fun fact: Abby designed and built an object-detection algorithm aimed towards assisting color-deficient drivers for senior capstone project. She used YOLOv8 and machine learning to detect traffic lights from live streamed footage. She earned an IEEE award for this project. She was also a captain of the Irish dance team at Villanova. When the Department of Defense called regarding an inquiry for her security clearance, Abby was given a recommendation with flying colors to the Dept. of Defense! **Abby was a Blue White Intern.**

Anna Dos Santos '21 Biology



Anna completed her bachelors in biology at Villanova where she also spent time working as a Student-Researcher and English Second Language Tutor. Since graduating, she has been working as an Emergency Room Technician at Clara Maass Medical Center in New Jersey. She also works as a Volunteer Research Assistant

at Rutgers Medical School, collecting data for their research in Hospital-Based Gun Violence Intervention Program.



Ryanne Duffy '18 **Secondary Education and English**

Ryanne used her double major in English and secondary education to become an English Teacher, then furthered her education at Quinnipiac University to earn a master's degree in structural Design. She now works on developing instructional experience and materials that are aligned to learning objectives, which provide

learners with new skills and knowledge at Jack Henry. She spent some time in Connecticut and now lives in North Carolina!



Madison Dugan '21 **Accounting and Management**

After graduating from college just a few years ago, Madison accepted a return offer from PwC, where she interned for the summer between her junior and senior year at Villanova. She is an Assurance Senior Associate at PwC within the Health Industries market team in NYC!



Laura Durning '12 **Management and International Business**

Laura finished her degree at Villanova and started working for Discovery Communications as a Human Resources Assistant and later, HR Coordinator. She then started working for Lyft as an Associate People Business Partner and has since been promoted to Senior People Business Partner.





Jeffrey Eisenberg '10 Communications

Jeffrey is a Double V . He earned his Masters in Strategic Communications. He is now a Marketing and Public Relations Leader with 12+ years of strategic Comms experience and 7+ years cultivating attractions, leisure and hospitality brands. He has a track record of working successfully with cross-functional business and operational teams. He is currently a Marketing Manager at Hershey Entertainment & Resorts. Fun Fact: He is the Media Volunteer for 2 animal welfare groups.



Tiffany Ellsworth '26 Nursing

Tiffany worked her way through college as a Physician Office Tech at WellSpan Health in the summers and as a Guest Service Associate for Ski Liberty Mountain Resort during winter breaks. During the school year, junior and senior year, Tiffany works as a Nurse Extern for Main Line Health. She will graduate as a registered nurse.



Briana Elson '14 Psychology

Since graduating from Villanova, Briana has obtained a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Thomas Jefferson University and passed her board to become an Occupational Therapist. She has lived in Dallas and currently resides in north Florida. Briana now works as a Clinical Practice Enhancement Program Coordinator at Brooks Rehabilitation and as a Adjunct Lab Instructor at Bowling Green State University. When not at work, Briana can be found traveling all over. She recently visited Abu Dahbi, Dubai & many of the Caribbean Islands.

Paige Erdman '22 Marketing



Paige was very involved at Villanova, where she was President of the Marketing Group in 2021, while also being involved in the Business Analytics society and a Social Media Coordinator for Villanovans For Life. She held a part time job as a Sales Associate at the Villanova University Shop. She has been working for 3M as a Business Analyst since May of 2022, and is interested in developing marketing and analytics skills. Fun fact: Paige worked for over 10 years as a dance teacher.



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Blue White Scholar Paige Erdman



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Jason Fenner '03 Communications

Jason was a Research Analyst for the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship. Jason is a Global Partner Sales Enablement Professional with over 12 years of experience in fintech, cloud security, web and mobile applications, and start ups. He used to work for Stripe, where he helped scale and optimize their partner ecosystem, creating join value propositions, and developing go-to-market motions. Currently he is the Business Development Manager at Tufts University. Fun fact: He received the Young Entrepreneurs Initiatives 2012 Laureate award.



Pamela Fernandez '05 Nursing

Pamela graduated from the Villanova Nursing School in 2005, and obtained her minor in Spanish language & literature at la Universidad de Cadiz. She began her nursing career in the NICU at Georgetown University Hospital. She then worked as a Nurse Recruiter, for the next 13 years for Virginia Hospital Center before going back to school in 2020. Pamela obtained a Masters in Nursing Leadership & Management from George Washington University in 2022, as well a certification in NICU nursing (RNC-NIC). She is now at Inoa Health System working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



Noelle (Loren) Feron '11 Communications

Noelle worked in the Bravo Group for 12 years, beginning as an Account Coordinator in 2011 and making her way up to Senior Director in 2019. Now she is a Director at AmeriHealth Caritas where she is responsible for the strategic intersection of communications and government relations and leading digital transformation efforts to position the Public Affairs group. In short, she works at the intersection of public relations and digital media. Noelle recently got married! Fun fact: she was a public relations intern for Alex's Lemonade Stand.



Jack Ferry '27

Finance & Accounting

Jack Ferry is the younger brother of Mike seen below. Jack is a junior at the Villanova School of Business majoring in Accounting and Finance. He is actively involved on campus as a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions Society, Villanova Accounting Society, Phi Sigma Kappa, and NOVA dance. Beyond Villanova, Jack gained meaningful leadership experience as a

Fundraising Director for the Eagles Autism Challenge, where he organized a campaign that raised over \$5,000 for the Foundation. Through this role and his campus involvement, Jack has developed strong leadership, teamwork, and service skills that continue to shape his Villanova experience. **Jack is a valued Blue White Intern. A special Thank You to Jack for his endless hours of work on this book. The deadline to the printer simply could not have been made met without his help. I predict Jack will be a VP before the age of 30!**



Mike Ferry '25

Electrical Engineering

Mike graduated in 2025 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He now works at the Naval Sea Systems Command as an Electrical Engineer. The Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Division (NSWCPD) provides the Navy's primary technical expertise for naval machinery

research and development and in-service engineering, as well as machinery cybersecurity and lifecycle engineering. Fun Fact: Mike worked his way through high school and college working at the Ocean Drive Restaurant in Sea Isle, NJ or we like to say, the "Jersey Shore". Mike is the older brother of Jack!

Cara Krien, Mike Fery, Gianna Altamura



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Michael Finocchiaro '18 **Accounting & Finance**



Michael started his career as a Buy-side Credit Research Analyst and had future career interests in credit research, equity research, and portfolio management at PGIM Fixed Income. His fields of expertise are in healthcare, food, beverage, and retail and consumer products. Later Michael became an Associate and is now the Director of

Credit Analysis at FS Investments in NYC. FS Investments focuses on broadly syndicated term loans in chemicals, packaging, gaming, consumer, retail, and telecom sectors. Fun fact: He was a member of the Blue Key at Villanova.

Yasmine Finnegan (Rosario) '09 **Political Science & Government**



Yasmine graduated in 2009 with a BA in political science and government. She attended American University Washington College of Law and graduated in 2013. Yasmine started off her career working at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, where she stayed for 10 years. She started as an Assistant District Attorney,

then became Assistant Chief, Juvenile Unit, Assistant Chief Carjacking Enforcement Unit, and finally Assistant Chief, Dangerous Drug Offenders Unit. Now she is Assistant Chief, Juvenile division in Montgomery County, PA.

James Fiore '06 **History**



James graduated Villanova with a degree in history then attended Loyola University Maryland to earn his Masters in Educational Leadership. He worked for Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy in Baltimore for 13 years and was the COO of Next One Up which aims to transform the lives of young men in Baltimore

by supporting and advancing their future development. He is now the President of The Loyola School, the Jesuit Catholic-based institution which offers scholarship-based education for young children of Baltimore City families of limited means.



Meghan Fitzgerald '02 Communications

Meghan earned her masters degree in Secondary Education and Teaching at George Washington University. She taught at the Fairfax County public schools using her teaching skills to work as an IT specialist for Dentons and then at Deloitte Consulting, later becoming a Senior Solutions Specialist with Deloitte. She continued in curriculum development for Gannett Fleming as a Manager in Corporate Learning and Development. She then returned to Deloitte as a Human Capital Manager. In 2022 she became the Deputy Associate Director for Learning & Development of the National Park Service. Fun fact: Meghan was a cheerleader at VU.



Katherine Flanagan '23 Nursing

Katherine worked as a nursing assistant, lifeguard, and as a cashier at Wegmans grocery chain to support herself through school. It paid off. She is now a Registered Nurse in the Critical Care Unit of the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. Katherine chose nursing as a career because at 10 she watched her older cousin tragically lose his battle to leukemia. Fun Fact: Her goal is to make one person smile each day.



Kim (Krug) Fogarty '02 Chemical Engineering

Kim began her career working for BASF as a Professional Development Program Engineer. She has since worked her way up the company from being a Production Unit Supervisor, to Project Engineer, and now a Product Regulations Specialist. She has been with the chemical manufacturing company for 20 years. BASF generated sales of over \$65 billion Euros in 2024.



Brian Foley '19

Chemical Engineer

Brian started working as a Staff Assistant Engineer for Roux in NYC. This environmental company specializes in hazardous materials and toxic waste disposal. They specialize in superfund sites, chemical manufacturing plants, along with petroleum refineries and distribution terminals. While in school, Brian was an intern with Nalco Water, an Ecolab Company, where he worked alongside primary Field Technicians to optimize the water system used at several nuclear power plants. This experience helped him to become a Project Engineer for Roux. Fun fact: Brian was a soccer trainer for children with disabilities at Hauppauge Soccer club.



Sean Foran '07

Astronomy & Astrophysics

Sean earned his MSW in International and Community Development at Monmouth University. He began his career in AmeriCorps & NJPIRG's NJ Community Water Watch. Working as a Program Director for NJPIRG, California Public Interest Research Group, and New Mexico Public Interest Research Group. He was a Policy Analyst for the City of Albuquerque for 8 years, then was a Community Navigator for the USDA Forest Service before returning to his Policy Analyst position this past May.



Casey Forman '13

Communications

Casey started working as a Marketing/Event Planning Intern for the Hamels Foundation, founded by the '08 World Series MVP Pitcher for the Phillies, Cole Hamels and his wife. She then became a Digital Strategist for Horizon Media. She obtained her Master of Medical Science at Midwestern University and then became a Physician Assistant. She has been a practicing PA at Richmond Gastroenterology Associates in Virginia for the last three years. Fun fact: She won the Socrates award issued by the ethics department at VU.



Catherine Fuller '18 Nursing

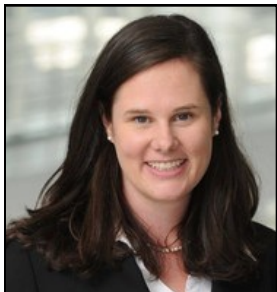
Catherine finished nursing school and then began her career working at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as a Registered Nurse. She stayed there for 6 years before going to Penn Medicine where she is now an Infusion and Chemotherapy Nurse. Fun fact: Catherine studied abroad in Rome and was a member of Blue Key.



Elliott Fullmer '05 Marketing

Elliot earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science and Government at Georgetown University in 2013. He has worked as a Summer Instructor at Georgetown University beginning in June 2013 to the present. During the school year he is has been teaching at Randolph-Macon College, for the past 12 years as an Assistant Professor. In 2024 he became a full Professor. Elliot has taught American politics for over a decade, and has even published three books recently! His writing focuses on electoral reform, voting behavior, and political inequality in the U.S.





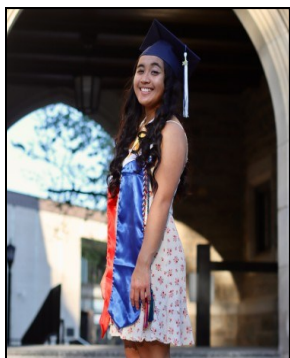
Christine Gaddis '08 **Biology**

Christine is a Double V earning her Master's Degree at Villanova in biology. She was a Research Intern for Wyeth and Perelman School of Medicine conducting experiments on the role of nuclear receptors as transcriptional regulators of metabolism. She is a Published Author for Food and Drug Law Journal as well as Molecular Endocrinology. She attended law school at Seaton Hall University of Law and graduated in 2014 . She worked as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Superior Court of New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. She is currently an Associate for Gibbons P.C. since 2016.



Jessica Galdiero '06 **Accounting**

Jessica began her career as an Associate at KPMG, where she worked for almost 3 years. , before working as a Senior Internal Auditor, and as a Finance Manager at American Express. For the past 8 years she has been working at S&P Global Market Intelligence and is currently the Director of Finance.



Angelica Tiffany Garcia '22 **Electrical Engineering**

Angelica graduated with a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, as well as with minors in biomedical engineering and theatre. She works at L3 Harris Technologies, as an FPGA Signals Associate Electrical Engineer in the Space and Airborne Systems segment. She also works part time as a Performer at Walt Disney World representing cast members of Asian descent.

Paul Gaynor '24
Applied Quantitative Finance



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Paul Gaynor



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Paul Gaynor '24 **Applied Quantitative Finance**

Paul is working as an Actuarial Assistant (Life Pricing Team) at New York Life Insurance (NYC - Home Office). In the Life Pricing department, their team prices & reprices various life insurance products. He is working towards earning his ASA (Associate of the

Society of Actuaries) designation. Fun fact: He was Captain of his high school Track and Field team. He had a perfect score of 800 on his Math SAT. He worked his way through college as a lifeguard, and worked as a soccer referee for 6 years.



Bo Gebhardt '06 **Accounting and** **International Business**

Bo graduated from Villanova with a bachelors in accounting and international business. After graduation, he began working at KPMG, where he stayed for 12 years and made his way up to Audit Senior Manager. He then went to work at Vanguard for the past seven years, where he is a

Manager. Fun Fact: Bo has been a Volunteer Firefighter for 20 years and is also both a Trustee and Treasurer for the Twin Valley Fire Department.



George Georgelis '26 **Applied Quantitative Finance**

George worked as a Financials Intern with the NYC Mayor's Office of Contract Services in the Summer of 2024 and as a Corporate Risk & Broking Summer Analyst at WTW in the Summer of 2025. He is returning to WTW after graduation. On campus, George has worked as a Consumer Discretionary Portfolio Manager for the Villanova

Wildcat Fund. He is Co-President of the Villanova Hellenic Student Association, Treasurer of the Villanova Society of Actuaries, and Operations Director of the Villanova Leadership Program. He is also the Founder of *TheFilmG*, a personal blog where he shares film reviews, reflections, and award predictions.



Stacy (Williams) Givens '06 History and Political Science

Stacey started in sales for DSM, and moved into marketing for Golbon. She then became a Category Manager for Benjamin foods, and a Purchasing Manager for Wawa.

Subsequently, Stacey worked in Sweden as a Strategic Sourcing Global Segment Leader for IKEA for 4 years. Next she became the

Project Leader for Product Identification and GS1 Implementation for IKEA. This experience led her to becoming the Senior Vendor Manager for Furniture at Amazon.



Abby Golembiewski '27 Biochemistry

Abby is a Biochemistry major and current scholar expected to graduate in 2027. Her academic interests center on pharmaceutical research, with a particular focus on cancer and neuroscience. On campus, she is actively involved in service initiatives such as SSLC, NOVA dance, and Special Olympics, which allow her to contribute to her community while strengthening her leadership skills. Abby hopes to continue growing as both a scientist and a compassionate advocate through research and service.



Jonathon (Jon) Gombola '02 **Biology**

Following his graduation from VU, Jon attended Drexel University School of Medicine. Upon graduation in 2007, he began his Internship Residency at the Mayo Clinic. He obtained his American Board of Anesthesiology Board

Certification in 2012. He is licensed to practice medicine in both Minnesota and Wisconsin. He is currently an Anesthesiologist in Edina, Minnesota. His top area of expertise is Gallbladder Disease.



Dan Gomez-Perez '19 **Finance**

Dan graduated from Villanova in 2019 with a BBA in Finance. He began his professional career in New York City at MUFG before pivoting to Management Consulting at AlixPartners. He now works at Hightouch, an AI startup, as an Account Executive.



Andy Gordon '12 **Political Science and Environmental Studies**

Andy worked at the CDC and Deloitte until he attended Georgetown in 2018 to earn an MBA focused on entrepreneurship and venture capital. After graduating from his masters program, Andy worked at the Federation of American Scientists, Buffalo Bridge, and Deloitte. He now works as an Associate Director for Regional Economic Development for the Federation of American Scientists in Washington D.C.



Janeale Gottlieb-George '11 **Communications**

Janeale earned her Masters of Education at Northeastern University. She then worked as the Admissions Counselor at St. John's University for three years in Queens, NY. Next she worked as an Assistant Director of Admissions at Villanova University, focusing on students coming from New York, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. Janeale is an experienced leader in education with a passion for advancing equity and access. Currently she is working as a Director of Enrollment Services at Johns Hopkins. Fun fact: Janeale was the Co-president of Villanova's Black Alumni Assoc.



Patricia "Tricia" Gresco '19 **Math & Secondary Education**

Patricia continued her education at Monmouth University and William Paterson University of New Jersey earning two Master's Degrees in Education, one in Special Education and one in Leadership and Administration. She earned these degrees while working as a Mathematics Teacher at Freehold Regional High School in NJ where she currently teaches.

Nicholas Gross'25

Environmental Science & Economics



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Christine Grispino '09 Electrical Engineering

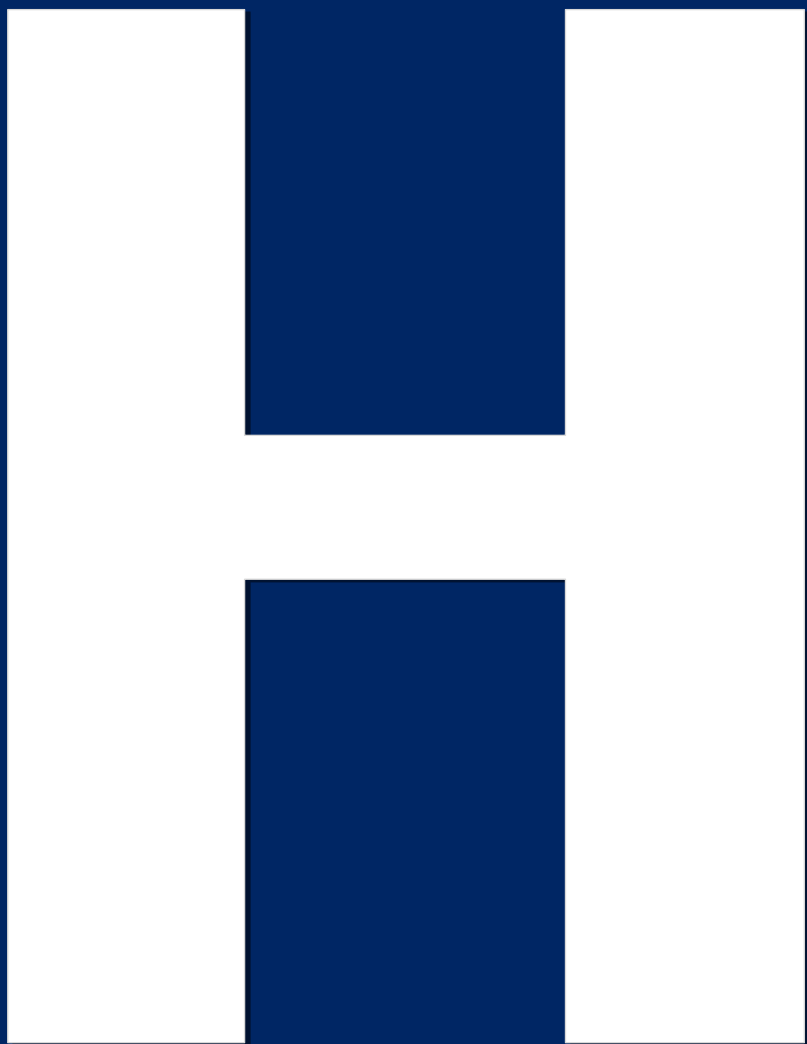
Since graduating from Villanova, Christine has lived with her husband Mike in Northern Virginia, working as an Electrical Engineer. Remaining steadfast friends with her original floormates from freshman year in Delorey Hall (2005), the group is often together for trips, and of course the occasional excursion to an NCAA championship game (in photo on the left).



Nicholas Gross '25 Environmental Science & Economics

Nick worked his way through college by working in the dining hall, and waiting tables for a restaurant. He also saved the money he made working as a Government Relations Intern for Tellurian Inc. conducting environmental policy research and regulatory tracking and

another Political Consulting Internship for ABI Associates. With this company, Nick was responsible for tracking 2+ congressional hearings daily and summarizing key policy developments into tailored press summaries for 17 clients. Nick would like use his insight as an economics major to be an environmental policy maker.





Emily (Austin) Haring '13 Biology

Emily graduated from Villanova in 2013 and then went on to Albany Medical College to earn her Master of Science and become a Physician Assistant. After graduation in 2017, she started working in Lenox Hill Hospital, where she remained for 8 years. For the last 3 years, she has

been working as an Interventional Radiology PA in New Jersey.



Aisha (Darnell) Haynes '08 English

Aisha continued her education at Fordham and NYU where she earned a Master's in secondary education and teaching, as well as her Doctorate of Education, respectively. Aisha taught English and AP literature at the NYC Department of Education for 11 years. She is now a Director of Storytelling at Prepared to Teach, where she is motivated

by the mission of ensuring an equitable education for all children through the redesign of schools and systems.



Rebecca (Stein) Hayward '07 Mechanical Engineering

Rebecca obtained a Master's in Global Higher Education Management at the University of Pennsylvania and began her career there as an Associate Director of Research & Educational Outreach. She then became the Director of Online Giving and the Executive Director for Penn Engineering Online Degree Program. She is now the

Executive Director of Academic Innovation and Strategy at Penn Engineering. Fun Fact: Penn Engineering has announced that they are the first Ivy League to offer a Master's degree in AI.



James Healy '05 International Business & Management & Marketing

James Healy is President of Digital Disbursements, where he leads innovative payment and financial technology solutions. He also serves as Co-Director of the VanEck Digital Assets Initiative at USC's Marshall

School of Business and has taught FinTech and Blockchain there as an Adjunct Professor since 2016. Beyond his academic and professional roles, James is the Founder of JFH Capital, a Board Member of Bingeable Network, and a Co-owner of Phoenix Rising Football Club, Arizona's only professional soccer franchise.



Sullivan "Sully" Healy '17 Economics & Real Estate

Sullivan began his working career as an Investment Associate for Portfolio Advisors. He then became an Authorized Officer evaluating infrastructure opportunities on behalf of UBS Multimanager Real Estate and Private Markets. He is now working as

Assistant Vice President of Real Assets at Nippon Life Global Investors Americas, Inc. Fun Fact: Yes, James and Sully are brothers and they have 7 more siblings!



Shelly Henling '19 Computer Engineering

Shelly began her career as a Technical Intern for TDP software development at AT&T while she was still in school. Upon graduation she began working for Walt Disney as a Software Engineer. She is now a Senior Software Engineer at Walt Disney specializing in designing and implementing

scalable solution. Fun Fact: Shelly received the Dean's Award for Meritorious Service & Awarded Best Senior Project Presentation



Daniel Hernandez-Lyon '06 Communications

Daniel spent the first 10 years of his career in NYC as an Account Director, working to brand and market companies such as Smirnoff, Volks Wagon, and Marriott Hotels. He worked for CULTURE SHOP, where he spearheaded public relations assignments with a focus on entertainment and celebrity talent with accounts such as Suits and

Modern Family. He became Head of Marketing for the Rubin Museum of Art in NYC. Since moving to Italy in 2015 and starting his own company, he has become the Director of Global Communications at the Social Hub in Florence, Italy. He works with dynamic teams across 8 countries and sets strategy and governs implementation for all corporate and brand public relations activities.



Julia Herrman '22 Psychology

Julia studied psychology at Villanova from 2019 to 2023, then earned her Master of Science in Human Resources Development in 2024 also from Villanova. After completing her second degree, Julia became the Human Resource Generalist at Bethel Park School District in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania and has been there since June

2024. Fun fact: Julia is a Choi Kwang Do instructor.



Makenna Higgins '21 Biochemistry & Spanish

Makenna began her career as a Research Associate for a biotech company, Hologic, Inc. Based in California. Two years ago, she re-located back to the east coast and is now working as a Research Technician IV for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Fun fact: She was on the Villanova Dance team and now she is a Professional Cheerleader for the Philadelphia Eagles! E-A-G-L-E-S

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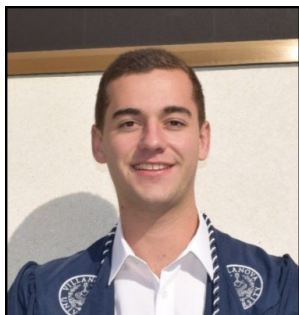
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cheer about!





Sarah (McAssey) Hilferty '19 Communications & Economics

Sarah worked at Vanguard for almost 2 years as an Investment Professional and Retirement Specialist. She then went to work at FS investments in Philadelphia for over 3 years as a Senior Corporate Communications Associate. She is now the Senior Communication Specialist at Wealth Enhancement. **Sarah was a Blue White Intern**



Robby Hill '20 Finance, Economics, and Accounting

Upon graduation Robbie worked for Perella Weinberg Partners as an Investment Banking Analyst in New York. He gained experience on buy-side and sell-side M&A mandates with deals across the FinTech, Insurtech, Asset Management and Retirement sectors. In 2023, he joined Legends as a Corporate Development

Associate in New York, where his team focuses on growth investments and new business acquisition, and strategic M&A. Legends clients include the New York Yankees, Dallas Cowboys, Real Madrid, SoFi Stadium, Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, Indian Wells ATP 1000 tournament and several other teams across the Big 4 sports leagues (NFL, NBA, MLB and NHL). Fun fact: Robby is fluent in Spanish.



Alison (Reilly) Hillen '07 Nursing

Alison began her career working as a Registered Nurse in CHOP Care Network of Haverford, and is currently a School Nurse at the Shrewsbury School District in Shrewsbury, NJ. Fun Fact: Alison has skills in medical surgical pediatric nursing.



Michael Hirsch '21 Accounting & Management

In the summer of 2020, Mike interned with FTI consulting. They offered him a position and upon graduation he accepted a job in the New York Office where he began as a Consultant in Risk and Investigations, and rose to a Senior Consultant. Since March 2025, he has been with DeLuca Advisory Services as a Senior Forensic Auditor in NYC. Fun fact: Mike got his CPA last year and he can throw a mean fast ball!!!

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Katie Hirthler '18 Mechanical Engineering

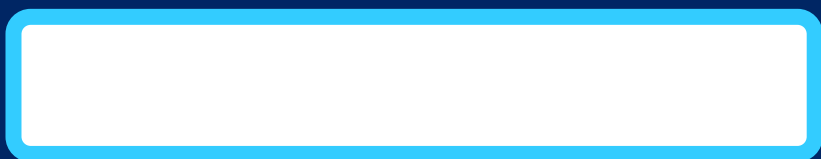
Katie while in school, was part of the Formula Society of Automotive Engineers. Her team designed, built, tested and Raced a new Formula 1 style racer. The picture above shows her team's car. Katie is the one walking in the front and on the right side. Katie currently works for an environmental company, 3Degrees Inc., as a Senior Climate Consultant. She is passionate about addressing the climate crisis, she values the opportunity to make a positive impact through her everyday work. A few years ago, Katie and her fiancé, also a Villanova engineer, moved across the country to Seattle to be closer to the mountains and have been enjoying life in the Pacific Northwest ever since. They spend much of their free time hiking with their dog, going on backpacking trips through the forests, and in the winter, skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. Katie remains an avid Villanova fan and makes an effort to see the team whenever they come west.



Haley (Werkheiser) Hlela '12 Nursing

Hayley graduated from Villanova in 2012 with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and then earned her Master's at the University of Delaware in 2017. She has worked at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for 14 years, since April 2011. She started as a Nurse Extern, became a Clinical Nurse, and is

now a Manager in the Nursing and Clinical Care Services Safety and Quality Program.





Matt Hogan '24

Political Science

Matt graduated from Villanova in 2024 with a Bachelor's in political science and humanities. He is now a Language Assistant for a teaching assistant program in France.



David Hoke '07

Biology

David earned his Bachelor's at Villanova in 2007 in biology. He then earned his Master of Bioethics in medical ethics at the University of Pennsylvania and Doctor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University simultaneously. He then worked as an Attending Physician for several institutions. He is now in Palm Beach

Florida working as the Lead Physician for Carte Clinics. He provides concierge level care management to assist clients through their fertility surrogacy journeys.

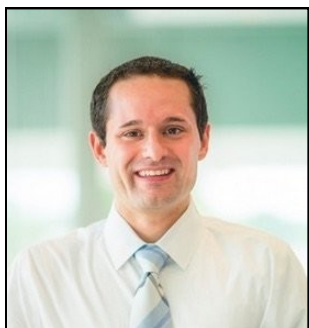


Molly Hoover '13

Marketing & Finance

Molly graduated from the Villanova University School of Business with a Bachelor of Business Administration and marketing in 2013. She has been working at AT&T for over 11 years. She started off as an Account Executive and is currently a Regional Sales Manager, where her team is directly responsible for acquiring new

business customers and driving growth in the AT&T Fiber footprint.



Thomas Hopkins '04 Biology

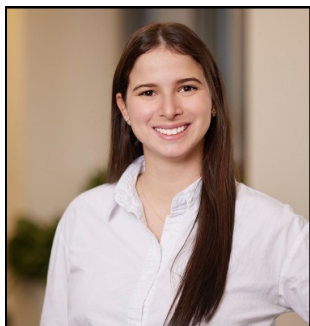
Thomas graduated Magna Cum Laude from Villanova University in 2004 with a BS in Biology and minors in Philosophy and Ethics. He went on to earn his MD from Rutgers' Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, completed residency training at Duke Health while earning an MBA from Duke's Fuqua

School of Business. Over the course of his career, Thomas has built a reputation as a dynamic physician leader, entrepreneur, and investor. He has combined clinical excellence with business acumen to drive transformation in health care delivery, leading small and large corporations as well as care transformation initiatives. With extensive international experience as a speaker, author, and advisor, he has consistently advanced strategies that improve health outcomes at scale and position organizations at the forefront of innovation.



Natalie (Matychak) Hornbrook '07 Political Science

Natalie attended Syracuse University College of Law for her JD in Law. Natalie started her career at Chobani before transitioning to Harris Beach LLC and Advantage Sport and Fitness. She now works as a Associate General Counsel at PAR Technology in New York.



Cynthia Horvilleur '16 Communications

Cynthia graduated from Villanova with a Bachelors in Communication in 2016. She has now been at Reckitt for over 8 years. Cynthia began her career in sales as a Representative and Retail Sales Analyst, and is now currently an Associate Brand Manager. Reckitt works with brands who have products in the hygiene and nourishment market, and they aim to create a cleaner, healthier world. Some of the brands include: Enfamil, Mucinex, and Lysol. **Fun Fact: Cynthia was a Blue White Intern. The picture on the right was taken during a Tall Ship outing with donors.**



Elisabeth Houlik '13 Accounting & Finance

Elisabeth began her professional career as part of the Tax Staff at Ernst Young. She earned her CPA in 2016. Elisabeth started working with Liberty Mutual as a Senior Tax Accountant in 2017 and has since worked her way up to becoming Tax Supervisor working in the Boston, MA office.

Kristen (Shaffer) Howell '06

Nursing



Kristen graduated from Villanova University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Since then, she has worked with blood cancer patients in a variety of roles and is currently a Blood and Marrow Transplant Coordinator. She lives in Denver, Colorado with her husband, three sons, and their dog. Kristen and her family enjoy traveling and staying active in the Colorado outdoors.



Matthew Hughes '18

Chemical Engineering



Matthew graduated from Villanova in 2018 with a degree in chemical engineering. He started his professional career as a Laboratory Engineer at NETZSCH Premier Technologies, LLC. Then became a Technical Sales Engineer and did technical sales as a chemical application specialist. He is currently an Energy Solutions Application Manager with NETZSCH, a leading manufacturer of wet grinding and dispersing machinery and technology. NETZSCH works on lab research to full scale production of agricultural, biotech, cosmetic, drug, and many more products. Fun fact: Matthew was captain of the V.U. Rugby team.



Jill (Turner) Hurley '05 Human Services

Jill graduated from Villanova in 2005. After graduation, she worked as an HR representative for Citigroup, where she stayed for about a year. She currently is the Head of Global Citizenship at Ralph Lauren, where she has worked for 19 years. Jill is a senior leader committed to driving positive impact by unlocking

human potential. She develops and leads impactful strategies that deliver results benefiting people and the business.





John Iannozzi '01 Political Science and English

John graduated magnum cum laude and stayed at Villanova for law school. Prior to joining a law firm, John served as a Law Clerk to the honorable Allen Rubenstein, Bucks County Court of Common Pleas. His areas of expertise are **Land Use**, Municipal, Tax assessments, and

Business Law matters. Fun facts: **John was the very first Blue White Scholar!** In the years 2014-2017 John was selected in PA Super Lawyers Rising Stars list in the area of land use/ zoning and again in 2019-2024. He is a member of the Board of Advisors for he Villanova University Law School, Alumni Association Board of Advisors.



Sarah Irantalab '08 Nursing

Sarah finished nursing school in 2008 and became a Registered Nurse. She started working at CHI Saint Luke's Medical Center in Houston, TX and has been there ever since.





Joseph Jablonski '05 Commerce & Finance

Joseph graduated from Villanova in 2005. He began his career at Ernst and Young, then worked as an Associate at Goldman Sachs for 3 years. He was an Analyst for Princeton University Investment Company for a couple of years. He then began work as a Senior Accountant at Seven Bridges Advisors LLC in

NYC, where he has been for the last 12 years working his way up to now be their Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer! This firm has over \$6 billion in assets. Investments include hedge funds, private equity, and real assets.



Jaclyn (Olsen) Jaeger '09 Chemistry

Jaclyn graduated from Villanova with a bachelor's in Chemistry with a Biochemistry concentration and psychology minor. While at Villanova, she worked as an Organic Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant for 2 years. She then attended the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic

Medicine after completing her undergraduate degree. Jaclyn has been working at UConn Health for almost 8 years. She is an Associate Professor of Medicine at UConn.



Lindsey Jandoli '12 Nursing

Lindsey graduated from the Villanova school of nursing in 2012. She is now a Registered Nurse at St. Peter's University Hospital, located in NJ where she has been working since she graduated from Villanova.

Jennifer (Szoroleta) Jones '03 Secondary Education



Jennifer is a Science Teacher. Her first four years teaching were at Padua Academy in Delaware. She taught biology, chemistry, anatomy & physics. She then taught at Salesianum for four years and at this time she earned her Masters in Education. She then

taught at Tower Hill school for 6 years and has taught for the past 9 years at the prestigious Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, PA. She currently is moderating a students independent study in newborn genetic screening and moderating the Anneberg Science Symposium and the Medical Exployers' Club.

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Kathy Kalata '19

Management & Business Analytics

Kathy graduated from Villanova in 2019 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Business Analytics. She is currently a Senior Product Manager for Analytics, Strategy, and Innovative Products at CVS in NYC. She is also experienced in the development and implementation of strategy,

technology, and process improvement-related projects within the healthcare, technology, finance, retail, and non-profit industries.

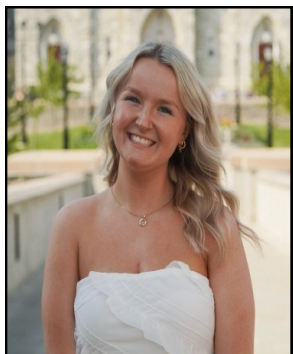


Andrew Keefe '05

Computer Engineering

Upon graduation, Andrew went to work for Lockheed Martin in Moorestown NJ. While working there he earned his Masters degree from Villanova in 2008. He has worked at Lockheed Martin on the AEGIS Combat System as a Systems Engineer for just over 20 years. He has made South Jersey his home where he resides with his wife and 3 kids ages 9,7, and 1. Fun facts: Andrew

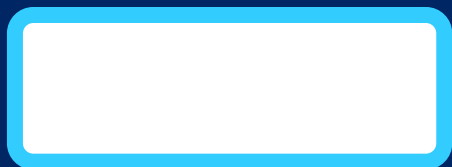
has been instrumental in mentoring programs for both our foundation and the College of Engineering. When he is not chasing or shuttling his kids around he loves getting to as many Villanova basketball games as possible as well as pretending to be a student again by re-joining the Villanova band during winter break home games playing V for Villanova from memory on his trumpet!



Kelly Keil '24

Nursing

Kelly graduated from the Villanova School of Nursing with a global health minor in 2024. She worked as a nursing assistant during the summers at Seidman Cancer Center while she was still completing school. Upon graduation Kelly went back to Cleveland, Ohio as a Registered Nurse, where she works on the surgical oncology unit at Seidman.





Allison Kelleher '03 Psychology and Sociology

Allison graduated from Villanova University in 2003 with a BA in Psychology and Sociology. She has spent the past 20 years working in marketing and consumer insights, with most of her career at Ipsos, where she worked in both New York City and London. She is currently Vice President at Evaluative Criteria, Inc. and lives in London with her husband.



Lynne Kelley '20 Nursing

Lynne graduated from Villanova in 2020 with a degree in Nursing. Upon graduation she worked as a Pediatric Nurse at Franciscan Children's and then Boston Children's Hospital before moving to Steamboat Springs, CO. She recently began her Masters of Public Health at Yale.



Kathleen Kenney '06 Psychology

Kathleen graduated from Villanova in 2006. She earned her masters degree from Notre Dame of Maryland University. She is now a Fifth Grade Teacher at the Saint Christopher School.



Victoria Kenney '18 Communications

Victoria's first job was working as an Advisor Support Consultant for Hartford Funds. She worked at Bank of America as a Client Servicing and Portfolio Management Compliance Associate for 2 years, and went on to work as an Operational Risk Analyst and RFP consultant at Alliance Bernstein for 2 years as well. She is

currently a State Relations, Client Relationship Administrator at Vanguard. **Victoria was a Blue White Intern.** Fun fact: She is a big fan of Audrey Hepburn.



Alley Keresztesy '20 Biology

Alley graduated with a degree in biology in 2020 and is now in her fourth year of medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will be completing a Transitional Year internship with the U.S. Navy as part of her acceptance into the Health Professions Scholarship Program and

looks forward to beginning the next chapter of her medical training. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering, reading, and spending time outdoors.



Shelly (Lutton) Klenk '05 Communications & English

Shelly graduated from Villanova in 2005 with a BA in communications and English. She worked for Vanguard for over 6 years, as an Administrative Assistant, Communication Specialist, then an Education Project Specialist. She then went from the corporate world to working in education. She is currently a Preschool

Teacher at St. James Preschool in Downingtown, PA. Fun fact: For the past 16 years she has been a coordinator for the Family Lives On Foundation.



Kurt Kolakauskas '07 Accounting and Finance

Kurt graduated from Villanova in 2007 with a Bachelor degree in accounting. He has worked at PwC in Philadelphia for a total of over 17 years, and even worked in the Buenos Aires office from 2013 to 2015. He is a Partner in PwC's Forensic Services Practice based in Philadelphia, PA, where he

specializes in the design and execution of response and prevention strategies related to crises stemming from fraud, regulatory investigations, SEC and DOJ litigation.



Allison Konick-McSherry '07 Spanish and Biology

After graduating from VU in 2007, Allison earned her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University of Florida in 2011. After 10 years of practicing as a Dentist, she opened her own private dental practice in Lakewood Ranch, Florida in April of 2021. The practice is called

Kind Smiles Dental Health, and is built on the notion of being kind to all, and serving each patient's unique dental health needs with individualized, compassionate care. Allison and her husband have 4 children and they love living and working in their community where they can serve its members and raise their family.



Derek Kozub '09 Chemical Engineering

Derek graduated from Villanova in 2009 with a BS in chemical engineering. He earned his Masters in chemical engineering at Penn State in 2011, and his Master of Business Administration at Case Western Reserve University in 2017. While in school for his graduate degrees, Derek worked for Saint-Gobain Crystals as an Area Manager and Manufacturing Manager. He went on to become Plant Manager at Omniseal Solutions and then Director of Operations at SageGlass in Minnesota. He has completed research throughout his career, and Derek is currently the Director of Operations at Saint-Gobain ADFORS in Minnesota. This company is a wholesale building materials innovator, creating solutions ranging from textile and coating technologies to synthetic and natural fibers.



Annina Kreiser '17 Mechanical Engineering

Annina began her career working as a Mechanical Design Engineer for SencorpWhite in Massachusetts. Then she joined Universal Creative as an Associate Engineer Project Manager. Annina then spent a few years working as a Data Analyst and Salesforce consultant.

She and her husband, David Kreiser are the owners of Inspired Consulting LLC and are Salesforce consultants.. Fun Fact: Annina is a singer and started a musical club that visits sick children in hospitals.



David Kreiser '17 Mechanical Engineering

David, like his wife Annina, began his career as a Manufacturing Engineer for SencorpWhite. Subsequently, he and Annina moved to Orlando, FL and David took a Product Design Engineer Position with The AMES Companies, Inc. and was promoted to Senior Product Design

Engineer. He and his wife developed Inspired Consulting LLC and they are Salesforce consultants.

Cara Krien '25

Biology



Cara graduated from Villanova in 2025 with a degree in Biology. While in school, Cara was a Research Assistant in the field of yeast ecology in the Opulente Lab. Cara is now in the process of studying for the MCAT and applying for medical schools. In the future, Cara hopes to become a Pediatrician.

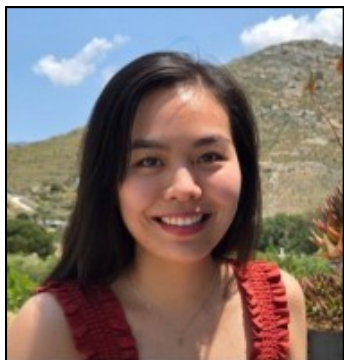




Margaret Lafferty-Stone '08

Biology

Margaret graduated in 2008 and went on to medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. She completed her residency in Pediatrics and fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. She currently works for Nemours Children's Health at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Margaret is a Neonatologist.



Kristen Lam '16

Computer Science

Kristin graduated from Villanova in 2016 with a BS in computer science. After graduation, she worked as a Digital Development Coordinator for The Bowery Mission in NYC and a Web Producer at Sloan Kettering. She is currently a Web Manager at the New York Academy of Sciences.



Philip LaSpisa '05

Accounting and Finance

Philip graduated from the Villanova School of Business in 2005 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance. He began his professional career as a Controller at Morgan Stanley, where he worked for 8 years. He is now a Director at EisnerAmper.



Benjamin Lawrence '13 Economics & Chemical Engineering

Benjamin graduated Villanova in 2013 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in economics and a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering. He has worked as a Professor in the past and has even published a book! He currently works at CB Insights as a Senior Lead

Analyst in Utah. CB Insights provides market intelligence to corporate strategy teams and investors on tech trends.

Benjamin leads their industrials team there, such as manufacturing, aerospace, and energy. Fun Fact: Benjamin developed

a method to create colorized diamonds in a lab. The picture above is Kate and Benjamin holding a pink simulated diamond knock off of a ring worn by First Lady Jackie Kennedy. Benjamin came over to donate back the full sum of money he received as a scholarship. He was proud to "Pay It Forward"



Elissa Lawson '11 Business Administration & Management

Elissa graduated from the Villanova Business School, then went on to obtain her MBA at East Texas A&M University. She also has obtained her Bachelor's in Spanish language and literature. Elissa

worked for Coca-Cola as a Sale Associate, then became a District Sales Manager, and was a National Account Executive for Military Exchanges after about 7 years with the company. She also worked as a Sales Team Lead and Brand Manager for Campbell Soup Company. She is now at Unilever and has managed the Ben & Jerry's brand and is now in the haircare sector as the Senior Customer Business Manager.



Gabriel Leskusky '24 Mechanical Engineer

Gabriel graduated Villanova in 2024 with a BS in mechanical engineering and minors in aeronautical engineering and mathematics. He has worked as a Part-Time Firefighter for the Upper Darby Township Fire Department since 2023, and also works as a System Sales Engineer for Trane, where he has worked since graduation. Fun fact: Gabe is a member of the Knights of Columbus and he is a Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Kevin Levy '05 Marketing



Kevin graduated from the Villanova School of Business with a degree in marketing in 2005. After several internships in sports marketing, Kevin began his career working as a Season Ticket Account Manager for the New Jersey Devils and then as a Premium Seating Account Executive for the Philadelphia Eagles. Kevin then served as the Director of Premium Seating for the Philadelphia Union. Kevin returned to Villanova for 10+ years as an Associate General Manager and Senior Director of Business Development for Corporate Partnerships under IMG College, Fox Sports College Properties, and Playfly Sports. He is now the General Manager for Corporate Partnerships at Saint Joseph's University under Van Wagner. Kevin lives in West Chester with his wife Claire and 2 sons, Christopher and Colin.

Daniel Lewis '22 Computer Engineering



Daniel graduated from Villanova with a Bachelor of Science in computer engineering in 2022. He held many part time jobs at Villanova, including a philanthropy associate, a student consultant for the Tech Zone, and an audio head technician. Since graduation he has worked at Bentley Systems as an Associate Software Engineer. Bentley Systems is headquartered in Exton, PA and is an Infrastructure Engineering Software company that provides architects, engineers, construction and owner-operators with comprehensive architecture and engineering solutions for advancing infrastructure.



Mariola Lezcano-Diez '10 **Accounting & International Business**

Mariola graduated from the Villanova School of Business with degrees in accounting and international business in 2010. She currently works for the Money Group, a digital advertising company in Puerto Rico, where she began as an Account Executive and has worked her way up to be the Director of Business Development. Before moving to

Puerto Rico, she was an Account Manager for FuelX and Brand Watch in NYC. Fun Fact: Mariola is also a Licensed Real Estate Broker.



Jarvis Li '26 **Finance**

Jarvis is working towards his finance degree at Villanova. He has landed a few internships throughout college. He worked as a Treasury Management Intern for Fulton Bank. Then an Industries Sector Analyst for the Villanova Wildcat Fund, and most recently he has worked as

a Corporate Banking Summer Analyst for Deutsche Bank in NYC.



Alessandra Lo Basso '05 **Communications & Sociology**

Alessandra completed her degree at Villanova then began her career as the Senior Account Manager for Atomica Design Group. She started working for Bank of America as the Marketing Manager, then moved to BAI where she was also a Marketing Manager. She worked as an Account Director for CA

VENTURES, and Pepperjam. She is now with Tinuiti as a Director of Client Strategy, and has been with the company for the past five years. Tinuiti is the largest independent performance marketing agency across the Triopoly of Google, Facebook, Amazon, and beyond.

Kevin Lu '21

Biology & Spanish



Kevin graduated Villanova in 2021 with degrees in biology and Spanish. He also minored in Latin American Studies and Peace and Justice. He is currently in the process of earning his medical degree at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Fun fact: Between undergrad and

medical school, Kevin worked for a year through the Spanish Ministry of Education as a North American Language & Culture Assistant teacher in Madrid.



Peter Lucas '04 Political Science

Peter graduated from Villanova in 2004 with a BA in political science. He then went on to earn his law degree at Northeastern University School of Law in 2007. After law school, Peter was an Associate for a few different law firms, including Furman Kornfeld and Brennan LLP, where he worked his way up to Partner before leaving in

2019. Peter then was a Senior Trial Attorney for Law Offices of Kevin P. Westerman in Elmsford, New York for 6 years. As of June 2025, Peter has been working as a Senior Staff Attorney for Consolidated Edison Company of New York.



Christopher Lucido '16 Comprehensive Science

Christopher graduated in 2016 with a degree in comprehensive science, and later received his dental doctorate at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. To advance his training, Christopher completed his post-graduate residency training in general practice at Montefiore Medical Center. Dr.

Lucido currently practices General Dentistry in Western Massachusetts, where he resides with his wife, Jessica, and French bulldog, Rigatoni.



Colby Luiz '24 Biology & Spanish

Colby graduated Villanova in 2024 with degrees in Biology and Spanish language and literature. He held jobs during college, including a student researcher at Fritz laboratory. He is currently a Post Baccalaureate Research Fellow for the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics at National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at Bethesda,

Maryland, engaged in Experimental Design and Conduct under the direction of Dr. Hong Xu to investigate the genetic and functional bases of late stage spermatogenic mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) clearance in *Drosophila melanogaster*. Fun fact: Colby made pizzas to pay for his tuition.



Julia Lull '13

Communications and Spanish

3x Emmy Nominated Producer, Cinematographer, and Documentary Filmmaker, Julia graduated from Villanova in 2013 and studied communications, Spanish, media production, journalism, and documentary filmmaking. She worked as a News Assistant for CNN after graduation, then did video production for TIME. She is currently a Producer for LinkedIn and a Documentary Filmmaker for Working Tens Inc. Fun fact: Julia has been an immigration reform ambassador for Catholic Relief Services for the last 15 years.

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Jennifer Maez '11 **Gender and Women's Studies & Sociology**

Jennifer graduated from Villanova in 2011 with majors in gender and women's studies and sociology. She graduated and was a Jesuit Volunteer for Jesuit Volunteer Corps for two years in Nicaragua. She was then an Event Organizer of Nuns on the Bus,

Catholic Social Justice Program. She began her career with Catholic Relief Services 10 years ago as a Program Officer and is now a Manager II of Constituent Advocacy and Action.



Michael Maffuid '20 **Finance & Business Analytics**

Michael graduated from the Villanova School of Business in 2020 with degrees in finance and business analytics. He worked as an Analytics and Data Strategy Associate at Ankura, and in customer development at

Similarweb. He is now a Customer Strategy Manager of Financial Services and Partnerships at Stackline, where he has worked for 2 years.



Meaghan (Londergan) Mahon '04 **Political Science**

Meaghan is a Double V. She went to Villanova for her bachelors degree and stayed at VU for Law School. After earning her J.D. degree, she worked in the Berks County Public Defender's office as an Assistant Public Defender for 3 years. She has stayed in the Philadelphia area

and worked as an Associate Attorney for Pillinger Miller Tarallo, LLP. She left to work for Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP also in Philadelphia where she was made a Partner.

Jennifer Maez '11

Gender and Women's Studies & Sociology

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George Makris '10

Accounting & Finance



George graduated from Villanova in 2010 with degrees in finance and accounting. He has been working for Goldman Sachs for 15 years. He began as an Operational Analyst and is now an Operations Vice President. George is a Chartered Financial Analyst, which was a career goal of his from a young age.



Jessie Malatesta '20 Finance

Jessie is a Senior Financial Analyst for Comcast NBC Universal. Below is a picture of Jessie with Board member Brian Armstrong.

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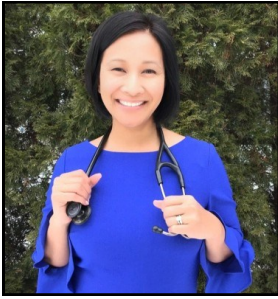


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Nina (Agadon) Manipon '02

Political Science



Nina graduated from Villanova in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science, international relations, and sociology. She obtained her doctor of Naturopathic Medicine in 2013 at the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine. She was a Naturopathic Resident Physician at University of Bridgeport, and founded Revitalize

Wellness Center in 2014 and is a Naturopathic doctor. She specializes in gut and digestive health.

Natalie (Walsh) Marcotte '06

Finance



Natalie graduated from Villanova in 2006 with degrees in accounting and finance. She has worked as an Audit Manager and an Accounting Manager since graduation. Natalie was a Small Business Owner and Social Retailer in Massachusetts for 6 years. In that time, she

achieved \$500k in personal sales from women's & children's clothing and developed and executed successful social media strategies while creating a community in a rapidly changing environment. She is currently working for a local CPA firm in Attleboro, MA. Natalie has been married to her husband Stephen since 2013 and they have 4 children 4,6,8 and 9.

Michelle Maresca '03

Comprehensive Science



Michelle graduated from Villanova in 2003 with a BA in Comprehensive Science. Thereafter, she received her medical degree from Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School with a subspecialty in Pediatric Endocrinology. She practices in Hackensack, New Jersey and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Hackensack Meridian Health JM

Sanzari and K Hovnanian Children's Hospitals and Hackensack University Medical Center at Hackensack Meridian Health.



Natasha (Castelli) Mariani '08

Accounting & Finance

Natasha graduated from Villanova in 2008, and more recently graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with her masters in business administration. She is now the CFO for Base 5 Genomics and a Consultant for Apta. She is the Founder and Primary Consuler for Apta. She has worked with over 10 private companies, 6 public companies, and 3 companies during their IPO transitions. In addition she serves as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor in the Business Department of Santa Rosa Community College.



Rita Marino '18 Communications

Rita Marino, a 2018 graduate of Villanova University, has built a strong career in business continuity and disaster recovery. She began her professional journey with SAP, where she has grown over the past seven years into her current role as Senior Business

Continuity Officer for Disaster Recovery. She also held key positions focused on process and product continuity, as well as a recent role as Senior DORA Compliance Specialist. While still a student, she gained experience through internships in production management and copywriting at QVC. Rita's career reflects the leadership, resilience, and strategic thinking fostered during her time at Villanova. **Rita was a Blue White Intern.**



Michael Martignetti '07 Civil Engineering

Michael graduated Villanova in 2007 with a BS in civil engineering. He continued to stay at Villanova to pursue his MS in civil engineering in 2008. He also earned his MBA from Rutgers Business School in 2018. He worked at Canam Steel Corporation as an Engineer for almost 10

years. He started as a Sales Engineer and worked his way up to National Business Development Manager. Now he is at the headquarters in NYC, where he is the Chief Commercial Officer. Canam Steel is not only a manufacturer, but engineering, design build, and project management company



Nicholas Martignetti '09 Civil Engineering

Nicholas graduated from Villanova in 2009 with a Bachelor in Civil Engineering. He then earned his masters in Civil engineering with a structural concentration in 2010. While earning his masters, he was a Graduate Research Assistant at Villanova. He has been working for

MULHERN+KULP STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING for 14 years. He is currently an Associate Owner and San Diego Office Director for the past 4 years.



Ava Masaria '20 **Computer Science**

While in school, Ava was the Software Engineering Intern at the Vatican and a Security Intern for Cisco. After graduating in 2020, Ava started working as an Analyst at Deutsche Bank in New York. Then she was promoted to Assistant Vice President. She left the company in 2025 to begin a role as the Rates Electronic Trading Developer and Assistant Vice President at Barclays Bank.



Jessica Mayer '05 **Finance**

Jess graduated from Villanova in 2005. She began her professional career at Morgan Stanley as a CLO/CDO analyst. After staying there for 2 years, she began working for the Blackstone Group and is currently a Managing Director and specializes in Institutional Client Solutions. She has worked there for almost 18 years.



Juliet Mazer-Schmidt '05 **Arts and Sciences**

Juliet graduated from Villanova in 2005 in the Honors program. She earned her Juris doctorate at the Catholic University of America, Columbus school of Law in 2010. She is currently an Associate for Mathey & Stern, Attorneys at Law in Brooklyn, NY, where she does research, drafting, and editorial services for small business and estate/real estate needs. She is also a Producer and Book Writer/Lyricist for a musical in New York! Fun fact: Juliet has worked as a talent agent for creative media and film, and she created an off-Broadway musical called Sarah and the Seed.





Christian Mazzie '18 Marketing & Real Estate

Christian graduated from Villanova in 2018 with a degree in Real Estate and Marketing. He is currently in Leasing and Development for Steel Equities, "One Square Foot At A Time." Steel Equities is a commercial real estate owner and developer in the New York Metro area. Christian

has been working in their Long Island office since October of 2023 and has been in the commercial real estate industry for 7 years. Feel free to reach out to him at 631-559-7838.



Melina Mazzie '21 Communications

Melina graduated from Villanova in 2021 with a BA in Communications, specializing in public relations and organizational communication. Melina currently works for Penn Medicine in the Office of Development & Alumni Relations, where she is an Assistant Director of Development supporting Penn's

Abramson Cancer Center. She is passionate about this line of work and she is dedicated to supporting patients and their families, taking pride in the meaningful difference she helps make each day.



Ryan Mazzie '18 Accounting & Finance

Ryan graduated from Villanova in 2018 with finance and accounting majors and a real estate minor. He worked as an Investment Banking Analyst for Goldman Sachs in NYC for 2 years after graduating. He is currently a Senior Associate for Certares Management LLC in Milano. This company is involved in financial services focused on sectors including travel

and tourism, hospitality, business and consumer services. For the past 5 years, Ryan has been based out of Milano, Italy.



Valerie (Vennix) McColum '12 Communications

Valerie graduated Villanova in 2012 with a BA in communication, public relations, and Spanish. She began her career working as an Associate Publicist for Simon and Schuster. In this role she contributed to campaigns for New York Times bestselling authors Brad

Thor, Jodi Picoult and Vince Flynn. She was an Admin Assistant for Google in NYC and was promoted to an Administrative business Partner for a few years before leaving in 2017. Valerie now stays at home with her kids in North Carolina!



Ryleigh McCue '21 **Nursing**

Ryleigh's dream came true! After working as a camp counselor, a server at Baskin Robbins and a tutor at Bright Horizons, she is a Registered Nurse and working in pediatrics. As soon as Ryleigh graduated she was able to start nursing at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



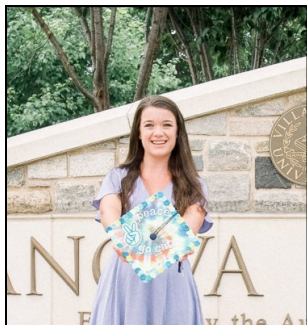
Meghan McElroy '13 **Economics & Political Science** **and Spanish**

Meghan graduated Villanova in 2013 with economics, political science, and Spanish majors. She is currently a Director for Commercial Finance in Oncourse Home Solutions. She helped build the company's first commercial/strategic finance team post acquisition by Apax Partners. She is responsible for developing and managing the finance team supporting Marketing, Business Development, Existing Partnerships, and Growth.



Ginny (Gethers) McGill '10 **Nursing**

Ginny graduated from the Villanova nursing school in 2010. She also earned her Masters in health and education with a concentration in applied behavior analysis, and is in the process of earning her Masters of public health. She worked at Penn Medicine as a Labor and Delivery Nurse for almost 12 years, and was also a Child Birth Educator for Expectant Mothers and Fathers. She is currently a Labor and Delivery Travel Nurse for GHR healthcare.



Caitlin McGorry '18 **Secondary Education**

Caitlin graduated from Villanova in 2018 with a BA in secondary education and teaching. Since 2018, she has worked as a Teacher at Sacred Heart School in Allentown, PA. She teaches middle school students in reading and social studies. Fun fact: Caitlin was on the Irish

Dancing team at Villanova.



Raquel McLean '07 **Economics and Finance**

Raquel graduated Villanova in 2007 with degrees in economics and finance. She has worked at Cohen & Steers since 2009, beginning as a Credit Analyst, and is currently a Portfolio Manager on the Preferred Securities team. She has actively covered the Global Insurance sector for over 10 years

generating trade ideas within the broader preferred universe (i.e. OTC capital securities, exchanged traded \$25s, and RT1s).



Travis McMenimon '05 **Management Information Systems**

Travis graduated Villanova in 2005 with a major in management information systems. He started as a Project Manager for ATX Communications, then worked in IT for PricewaterhouseCoopers, then American International Group (AIG). He then became a Managing Director and Co Owner of SYNERGY HomeCare of the Main

Line. He then became a Director for Cambodia's Children Education Fund, Inc. He worked for EY as a Manager in Advisory Services and Risk Assurance for a few years. Now he is the Internal Audit Director for PTC in the Boston area.



Dan McQueston '24 **Applied Quantitative Finance**

Daniel graduated from Villanova in 2024 with a BBA in applied quantitative finance. He is now working at Wells Fargo as an Investment Banking Analyst in Charlotte, North Carolina. Fun fact: Dan worked his way through school being a caddy at the Chester Valley golf club in Malvern, PA.



Natalie Mercandetti '07 **Political Science**

Natalie graduated from Villanova in 2007 with a BA in political science and French language on the Pre-law track. She earned her doctor of law at Ave Maria School of Law. She started off her career working as a Claims Analyst for AIG, then worked for Chubb as a Claims Director, and now works as Surety Claims Counsel for Skyward Specialty Insurance, which is a company based out of Houston for which she works remotely.



Melissa Mikus '05 **Commerce & Finance**

Melissa graduated Villanova in marketing in 2005. After graduation, she moved to NY to work for the Clinton foundation. Then she joined Cambridge Associates in Greater Boston as a Business Development Associate. She then became a Corporate Finance Manager for American Express and a Consultant for PwC. She studied at London Business School and earned her MBA in marketing, finance, and global business at NYU Stern in 2013. Melissa worked in business development and marketing for Latham & Watkins and now works at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) as a Senior Commercial Director.



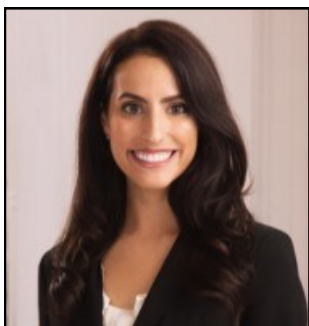
Colleen Miller '21 Nursing

Colleen graduated from the Villanova nursing school in 2021. She is now a Registered Nurse for the Duke University Health System in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Michelle Milone '19 Accounting & Finance

Michelle graduated from the Villanova Business School in 2019 with degrees in accounting and finance. She is currently a Deals Manager at PwC with a focus primarily in the Pharmaceuticals and Life Science Sector. She is a licensed CPA in the state of New York.



Agatha Mingos '07 Political Science

Aggie graduated Villanova in 2007 with a degree in political science and government. She went on to earn her Doctor of Law at Widener University School of Law in 2010. She was a Judicial Law Clerk in the Superior Court of Delaware. She is now a Partner at White and Williams LLP in NYC, and has been working there for 3 years.



Sara Rose Monahan '18 **Chemical Engineering**

Sara graduated Villanova in 2018 in chemical engineering. She went on to earn her MBA at Iona University. She is currently working at Con Edison as a District Operator. She has been with the company for 7 years.



Carlos Morales Portalatin '26 **Computer Science**

Carlos is working towards finishing his degree in computer science. He has experience as an Undergraduate Research Assistant and works as a Teaching Assistant. He tutors in Algorithms and Data Structures classes. Fun Fact: Carlos is from the Virgin Islands



Catherine Moretto '15 **Comprehensive Science**

Catherine graduated Villanova in 2015 with a BS in Comprehensive Science and Minor in Italian. She also obtained her Doctor of Physical Therapy at Thomas Jefferson University in 2018. She is currently a Physical Therapist for Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy.



Abbey (Carr) Morris '08 Marketing

Abbey graduated Villanova in 2008 in marketing, business law, and corporate governance. She earned her Masters in communication in 2010 at Villanova. She has worked at several colleges as a Director of Admissions. She is currently an Enrollment Success Manager at Niche,

where she has worked for a year and a half.



Sheila Moynihan '05

Political Science

Sheila graduated Villanova with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and economics in 2005. She worked for the U.S. Department of Energy for 15 years. Most recently, she served as the Chief Operating Officer at the DOE Loan Programs Office. Currently, Sheila is the President of Accelerate Energy, a newly

launched consulting firm in Washington, DC.



Brendan Mulry '17

Civil Engineering

Brendan graduated Villanova in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in civil and environmental engineering. He is currently a Structural Project Designer for EVstudio in Denver. He has been here since Oct 2019.



Brian Murray '08

Political Science

Brian Murray graduated Villanova in 2008 with a BA in political science and philosophy. He earned his law degree at Notre Dame Law School in 2011. He also earned a degree in law education at Temple university. Since 2018 he has been

an Associate Professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, NJ.

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Michael Nataro '06 Political Science & Philosophy & Arab & Islamic Studies

Michael graduated Villanova in 2006 with a BA in political science, philosophy, and Arab and Islamic studies. He also earned his Masters in Political science in 2008 from Villanova. His initial billet in the US Navy was as Intelligence Systems Officer in the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. His subsequent billets included ISR watch Officer, in ODC, Ankara Turkey; Levant Plans N2 Desk Officer, Naval Forces Europe; Targeting Officer in Carrier Air Wing Two aboard USS Carl Vinson; Defense Attaché for the Defense Intelligence Agency, and Chief, Indications & Warning Watch J2, for US Forces Korea. He is presently Chief of Maritime Integration and Special Programs at JIOCEUR Analytic Center in Molesworth, England. He holds the current rank of Commander, and has received awards for his Navy service including the Meritorious Service medal (2 awards) and the Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards).



Megan Nattini '03 Biology

Megan graduated Villanova in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. She earned her Masters in Molecular Biology at Montclair State University in 2008. Megan worked for Lundbeck for over 7 years as a Research Investigator. She published a paper on 4-(1-Phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)quinolines as novel, selective /brain penetrant metabotropic glutamate receptor 4 positive allosteric modulators.



Monica (Borgone) Naureckas '06 English

Monica graduated with a degree in English in 2006. She then went to Marist University to earn a masters in communications and organizational leadership. She began her career working for IEEE, the world's largest technical professional organization. She started as an Editor, then Content and IA specialist, and worked her way up to become a Senior Manager for Digital and Creative Innovation and Director of Experience Design. She is now the Corporate Activities Director. Monica is married with two daughters and lives in New Jersey.

Sofia Nicastro '25 Chemical Engineering



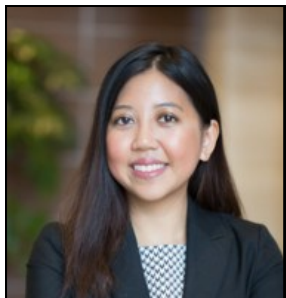
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Sophia Nicastro ChE '25

"After graduation, I will pursue a career in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry, and I hope to use my knowledge to make products that help people live better lives."



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Jennifer Nguyen '11 Political Science & Government

Jenn graduated Villanova in 2011 with a BA in political science and government. She earned her Master of public policy at University of Maryland. Jennifer began her career at KNG Health Consulting as a Research Assistant and finished there as a Senior Research Associate. She then began work as a Senior Associate Advisory, FED Health and Government Solutions for KPMG. Jennifer is a Published Author in 7 medical journals, with her most recent work being on The Effects of Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty on Medicare Spending and Beneficiary Outcomes: Implications for the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model. Jennifer is an expert on medical costs using claims, data, and incorrect cost.



Sofia Nicastro '25 Chemical Engineering

Sofia is an Engineering Leadership Development Program Trainee at Clemens Food Group and a Villanova University Alum with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and minors in Math, Biochemical Engineering, and Business. After working as a Process Engineering Intern for Veranova Pharmaceutical Company and for Corning Inc, she secured a position at Clemens Food Group. While at Villanova, Sofia was on the Executive Boards for American Institute of Chemical Engineers (President), Best Buddies (Co Vice President), and Society of Women Engineers (Co Chair Service and Outreach) and was an Office Assistant for the Department of Chemical Engineering. Sofia received three Dean's Awards - Academic Achievement (top 10% of major), Meritorious Service (exceptional involvement in extracurricular and/or service activities within the College of Engineering), and the Robert D. Lynch Award (prestigious award that acknowledges a graduating senior for their outstanding academic achievements and exemplary dedication to serving the community). At Clemens Food Group, Sofia is rotating through three different areas of engineering - Maintenance and Corporate Reliability, Project Engineering, and Process Engineering.

Peter Nikitin '22 Geography

Ben Franklin Invented the "Pay It Forward"
Concept. B W Scholars Take the Pledge



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Peter Nikitin '22 **Geography**

Peter is a Geographic Information Systems Specialist at Monmouth County in Freehold, New Jersey. He helps implement GIS in various county departments and create useful GIS resources for employees and members of the public. When

interning for Catholic Relief Services, and working with Kailash Satyarthi's Children's Foundation to study illegal mining in India, Peter used his love of map-making through GIS to make a difference in the developing world. Peter says this was meaningful work which he hopes to continue in the future.



Owen Niles '27 **Finance**

Owen is active in the business school. He is involved in the Villanova Finance group, Business Law Society, and Mergers and Acquisitions Society. Owen is also active in Villanova Sports as an Equipment Officer Student Manager, where he manages the equipment room for 24 varsity sports teams by handling gameday setup and inventory. As an

entrepreneur, he is also the owner of his self-run sneaker resale business, where he has resold and traded over \$50,000 in limited sneakers reaching \$8,000 in profit. This summer he interned for a bank.



James Nixon '05 **Political Science & Government**

James graduated Villanova in 2005 with a BA in political science and government. He earned his Master's in political science and government in 2006. He also earned his Doctor of Law in 2010 at the Rutgers Law School. He is currently a

Corporate Attorney for Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), and has been working for the company for 7 years. Fun fact: He is the President of the Narberth Democratic Club.



Eleanor (Hogan) Nowak '01 **English Language & Literature**

Eleanor graduated Villanova in 2001 with a BA in English language and literature. She works for UC Davis Health as a Respiratory Therapist in Sacramento, California.



Caitlin (Dwyer) Ockershausen '05 Nursing



Caitlin graduated from the college of nursing and has since been working as a Registered Nurse. She worked on a GI/Endocrine floor at CHOP for 10 years, and for the last 9 years she has been working on a GI/Endoscopy suite at CHOP. She was a Travel Nurse out west for a short time, and now lives outside of Philadelphia with her husband and three boys.

Yvonne Okaka '15

Comprehensive Science



Following her graduation from Villanova in 2015, Yvonne attended the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and earned her Medical degree in 2019. She became a Physician Resident in Boston, MA, then an Ophthalmology Resident at SUNY. She completed her glaucoma fellowship at Weil Cornell Medicine in 2024. In addition, she is a Clinical Assistant Professor at NYU Langone Health in NYC.

Mary Kate Oldham '24

Nursing



Mary Kate graduated from Villanova with a nursing degree in 2024. She now works at Penn Medicine as an Adult Oncology/Hematology Nurse. While at Villanova, Mary Kate was heavily involved in New Student Orientation, Blue Key, and many more clubs.

Jack Orendac '27

Computer Engineering



Jack is a junior computer engineering major with interests in automotive innovation and robotics/automation design. He works as a facilities aid during the school year and he is involved in Nova Racing, working on the electrical team for Villanova Formula SAE.



Marie Otterbien~ Muehlethaler '02

Finance & International Business

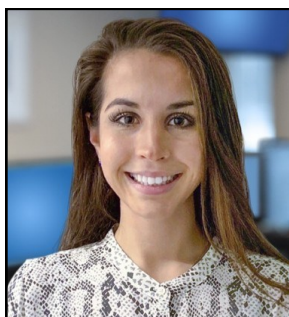
Marie graduated from Villanova in 2002 with a degree in finance and international business. She has been working for PIMCO for over 21 years. PIMCO is a global leader in active fixed income with deep expertise across public and private markets. For the first ten years of her career, she had various digital media roles and then went through a series of leadership roles, including Vice President Head of Digital Media (2012), Vice President of Content Marketing Management (2016), and Vice President of Digital Marketing Management (2019). She is currently PIMCO's Vice President of Marketing.



Claire Oven '10

Mechanical Engineering

Claire graduated in 2010. She then attended National University to obtain her masters in education. While earning this degree, she worked as a Student Teacher for Ocean Side High School, and then became an Adjunct Professor in Mathematics at John Paul the Great Catholic University. Since 2020, Claire has also been an entrepreneur and self-employed business owner in San Diego, CA, tutoring in math, algebra, and geometry for elementary, middle, and high school students. She believes that each student deserves to understand math. Her business is called "Take Lessons".



Elizaveta "Liz" Ovsyannikova '20

Finance

Liz was fortunate to work during school for Blue White Board member, Roger Kent. Mr. Kent is a Senior Vice President at Merrill Lynch and trained Liz. Upon graduation Liz started work for Goldman Sachs in the Philadelphia office, as a Financial Analyst and Wealth Advisor. Fun fact: Elizaveta was born in Russia, then came to the US by herself at age 16 after winning a Green Card through the US Diversity Visa Program.





Bailey Paige '17

French &

Global Interdisciplinary Studies

Bailey graduated with a BA in French and francophone studies, global interdisciplinary studies, with an economics concentration, in 2017. She started as an Analyst for Integra Systems, an IT services and IT consulting company, in Washington, DC. , and then was an

Analyst for Emissary LLC. In May 2024 she became the Lead Associate for Peraton. Peraton solves national security challenges and employs over 10,000 people.

Nicole Palazzolo '12 Comprehensive Science



Following graduation from Villanova, Nicole earned her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2016. While in pharmacy school, she worked as a Research Assistant and at Duke Health as a Pediatric Pharmacy Technician. She then completed her PGY1 and PGY2 Pharmacy Residency at Le

Bonheur Children's Hospital and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, TN. After completing her residency, she relocated to Charlottesville, VA to practice as a Neonatal Critical Care Pharmacist at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital, where she has been since August, 2018.



Thomas Paniak '15 Chemistry

Thomas graduated with a BS in chemistry. He went to UPenn for his PhD in organic chemistry, after which he began working for ThirdLaw Molecular as a Scientist, and he is now a Senior Scientist with the company.

ThirdLaw Molecular, a biotech research company located in Bluebell, PA, has pioneered the development of Spiroligomer™ molecules and is developing this innovative, patent-protected, therapeutic modality into a new class of more targeted medicines.



Anthony Pannone '09 **Electrical Engineering**

While at Villanova, Anthony was the President of the Auto Club and he earned his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering. He then earned his Masters in Electrical Engineering in 2010. He married his wife Kristina, whom he met on the very first day of orientation at Villanova, and they now have twin boys who are 6 years old

and share Anthony's passion for working on cars. He has been at M.C. Dean, Inc. for almost 15 years, now working as a Senior Project Leader. This company designs, builds, and operates cyber physical solutions.



Christina Park '09 **Finance**

Christina graduated Villanova in 2009 with degrees in finance, international business, and Chinese. She started in International Banking with TD Bank, then went into Global Transaction Banking with Deutsche Bank before joining BlackRock, where she has been working for the last 15 years. She began as a

Client Service Representative for the Aladdin Client Services before joining the company's Platform Innovation and Project Management team in Hong Kong. Christina became the Chief Operations Officer for APAC, then a Project Manager. She is currently an Implementation Manager for BlackRock Aladdin Wealth in Hong Kong.



Amanda Pasquini-Dougherty '13 **Political Science & Psychology**

Amanda graduated Villanova in 2013 with degrees in Political Science and Psychology. She went on to graduate from Temple Law in 2017, and was Staff Editor on the Temple Law Review. Since graduation, she has been working as a Law Associate at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath in Philadelphia.

Anthony Passela '20 **Political Science & Economics**



Anthony graduated from Villanova in 2020 in political science and economics with a business minor. He then attended the Villanova School of Law in 2021 and graduated in 2024. After working with Tyson and Mendes as a summer Law Clerk, he passed the NY Bar Exam and became an Associate Attorney for the firm in

NYC. He is now a Commercial Litigation Associate at Murphy Schiller & Wilkes. During his time in law school, he served as the Managing Editor of Research and Writing for the Villanova Law Review. He also gained hands-on advocacy experience in his work with the Civil Justice Clinic, an organization that provides legal assistance to low-income people. He received the Dorthy Day Award for Pro Bono Service in recognition of his work with the Clinic.

Jeanette (Anthony) Paulsen '14 **Management & Business Analytics**



Jeanette graduated Villanova in 2014 with a degree in management and a minor in business analytics. She then earned her masters in human resource development in 2017. She also obtained a masters in education with a higher education concentration in 2020. She has worked at Villanova for over 10 years. She is currently an

Associate Director for Industry Advising.

Loren Paz '19

Neuroscience



Following graduation from Villanova, Loren obtained Masters degrees in natural sciences and human nutrition in Granada, Spain. She was a Customer Service Specialist at My Top Tour in Granada, and is now the Office Administrator and Coordinator of Integrative Therapies for One Heart in Puerto Rico. Loren is a bilingual wellness professional with academic training in cognitive

neuroscience, naturopathy, human nutrition, and yoga, with experience in health clinic administration, human resources, conflict resolution, integrative therapies, and customer service.



Matthew Peart '10 Electrical Engineering

Matthew graduated Villanova in 2010 with a degree in electrical and electronics engineering. He earned his Masters in electrical engineering at Lehigh in 2012. He also received his Doctor of Philosophy- PhD from Lehigh in electrical engineering in 2019. He worked as an Engineer for

Intel Corporation, Broadcom Limited, and Lehigh University before founding Magneton Inc in Flemington, NJ. With 12+ years of experience in research and design engineer specializing in photonic devices, his company takes device solutions from initial specifications and concept through design, TCAD and first principle simulations, process development, packaging and test. His experience spans III-V device technologies from wide bandgap power electronics to infrared imagers and silicon photonics with particular expertise in avalanche photodiodes.



Meghan (Barowski) Pepper '11 Nursing

Meghan graduated Villanova in 2011 with a degree in nursing. She received her Master of Science in nursing as a family nurse practitioner at George Mason University college of public health in 2016. She started as an FNP for Crozer-Keystone health where she stayed for 7 years and she is now with Main Line Health where she has been for the last 3 years.



Rebecca Percy '05 Astronomy & Astrophysics

Becca graduated from Villanova in 2005 with a degree in astronomy and astrophysics. She then went to UVA for her PhD in electrical and electronics engineering. While in graduate school, she worked as a Research Assistant, and after graduating in 2013, she started work as an

RF, Microwave, and Millimeter-Wave Test Design Engineer, then a Development Engineer, and has worked as a Wireless Factory Applications Engineer at Teradyne, a semiconductor manufacturing company, since October 2021. Becca has worked to develop 5G technology throughout her career.



Giavanna Piazza '20 Mathematics

Giavanna graduated with a degree in mathematics and worked for SEI as a Business System Analyst, and a Business Manager - IMS, before going back to Villanova to earn her Masters in Business Analytics. She returned to SEI as a Business Manager - SPTC following graduation. SEI is a leading global provider of financial technology, operations, and asset management services within the financial services industry. SEI tailors its solutions and services to help clients more effectively deploy their capital—whether that's money, time, or talent.



Emily Pingelski '22 Civil Engineering

Emily graduated from Villanova in 2022 with a degree in civil engineering. She earned her Master's in occupational therapy at Sacred Heart University in 2024. She is currently an Occupational Therapist at Atrium Health.



Chris Plentus '06 Human Services

Chris is a Double V. He graduated from Villanova in 2006 with a bachelor in human services and he earned his Masters in Secondary Counseling at Villanova as well. Chris became the Owner of Kanna Fitness where he has been since 2017 and

he is also the Manager of Main Line Gym in Paoli. On top of this, he is currently a Business Mentor at Two-Brain Business, where he is a Certified Business Mentor helping micro-gyms and fitness studios become profitable. He has been there since May 2022. Fun fact: Chris was a College Counselor for 5 yrs.



Dania (D'Achille) Porco '01 Biology

Dania writes to us that she was fortunate to have received the Blue White Scholarship in her junior year which started her on her path to success. Since then, she has completed a Master's Degree in Genetic Counseling and her MBA in Project Management. Dania is currently

an Executive Director in Clinical Development for a Entrada Therapeutics. She has also been married for 10 years and her other passion in life is her family including 3 children who keep Dania very busy! The Catholic faith is very important to Dania's family and she owes her time at Villanova to helping her grow and learn in her faith. Dania hopes one day that least one of her kids will be a Wildcat!



Matthew Powers '17 English

Matt worked for SAP after graduation as a Writing and Communications Specialist. He left SAP to teach English in China for two years at two different schools before taking a position as the Director of Marketing Communications for O3 Labs in Singapore. O3 Labs excels in developing

innovative marketing strategies that resonate deeply within the blockchain industry. Their focus on market research and technical writing engaging blockchain communities has been revolutionary.



Laura Powers –Chiara '03 Communications

Following graduation, Laura began her career working as a Communications Planner for Zenith Media where she stayed for 5 years. During that time she worked with AstraZeneca, Allied Domecq, Nestle, and Jim Beam Brands. Laura then went on to work for Minshare, starting out as a Media Planning Supervisor and after 15 years she rose to Managing

Director, Client Lead. She was responsible for brands such as Unilever beauty and wellbeing, CHANEL fragrancY, beauty, eyewear, and jewelry. Currently, Laura is Managing Director and Head of Client Operations for Beauty Co-Lab in NYC.



Peter Prokop '17 Communication & Media Production

Peter is Award-winning Documentary Filmmaker and Editor for The Workshop Content Studios, The Vatican, and Koi-Fly Creative Productions. Featured on Peacock, ESPN, CBS, Discovery, and Animal Planet. While still in school, he worked as an Editor and Cinematographer for Koi-Fly Creative. After two years, he moved to Ohio to

work for the WorkShop Content Studios. The WorkShop is a full-service production company, supporting clients from creative development through final delivery. As a turnkey production partner, they've worked with industry leaders like Netflix, NBC, Amazon, CBS, and Discovery—creating impactful content built to be seen and make a difference.



Kayla Quigley '18 Finance & Economics



Kayla double-majored in Finance and Economics and minored in Business Law and Corporate Governance. While at Villanova, Kayla gained valuable work experiences interning at Barclays in Compliance, as well as at the SEC. After graduation, Kayla attended the Fordham University School of Law, where she was a member of Moot Court, the Dispute Resolution Society (DRS), and the Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law. In law school, Kayla interned in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. She also completed an internship in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the Division of Enforcement. Kayla is currently an Associate at Jones Day in the Securities Litigation & SEC Enforcement group. She focuses on government investigations and commercial litigation.





Kelly Rainey '08 **Communications**

Kelly began her career working for Restoration Hardware as a Visual Lead, and was an Assistant Manager for a retail clothing store. She left retail and became the Design, Web & Social Media Manager for Rachel Elkind Photography and a Contributing Writer for h-Mag. Kelly then became the

Corporate Sponsorship and Marketing Manager for JCC Association. Then for 10 years she went back into retail and became an Associate/Sales Lead for the women's store, Ann Taylor. During the last ten years she has combined her skills in sales and marketing and digital marketing and product launches and has been working for Accenture.



Ashleigh Reen '25 **Philosophy & Humanities**

Ashleigh completed an internship with the Abigail Adams Institute and worked as a Research Assistant where she explored Aristotle's Conception of Practical wisdom project under the direction of Dr. Karen Bohlin. She is now in the process of getting her Masters in Philosophy at Boston College.



Agnes Reschke '11 **Biology**

Following graduation from Villanova, Agnes earned her medical degree from University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2015. Agnes completed her Residency at Connecticut Children's Medical Center and a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellow and Pediatric Critical Care Fellow at Stanford Children's Health. She is now an Assistant Professor at Cincinnati Children's in Pediatric Oncology/ Critical Care.

Madeline Reynolds '12

Communications



Madeline is a Triple V. She graduated from Villanova in 2012 with a BA and then stayed to obtain her MA. Later, she also received her MBA at Villanova. Madeline worked for Anthropologie as a Marketing Assistant, then E-commerce Operations Analyst, then an Operations Project Lead before returning to

Villanova again. She worked within the honors department for 8 years starting as a Program Assistant, then Assistant Director, Adjunct Faculty member, and then the Director of Program Operations. She is now an Associate Dean in Finance and Administration for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

Casey Richards '13

Global Interdisciplinary Studies



Casey graduated from Villanova in 2013 with a BA in global interdisciplinary studies and minors in Japanese, political science, and Asian studies. With an intention to pursue Foreign Service, her path diverged by a surprise offer to join a creative San Francisco

startup, Brit + Co, as an Assistant Buyer where she then transitioned into Project Coordinator for Snapchat and Special Projects. For the last 8+years, Casey has been working at Tanium -mostly in Emeryville, California with a stint in Tokyo, Japan. She has maneuvered from Global Field Operations(GFO), to Customer Success , to Corporate Finance, and now the Product team as Director of Program Management for Autonomous Endpoint Management (AEM)/ Artificial Intelligence (AI). At Tanium, her mission is to facilitate end-to-end product development aimed at protecting global enterprises and mission critical institutions using real-time endpoint data with AI-driven insights. Fun fact: Casey worked as an intern for US Senator Robert Casey and a Government Affairs Intern for Valente and Associates.



Frank Riolo '09 Finance & Accounting

Frank began his career at EY as a Senior Accountant before pivoting to Baker Tilly Virchow Krause. Frank is now an audit manager for Grassi in Jericho, New York and has been working there for over 3 years. Frank is a Certified Public Accountant and Audit Manager at Grassi in

Jericho, NY engaged in the comprehensive accounting and advisory services of diversified private and public companies within the Commercial industry/sector. Specialties: Manufacturing & Distribution, Transportation & Logistics, Food & Beverage, Shipping, Public Accounting, External Auditing, Internal Control Testing, Financial Statement Audits, Financial Statement Reviews, Financial Statement Compilations, Audits of Employee Benefit Plans, Agreed-Upon Procedures. Fun Fact: Accounting Today recognized Grassi as a 2025 Top 100 Firm.



Nicole (Hornbeak) Ritzau '02 Biology

Nicole graduated Villanova in 2002 with a BS in Biology. She also then earned a degree in nursing at the University of Maryland. Nicole is a Project Leader of Government and Private Industry Clinical Research Studies. She has prior experience as a Direct Care Nurse of Gene and Cellular therapies, Bone and

Marrow Transplant, Oncology, Hematological, and Immune disorder patient populations. Additional strengths in managing Budget/Contract, Customer Service, and Protocol Development and Management. After working as a Registered Nurse at Georgetown Hospital, she joined the National Institute of Health where she worked as a Clinical Study Manager for 12 years. She then joined the Emmes Company where she is now an Associate Project Leader of Government and Private Industries Clinical Research Studies in cell therapy and bone marrow transplant.



Thomas Rodriguez '16 Marketing & International Business

Following graduation, Thomas began his career at Time Inc where he learned about international licensing, partnership, and syndication. He then worked as an Assistant Manager for Meredith Co. in their business development and licensing operations. During this period, Meredith finalized its acquisition of Time Inc. Tom left to become an Account Manager for Bloomberg Media distribution and is currently a Director of Client Success at [Bloomberg.com](https://www.bloomberg.com). Bloomberg is a global leader in business and financial information, delivering trusted data, news, and insights that bring transparency and efficiency, and fairness to markets.



Pamela (Mauti) Rogers '04 Accounting & Management Information Systems

Pamela graduated from Villanova in 2004 with a double major in accounting and management information systems. She began her career in public accounting before running a Mary Kay business for several years, and today she is a full time Community Volunteer living in Pennsylvania. Pamela and her husband are proud parents of five children: Liam, Jack, Gavin, Elliana, and Quincy. Life is always full of energy and adventure in their home, and Pamela loves the joy and excitement that come with raising a big family. Over the years, Pamela has been a very generous donor to The Blue White Scholarship Foundation, and is an outstanding example of "Paying It Forward".



Austin Rongo '24 Chemistry

Austin graduated Villanova in 2024 with a BS in chemistry and minor in philosophy. Austin worked as an Undergraduate Student Researcher under the supervision of Dr. Zubris conducting research in developing novel copper catalysts for the purpose of polymerizing styrene and less active monomers (LAMs). Austin was also a Teaching Assistant at Villanova. He is currently pursuing his PhD in Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. While in school, he is also working as a Teaching Assistant.



Austin and Hannah are brother and sister. This picture was taken at a VU basketball tailgate.



Hannah Rongo '26 Nursing

Hannah is in the process of completing her undergraduate nursing degree. While in school she has worked two healthcare related jobs, first as a Student Intern for the Independence Blue Cross foundation and secondly as a Nurse Extern for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania on an emergency surgery floor. She looks forward to beginning her nursing career and intends to go back for a masters degree in the future. **Hanna was a Blue White Intern.**



Alexa Rossi '24 Chemical Engineering

While in school, Alexa was able to obtain a Global Analytics and Technologies internship at Merck, as well as a Supply Chain Management Co-Op. She is currently an Associate Specialist in demand fulfillment at Merck in West Point, PA.



Winter 2024



Alexa Rossi and friends tailgates before the Nova Basketball Game



Krystle Rudzinski '07 Political Science

Krystle graduated from Villanova in 2007. She also earned a law degree from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in 2010. Krystle started her career as a Legal Intern for Purdue Pharma, then began working for Jordan & Jordan as a Data Licensing Manager. She then became the Associate Director of Rights Management for S&P global. Since 2017, she has worked at BlackRock in NYC where she is a Director for Index and Data Solutions.



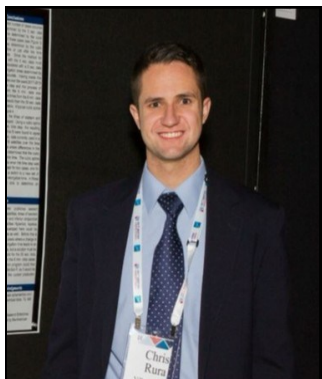
Anthony "Tony" Ruffo '10 Psychology

Anthony graduated from Villanova in 2010 with a degree in psychology and came back to Villanova to pursue a master's in nursing administration which he achieved in 2014. Since then, he has been working as a Registered Nurse at Kremer Eye Care in King of Prussia, PA.



Lauren (Homans) Rupar '06 Theology

Lauren graduated from Villanova in 2006 with a BA in Theology. She now lives in Mount Holly, NC with her husband, Tim, and their three boys. She homeschools her children and works part time as a local Photographer. She loves tending to her home library of over 1800 books, knitting, and learning new creative skills!



Christopher Rura '19

Astrophysics

Chris graduated Villanova in 2019 with a BS in astrophysics. He earned his Master's in physics at the Catholic University of America in 2022, then his PhD in Astrophysics. His current project involves the optimization of coronal magnetic field models using coronagraph images. In conjunction with several professors at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, he has

contributed to the development of a method for using quasi-radial features detected in coronagraph images to improve coronal magnetic field models, in which the orientation of features seen in coronagraph images are compared to the projected orientation of the model field.



Jennifer Ryan '17 Marketing

Jenn graduated Villanova in 2017 with a degree in marketing. She began her career at MediaMath as an Analyst, then a Senior Analyst, Lead, Director of Client Success, and then Director of Product Marketing, before joining Google. She is now a Senior Account Manager for Google in NYC.





Katelyn Sampson '08 Finance

Kate began her career working at Siemens Healthcare in a Human Resources Leadership Development Program then later as a University Recruiter. Kate moved out of PA and relocated to NJ where she worked for Siemens as a Talent Acquisition Project Management lead and then talent manager. In 2014 Kate worked at Appollo Global Management LLC as Principal of Human Capital, then as the Managing Director, Head of Human Resources for Stonepeak for the last 6 years in NYC. Stonepeak is a leading alternative investment firm specializing in infrastructure and real assets with approximately \$73 billion of assets under management.



Wayne Sangster '05 Accounting & Finance

Wayne started off his career with Ernst & Young working as a Senior Auditor for two years before joining Comcast as an Accounting Manager. He worked his way up to Director of Content Planning and Acquisition, to Senior Director, to Executive Director, and is now the Vice President in Content Acquisition for Comcast. He has worked for the company for 17 years. Wayne is adept in preparing deliverables for planning and forecasting financial cycles, controlling complex annual budgets, and managing a myriad of multi-million-dollar corporate finance transactions and initiatives, and he can create high-level financial models for near-future projections.



Gabriella Santone '16

Biology

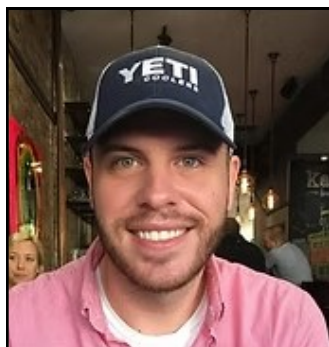
Gabriella is a Double V. Following graduation, she earned her Masters in Biology with a concentration in Microbiology in 2017. While earning her masters, Gabriella was a Research Technician for Brigham and Women's Hospital. Upon graduation she was employed as a Researcher for Genocoea before going to Clade Therapeutics, where she rose from a Senior Research Associate to Principle Research Associate for the company. She is currently an Associate Biosample Manager for Tango Therapeutics in Boston.



Patricia Mae Santos '22

Nursing

Patricia was interested in the field of psychiatric nursing and worked as a Registered Nurse doing Inpatient psychiatry nursing for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MA. She subsequently moved to New York to work for New York Presbyterian Hospital.



Christopher Schacke '06

Nursing

Chirs graduated with a nursing degree and worked in the ICU and ER for several years before going back to school to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Chris began working at UChicago Medicine for 5 years before transitioning over to the Northwestern Memorial Hospital where he is currently employed.



Annemarie Schiavone '15

Biology

After graduating college, Annemarie worked full time as a Veterinary Assistant at a small animal specialty hospital in New Jersey. Soon after, she attended the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in North Grafton, Massachusetts and graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. She now works at Freehold Animal Hospital in NJ. In her free time, Dr. Schiavone enjoys summer visits to the beach, gardening, baking, and spending time with family and friends.



Stephanie Scianni '10

Biology

Stephanie graduated with a degree in biology in 2010 then went back to school to earn her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She now works as a Provider for Hackensack Meridian Health in Freehold, NJ.



Amy Seeberger '12

History

Amy began her career working for the Office of US Senator Barbara Mikulski as an Outreach, Grants, and Project Assistant, then she became the Special Assistant for Projects and Outreach. In 2015 she began working for Reginold, Inc in as a Communications Associate, Senior Communications Associate, then Director. She is now a Senior Account Director leveraging smart strategies to manage projects and communicate with team members, senior leadership, and clients. Amy is a natural learner and educator, and uses research, data, and effective communication to support her clients' missions and goals.

Michael Seibert '05 & '06 Mechanical Engineering



Michael grew up in Towanda, Pennsylvania, as the oldest of five children. He earned both his Bachelor of Science (2005) and Master of Science (2006) in Mechanical Engineering through Villanova's 3+2 program. While at Villanova, he was active in Villanovans for Life with his wife, Laura, who graduated in 2005 with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

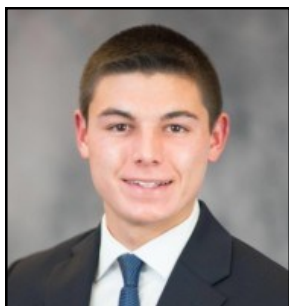
Michael worked for 17 years as a Civilian Research Engineer at the Army's C5ISR Center at Fort Belvoir, VA, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, focusing on mobile power generation and electronics cooling. During this time, he also completed a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at The Catholic University of America. In 2023, Michael and Laura moved with their six children to Ohio, where he now teaches mechanical engineering at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



Susanna Seibert '11 Communications

Following graduation, Susanna started her career working for Augustinians International as a United Nations Liaison. Then she joined Saint Mary's press as an Assistant Editor before becoming a Digital Composition Editor. Susanna is an Editor, Copy editor, and Proofreader, and has been a Religion Editor at

William H. Sadlier, Inc., for more than 5 years. She also volunteered for 3 years with the Migraine World Summit as a Content Editor. Susanna serves in her parish as a Catechist and the Coordinator for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, and considers herself a professional aunt.



CJ Shaw '22

Finance & Accounting

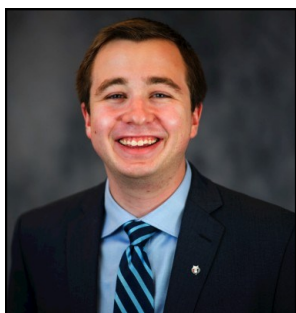
CJ went to Boston, MA and began his career as an Equity Research Associate on the Growth Opportunities team for Wellington Management. Wellington Management is one of the world's leading independent asset managers. Since its foundation in 1928, the company has expanded from the headquarters in Boston to the main international and Asian financial centers, providing clients with local knowledge and global expertise.



Aidan Shay '26

Economics

Aidan is a senior at Villanova pursuing a degree in economics. While in school, he is also an athlete on the track team, server at the Refectory, Economics Faculty Research assistant, and tutor. Last summer, Aidan interned at the Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC in Singapore, where he contributed to the Supreme Court appeal in the "River Valley High School Killing" case, conducted due diligence on a major gold-mine transaction, and supported several cross-border enforcements, insolvency, regulatory and IP cases. This summer, Aidan wrapped up an internship with Wells Fargo in their business risk control and regulatory oversight program in Charlotte, NC.

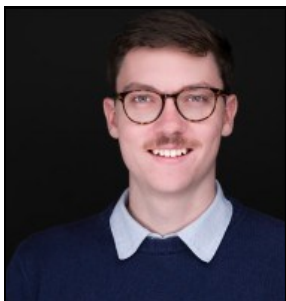


Christopher Sheldon '19

Finance & Accounting

Chris is a Double V. He graduated Villanova in 2019 with degrees in finance and accounting and earned his Master of Accounting with Data Analytics in 2020 at Villanova. While earning his masters, he was an accounting tutor and MACDA Fellow, where he Assisted Dr Peters, Chair of the Accounting & Information Systems Department, in creating a database for the an in-depth analysis of ROE calculations for over 40 publicly traded companies and editing "Financial Accounting" by Dr. Peters and Dr. Pratt. He is now a Manager in Accounting Advisory Services at KPMG.





Kellen Short '20 **Mathematics & Economics**

Kellen graduated Villanova in 2020 with a double major in mathematics and economics. He started his career with IGS as a BI Visualization Developer. He then worked as a Data Analyst and Senior Data Analyst for Tourism Economics in Wayne. Kellen just started a new role as a Data Solutions

Consultant with Guardian Life Insurance. He moved to NYC for this role!



Karl Shouler Jr. '08 **Computer Engineering**

Karl graduated from Villanova in 2008 with a degree in Computer Engineering and was a Director of the Pastoral Musicians. He has spent most of his career growing early to mid stage venture-backed software startups – Monetate, Curalate, Thirty Madison, and

currently Perpay in Philadelphia, where he is Director of Engineering. Karl lives in South Philadelphia with his wife and two sons, and carries on his connection to Villanova in the St. Augustine Church Chamber Choir with other ex-Pastoral Musicians.



Gina (Dominick) Sigel '07 **Finance**

Gina graduated and began her career working for Vanguard through the Analyst and Client Engagement (ACE) Program, then worked her way up to Client Relationship Administrator, Project Administrator, Relationship Manager, Channel Manager, and is now the Strategic Partnerships Lead - in financial advisor services. She has been with Vanguard for 18 years.



Stephen Sloane '23

Astronomy & Astrophysics

Stephen graduated Villanova in 2023 with a Bachelor in astronomy and astrophysics. He is now a Spacecraft/Satellite Systems Engineer for Lockheed Martin in DC, where he began following graduation. Fun fact: Stephen is a Published Author and he spends his free time volunteering for STEM Pen Pal

where he connects students to STEM professionals through snail mail to broaden students' awareness of what STEM professionals look like and do at work and inspire all students to explore a future in STEM.



Camille Smith '19 Chemical Engineering

Camille started her career as an Associate Upstream Process Development Scientist and then became a Senior Scientist for GSK, where she still is today. On top of this, Camille is the Founder of Stem So(ul)cial in Philadelphia. STEM So(ul)cial is a hub for aspiring and established Black STEM professionals. They host social networking events, personal and professional workshops, and scholarships. Fun Fact: Camille and her family within 3 years of graduation "Paid It Forward" by donating back to Blue White monies that are equivalent 100% of her scholarship so that another student can receive a "Bridge the Gap" scholarship. Way to go Camille!!



Doreen (Dulay) Smith '06 Chemistry

Doreen graduated with a degree in chemistry and attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for 3 years before switching to a different path. Doreen was a backstage Manager for Cute the Music Dance Competition and then a Choreographer and Instructor for Dance Arts Conservatory Inc for 10 years. She then returned to chemistry and worked as a Quality Assurance Technician and Quality Control Chemist for NVE Pharmaceuticals. For the last three years, Doreen has been the Associate Director of Quality for PLT Health Solutions. Doreen is known for strong organizational skills and making an immediate impact because of a strong background in chemistry, biology, medicine, clinical research, manufacturing, and supply chain.



Natalie Snyder '21 **Public Relations**

Natalie started her career with Saatchi & Saatchi as an Account Coordinator, and later, Assistant Account Executive. She is now with DSplus in Chicago, IL where she started as a paid Social Specialist and is now a Social Media Strategist. DSplus is a Saatchi & Saatchi company. It was created 14 years ago

around the idea of a "Digital Salesperson" who leads a customer through the entire lifecycle of their automobile ownership journey. Their clients are Toyota Motor North America, and Toyota & Lexus Dealerships across the country.



Nick Sofianakos '24 **Computer Engineering**

Nick graduated from Villanova in 2024 with a major in computer engineering and minors in computer science and statistics. He is now a Technology Consultant at Ernst and Young within their AI and Data Practice.



Maverick Somich '19 **Computer Science**

Maverick graduated Villanova in 2019 with a degree in computer science. He went on to earn his masters in software engineering. During school, he was a Software Engineer Intern for Maxeta Technologies. He has now been working for Lockheed Martin for almost 6 years and is now a Staff Software Engineer in

their King of Prussia, PA location.

Anna Staiger '23
Nursing



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Without Blue White, who knows where I would be financially or educationally. I want to thank Blue White and all of its donors for helping me to reach my senior year, and ultimately a job. By taking off some of the financial burden, Blue White has allowed me to focus on school and my career. Read more about Anna Staiger (3 person on Right) on Page 10

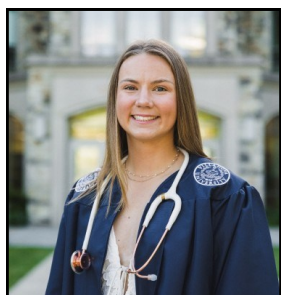
Once a Wildcat—Always a Wildcat!



Francesca Stadtman '22 Chemical Engineering

Francesca graduated in 2022 with a bachelor in chemical engineering. She is currently working towards earning her MBA at Villanova while also working as a process engineer for Johnson Matthey in Wayne, PA. She is responsible for New Product Introduction (NPI) and is a Project

Coordinator at Johnson Matthey. Fun fact: Francesca was a gymnastics teacher for over 4 years!



Anna Staiger '23 Nursing

Anna graduated from Villanova in 2023 with a nursing degree. She is currently working as a NICU Nurse for Main Line Health in PA. She is featured on the previous page for the Spring 2023 Newsletter Cover



Cristina Stella '07 Political Science & Philosophy

Following graduation from Villanova, Cristina earned her J.D. at Georgetown University Law Center. She began her career working as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, then moved to San Francisco. Cristina worked for the Center for Food Safety as a Legal Fellow then Staff Attorney. She was an Adjunct Professor at the University of San

Francisco School of Law for a year and a half before going to become an Adjunct Professor at the University of California Davis School of Law where she still teaches. On top of this, Cristina is a Deputy County Counsel for the Office of County Counsel in Santa Clara. Fun fact: Cristina worked for the Animal Legal Defense Fund for 5 years, starting as a staff attorney in the litigation program and working her way up to Managing Attorney.



Irene (Michailides) Stenson '12 **Biochemistry**

Following graduation from Villanova, Irene attended medical school at Rowan University, and graduated in 2016. She finished her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia where she served as Chief Administrative Resident from 2019-2020. She is now a OBGYN for St. Mary's Medical Center and resides in Langhorne, PA.



Veronica (Santos) Stephenson '09 **Accounting& Management Info Systems**

Veronica began her career with EY in Philadelphia working as a Senior Tax Accountant. She then worked for Exelon 9 years in various roles as a Senior Tax Analyst, Tax Manager, and a Financial Planning and Analysis Manager. Now she is a Consultant in Financial Planning and Analysis at ICON consultants, LP in Richmond, Virginia. ICON Consultants is an award-winning, woman-owned leading provider for Managed Direct Sourcing, solving the challenges associated with sourcing and managing contingent labor. Solutions include direct sourcing, talent community building and management, talent curation, payrolling/EOR and IC compliance management. Fun Fact: Veronica and her sister have a Cupcake making business-t called Twinkle Bakery.com. Veronica and her twin sister competed on Season 2 @Netflix Sugar Rush Christmas.





Robert "Rob" Stover III '15 Accounting & Finance

Rob began his career working at PwC as a Transaction Services Valuation Exp Associate. He then went to Icahn Automotive to become a Senior Corporate Development and Strategy Analyst, then he was a Manager and Director for Financial Planning and Analysis. Rob was the president of The SWAG (Soccer) then the

Charity for the Arts, Sports, & Education (CHASE), and then Silverback Educational Foundation for the Arts, Dance, and Athletics. He is now a Director at Graham Partners in Newton Square, PA. Graham Partners is a private investment firm focused on investing in technology-driven companies that are spurring innovation in advanced manufacturing, resulting in product substitutions, raw materials conversions, and disruptions to traditional end markets. Fun Fact: Robbie was one of the first 4 students chosen for a BW Scholarship under the leadership of Kate Cellucci who implemented the criteria of "Paying It Forward" and "Work Ethic" as the basis for receiving a scholarship. Below is a picture of BW President Admiral Joseph Hare handing out the award plaques to 2015 scholars.



Hilary Styer '07 History



Washington, D.C. The picture is of Hilary after being sworn in at the U.S. Supreme Court bar.

Danielle (Sartori) Sullivan '07 Education



After a brief time teaching math, Danielle joined the University of Phoenix, where she has spent the past 12 years as an Account Specialist. In this role, she helps employees at partner companies grow through education. She lives in South Jersey with her husband and their French Bulldog, Reggie.

John Sullivan '06 International Affairs & Economics



John is one of our "Triple V" graduates. He graduated Villanova in 2006 with degrees in international affairs and economics. He also went on to earn his Master's in International Affairs and economics at Villanova as well, and then John attended the Villanova School of Law. He started his career as an Associate at Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP. He was then a Senior Associate at Volpe and Koenig, P.C and at Blank Rome LLP after that. John was a shareholder at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC and at Greenberg Traurig, LLP. He is now General Counsel at Elida beauty at Unilever. Fun fact: John attended the University of Oxford as a Connelly-Delouvrier International Scholar, PPE.

Steven Szaroleta '05 Accounting



Steve started his career at KPMG as a Senior Associate then went back to school to earn his MBA from the University of Delaware. Upon graduation, he started as an Internal Auditor for Dover Motorsports Inc. He then went on to become a Director at Freeh group international Solutions, before going to Grant Thornton LLP as Compliance Risk Manager. He went back to

Freeh Group International Solutions (now AlixPartners) as Senior Director and became Director of investigations, Disputes, and Risk. He is now a Compliance and Operational Risk manager for ConnSenSys and has been working there for 3 years.

Fun Fact: Steve has been on the Board of Directors of The Blue White Scholarship Foundation for 10 years. Steve runs our March Madness Pool. To get in on the fun please call or text Steve with your bracket picks (302) 593-1522







Jenna Leigh Tait '07 History

Jenna taught Social Studies, Economics and Civics when she first graduated in 2007. She then earned her Master of Science in education with a concentration in secondary education and social studies at University of Pennsylvania in 2010. She went back to teaching high school students at Ridgewood Public Schools in NJ, and was a tenured Classroom Teacher for Social Studies classes: United States history III, Modern World History, and Honors. She then began a free-lance writing business and moved to Colorado to teach high school. Since 2021 she has worked as an Editor for Gibbs Smith Education. Her focus is high school diversity studies textbooks.



Paige Thomas '13 Political Science

Paige started her career as a Six Flags Human Resources Recruiter. She also worked for Walmart as a Human Resources Recruiter for 5 years. Then ten years ago she began her own company, Paige Staffing and Placement Services, where she is the Director of Strategic Recruiting. Her focus is on recruiting for Human Resources, Accounting and IT.



Robin (Morris) Thompkins '04 Nursing

Robin is a registered nurse with over 18 years of experience. Her practice locations include: Emergency Physician Services Of New Jersey, Virtua Memorial Hospital Of Burlington County, Inc in Mount Holly, NJ 08060 and Mending Hands Surgical Assisting, LLC in Mount Holly, NJ 08060



George Tillinghast '07 Mechanical Engineering

Following graduation from Villanova, George earned his Masters in Engineering at Cornell in 2008. He began his career at Boeing as a Flight and Controls Engineer, then went to Millennium Space Systems in California as a Mission Operations Engineer and was promoted to Chief Systems Engineer. After 4 years in this position, he went to Rocket Lab as a Principal Systems Engineer before going back to Millennium Space Systems in El Segundo, California, where he is currently the Director of Flight and Controls Engineering. From missile warning to advanced national security space missions, Millennium rapidly delivers affordable prototype and constellation solutions across orbits.



Andrew Todaro '21

Accounting & Finance

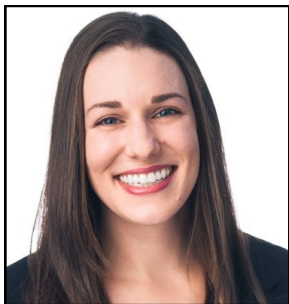
Andrew began his career with Miller Buckfire in NYC as an Investment Banking Analyst. After a year with the company, he joined Owls Nest Partners in Philadelphia as an Investment Analyst. He is now with Continuum Companies as the Director of Integration. Continuum is an integrated platform company in the real estate services industry. They focus on providing property management and select services including maintenance, plumbing, and commercial cleaning to homeowner associations (HOA) and condominium communities.



Renee Tomazic-Gazda '05

Biology

Renee graduated with a degree in biology in 2005, then attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 2013. She is now a Family Physician offering primary care in Scottsdale, AZ. She has been practicing medicine for 12 years. Fun Fact: Renee and her Mother have bought a Blue White Scholarship Mother's Day Raffle ticket every year making this year the 25th anniversary of their support of the foundation.



Emily Trancik '09

Biology

Emily started her career as an Ethicist with SSM Health care before going back to school. She earned her doctor of philosophy of health care ethics at Saint Louis University in 2016. Emily then spent the next 10 years working with Ascension, where she started as an Ethics Fellow while in school then was the Director of Ethics Integration. She is now the Director in Ethics Integration at Henry Ford Health in Detroit, Michigan.



Richard Ullrich '15 Accounting & Finance



Rick had an internship with PwC while in school working as an Audit Intern. Following graduation, he started a full time position with the company as an Audit Associate, and he is now a Senior Associate through Senior Manager. Rick spent the first 4 years of his career conducting audits for publicly traded multinational companies within the

Entertainment, Tech, and Media space. He is now a part of Auditing Services, within the PwC National Office, assisting with the development of various firm wide publications, including audit methodology, templates, and tools used to execute audits. Fun Fact: Richard was a Bartley Medallion Finalist in Accounting



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Jumping for Joy

This was the reaction of Saurabh when he found out he was selected for a “Blue White”
“Bridge the Gap” Scholarship



Dena Vallano '03

Biology



Following her graduation from Villanova, Dena earned her PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Cornell University in '09. Dena began her career as a postdoctoral scholar at UC Santa Cruz, working on a project understanding and managing the impacts of human nitrogen deposition in Bay Area serpentine grasslands. Dena then joined the US

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2012 as an AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow. She worked her way up to become a physical scientist and is now the Manager in the Monitoring and Analysis Section, Air and Radiation Division, Region 9 where she works to protect human health and the environment with the goal of everyone breathing clean air. She has proudly worked for the Agency since September 2011 .

Saurabh Verma '20

Mathematics & Statistics



Saurabh was a global data company financials intern for Bloomberg during undergrad and then worked as a Financial Data Analyst for Bloomberg before he earned his Master of Science in Finance at the Johns Hopkins University Business School in 2024. Saurabh worked for Alpha FMC as a Data Engineering Consultant for two years before joining

Balyasny Asset Management L.P. He started as a Data Integration Analyst, and is now a Data Platform Engineer. In this role, Saurabh integrates and validates the integrity of data ingested into their proprietary data platform. This entails learning the ins and outs of vendor data sources and leveraging that understanding to produce golden copy datasets for the firm, which drive investment processes.

Maura (Grego) Villani '02 -Psychology & Business

Maura graduated Villanova in 2002 with a BA in psychology/business. She began her career with KPMG as an associate in global mobility and has been working her way up in the company ever since. She was a Senior Associate for Human Capital Management, then Manager, Associate Director of Human Capital Manager, Associate Director of Talent Acquisition and HR Transformation, and is now the Associate Director of Talent and Culture at KPMG.



Colleen (Kelly) Waiz '09 Finance & International Business

Colleen earned her bachelors in financial, international business, and Spanish from Villanova in 2009. She also studied abroad at the University of Galway during her four years. Colleen began her career as the Senior Traffic Operator for Lead and Zinc

Metal Concentrates then was the Manager of Lead and Zinc Concentrates Operations at Trafigura in Geneva, Switzerland. She then started working for Ameropa in Fertilizer Trade operations. In this role, she worked on the Latin America trade operations desk, arranging all shipment and trade operations from European and Middle Eastern origin to LAM destinations, complying with all respective local regulations and focused on Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay disports. For the last four years, she has been the Operations Manager at Neurostatus-UHB AG in Basel, Switzerland. Neurostatus-UHB is the leading provider of expertise the standardized neurological assessment of clinical symptoms in Multiple Sclerosis and related neurological disorders.



Tim Walter '14 Chemistry

Timothy earned a degree in Chemistry while at Villanova then went on to earn his PhD in materials science from Penn State. While in school, he was a Physics and Chemistry Tutor as well as a Research Assistant. After completing his PhD program, Timothy

was a Postdoctoral Researcher at Penn State, then a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory. Timothy has many years of research experience and now works as a Process Integration Engineer for Northrop Grumman in Maryland. This company brings next-level technology solutions to life in autonomous systems, cyber, C4ISR, strike, space, and logistics and modernization for customers around the globe.



Chloe Warnick '13 Psychology, Peace & Justice

Chloe graduated from Villanova with a degree in psychology, and peace and justice. She earned her masters degree in Occupational Therapy and worked as an OT in adult inpatient settings. Chloe spent a few years working in Texas as an Occupational Therapist before moving back to the east coast, where she transitioned into Healthtech and currently works as the Support Team Lead for Prompt Therapy Solutions.



Nick Watson '25 Accounting

Nick graduated with a degree in accounting in three years. Since attending Villanova, Nick has shifted his educational focus to financial analysis and real-world business solutions. Nick has worked a couple of internships while in school, and he was recently a Federal Forensics Intern for KPMG in Philadelphia. He is now an Associate in the Federal Consulting Practice at KPMG while pursuing his masters at the Villanova MAC program. **Nick was a Blue White Intern.**



Allyson Weaver '18 Nursing

While at Villanova, Allyson was part of Villanova EMS, a resident assistant, and studied nursing. After passing her NCLEX, Allyson began working as a Camp Nurse and now works as an Emergency Department nurse in Colorado.



Erin Welch '23 Biology

Erin graduated in 2023 with her degree in Biology and is now an MD Candidate at Sidney Kimmel Medical College. During her transition time between college and med school, Erin was a Clinical Research Coordinator at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where she provided pre-test education and coordinated genetic testing for eligible patients. Fun Fact: Erin was the Captain of the V.U. Women's Rowing Team. (Below: She is in the middle.) She is now an assistant rowing coach at Merion Mercy Academy while in medical school.



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Ryan Werner '06 **Communications**

Ryan started his career as a Communications and Projects Manager at Merion Golf Club before joining The Hartford. He started with the company in 2010 as a Middle Market Sales Underwriter and has since worked his way up to become the Senior Middle Market Sales Underwriter, Marine Manager, Marine Field

Director, Senior Managing Director of Construction and Marine, to Regional Sales Executive, to now the Vice President of Small Business Division Sales Executive in the Southeast.



Kimberly (Radzinski) Wheat '07 **Comprehensive Science**

Kimberly graduated with a degree in Comprehensive Science in 2007. Since graduation, she has worked her way up from a Lab Tech to a Principal Scientist at Roche Molecular Systems. Kimberly has worked for this company for the last 18 years!



Jennifer White '16 **History & Humanities**

Although Jennifer graduated with a degree in history and humanities her true passion was horses. She had never rode a horse growing up outside of Chicago, but read every book she could get her hands on. When she studied at Villanova she was given the opportunity to work in the stables of an Olympic rider and that

changed her career path. She is now a Horse Trainer at East West Training Stables in PA.



Preston Whiteman '19 **Mechanical Engineering**

Preston is a "Double V" He stayed at Villanova to earn his masters degree . He now works for QE Solar. Preston started as a Solar Engineer for the company and has worked his way up to become a Commercial Assets Manager and is now the Technical Services Manager. Preston provides engineering support and technical

expertise to on site personnel, plans and oversees large or complex jobs outside scope of normal project operations covering both major repairs and customized system improvements, and manages response of on site emergency and client crises. Fun Fact: Preston is a master rifleman.



Andrew Wierzchon '26 **Chemical Engineering**

Andrew is graduating one year early with a 3.76 GPA as a Chemical Engineering major with a Bio-Engineering Minor. He has studied Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics, Physical and Organic Chemistry and Tissue Engineering to name a few courses. He is interested in

pharmaceutical research and development. Goal: To create new drugs that are affordable. Fun Fact: He is a National Lacrosse player.



Julie (Boyden) Wilkins '05 **Nursing**

Julie began her career at Yale New Haven Hospital as a Staff Nurse in Newborn Special Care, then went to Boston Children's Hospital working in the Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Next she earned her Master of Science in nursing education at Rivier University. Julie graduated in 2012 and worked as a Clinical RN

in Specialty Care Nursery at Catholic Medical Center. She taught pediatrics at Rivier University and Southern New Hampshire University for the last 8 years. While teaching, she also is a Staff Nurse at Boston Children's Hospital.



Jessica “Jess” (Flynn) Williams ‘15 Sociology and Gender and Women Studies

Jessica graduated with a degree in sociology and gender and women’s studies, and began a career as a Medical Social Worker after attaining her Masters in Social Service. She now owns her own private practice, Oak &

Evergreen Therapy in Wilmington, DE.

Brittany (Patten) Wilson '14 **Nursing**



Brittany worked as a patient care tech and 'medical assistant before going back to VU 's accelerated program to become a Registered Nurse. She graduated in 2020 and has worked at two hospitals. At Jersey Shore University Hospital, Brittany worked in the Oncology dept. and for the past 4 years, Brittany has worked in the NICU department at Saint Peter's University Hospital. Fun Fact: Brittany was a Augustian

Volunteer for one year. Brittany also got married and welcomed a baby girl this May!

Jenna (Feibus) Wilson '12 **Economics**



Jenna began her career working at Barclays Investment Bank in NYC as an Analyst. She then worked at GE Capital in Loan Sales and Trading / Capital Markets. For the last 10 years, she has been working for Macquarie Group in NYC. She started in debt capital markets and now is the Vice President of Credit Sales and

Trading for the company. Macquarie Group is a global financial services group operating in asset management, retail and business banking, wealth management, advisory, and risk and capital solutions across debt, equity, financial markets and commodities.

Jacklynn Wong '13 **Psychology**



Jacklynn studied Psychology, Chinese, and Global Public Health at V.U. She subsequently earned a Masters in Public Health Administration at George Washington University. Jacklynn has experience working with pharmaceutical companies, from starting her career as a Research Associate in

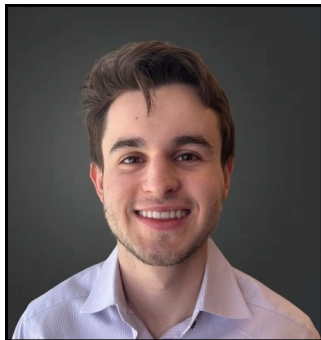
Florida, to becoming a Contracts Associate at The GW Medical Faculty Associates, to being an Administrative Fellow and Patient Transport Manager at Lehigh Valley Health Network, she has gained valuable hands-on experience. Now Jacklynn works for Johnson & Johnson in Philadelphia as an Associate Director for Patient and Site Engagement.



Kathryn Wright-Toppel '04 Psychology

Kathryn is an Account Director for Eversana Intouch in Chicago, IL. Eversana Intouch is a full-service network, providing creative services, media buying, enterprise solutions and data analytics. They specialize in supporting the life science companies that want to connect with consumers, healthcare professionals and payers.





Lucas Yannul '23 Software Engineer

Lucas graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Computer Engineering in 2023. During school, Lucas was a Software Engineer Intern for JPMorgan Chase & Co., and upon graduation he began with the company full time as a Software Engineer.

In 2024, he cofounded a non-profit that currently provides one on one services for adults with autism in PA. Currently, he is working as a Software Engineer at Microsoft in Cambridge, MA, focusing on AI and machine learning.





Christina Zarcone '07 History

After completing her degree in history from Villanova in 2007, Christina began her career working as a Teacher of History for the Parsippany Troy Hills Township School System. She then was the Executive Vice President of Parsippany Troy Hills Education Association while also working as the Chief Negotiator. Christina then took a switch in her career path and started

working as a Legal Intern for Bergen County Prosecutors Office and then went to Law School at Seton Hall. Upon graduation she began as a Law Clerk at Bressler, Amery, and Ross, P.C. in New Jersey and is now an Associate in the firm.



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