

Where are they now?



**Catching up with
Former Business Services Student Employees**

August 2022



Austin Anderson

Bursar's Office, 2017-2018

BBA Accounting, May 2019

Master of Accountancy, May 2020

Living in Chicago, IL

Life is going well! I've been living in Chicago since October 2020 and have been working at KPMG as an audit associate this whole time. I'm enjoying the nice summer by golfing and hanging out at the Lake.

I was recently promoted to Senior Audit Associate at KPMG in July 2022. I have been fortunate to keep traveling this year - visiting Las Vegas, Boston, Gulf Shores, San Diego, Wisconsin Dells, and Kentucky. I'm looking forward to visiting Newport over Labor Day weekend.

I love being a Badger! There are great Badger bars in Chicago and I love going there to cheer on Badger football and basketball with other Wisconsin graduates.
Always so fun running into fellow Badgers wherever I go!



Currently I'm enjoying the rest of my summer off before I start remotely for Pacific Life in September! I interned for them in the summer of 2021 and they offered me a full-time job that October! I'm so grateful for the opportunity and excited to start!

Paige Baumgardner

Risk Management, 2018-2020

BBA Actuarial Science, May 2022

Living in Eau Claire, WI

Being a Badger has always been extremely important to me! It's basically my origin story since my parents met there. The opportunities and memories that have been given to me by the Wisconsin School of Business are things that I will cherish for life! On Wisconsin!



Katherine Benjamin

Accounts Payable, 2018-2020
BBA Marketing, Operations &
Technology Mgmt, May 2020
Living in Boston, MA

I'm currently working as a Senior Allocation Analyst at TJX (parent company of TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods)! The job has been amazing and I love my coworkers. I moved to Boston in September 2021 and have enjoyed getting to explore a new city! I interned at TJX in college, so I had some friends in Boston when I moved. I took up roller blading this spring and I've also loved getting to try all the delicious seafood Boston has to offer. Tons of restaurants in my neighborhood sell \$1 oysters on different days!

I started as an analyst at TJX in February 2021 and was promoted to a Senior Analyst after a few months which was exciting! I also adopted a cat in August 2020 and he has been a great companion! I just went on a cruise to Hawaii and saw four of the islands! I'm loving spending the summers in Boston (much less hot than the Midwest)! This summer I've been going to the beaches in my neighborhood, trying new restaurants & seeing friends and family!

I met so many amazing friends through school that are now friends for life! I also loved all my work experiences (especially Business Services) because they set me up for success in my career! I learned how to effectively train and communicate with different business partners which has been so helpful now.

Dying to go back to Madison and visit!!



Veronica Berger

Property Control, 2017-2019

BBA Accounting, May 2020

Master of Accountancy, May 2021

Living in Milwaukee, WI

I'm currently living in Milwaukee with my boyfriend Alex and two cats, Zuko and Wallace. I work at PricewaterhouseCoopers as an assurance/audit associate in the firm's private company practice.

In late July Alex and I headed to Boston to see the Brewers take on the Red Sox at Fenway Stadium as part of my mission to visit every MLB stadium. So far, I've been to 21/30 stadiums, with most recent being T-Mobile Park (Seattle) and Coors Field (Denver - photo).

With UW's extensive alumni network, I've found several UW alum at PwC who have served as both formal and informal mentors as I navigate my career.



Nicole Beylor

Accounts Payable, 2018-2019

BS Philosophy, Statistics, certificate in
Environmental Science, May 2021

Living in Seattle, WA

I recently moved to Seattle where I got a job working for the Institute for Natural Medicine. I assist with their residency program, grants funding, event/conference coordination, clinic outreach, as well as conducting research on children's and adult holistic health education studies - Naturally Well and Food as Medicine. My work has positively impacted my personal life to a momentous extent, I've been finding so many reasons to smile out here! 😊

Almost all of my free time is now spent exploring the outdoors or finding/making the best food and tea. Since moving I have made some incredible friends and have dove deep into the vast art and music scene in Seattle. Last year I took a three-week vacation to Alaska to visit my brother and had the time of my life. We swam in glacier water, hiked til 12 AM (still in broad daylight), and went through some of the most exhilarating yoga and deep breathing exercises I've ever done.

Being a UW Badger has always been about finding a balance - between partying and studying, humid summers and slushy winters, deep-fried cheese curds and tomatoes you grew in the garden. It's taught me to tap into myself and notice when I feel off balance and then use that information to help me grow a little healthier and flourish a little more, one season at a time.



Reilly Birkett

Purchasing Services, 2019-2021

BBA International Business, Risk Mgmt
and Insurance, May 2021

Living in Portland, OR

I'm working on the Search Engine Optimization (SEO) team at Lands' End, and I do freelance marketing on the side! My current clients are mostly small businesses and artists, focusing on improving their SEO strategies and running social media accounts. In my free time (especially since I work remotely), I'm often traveling. I just completed a road trip from Portland to NYC in early July, and am currently on my way back from a trip to Montana. I found many UW alumni in the Portland area who are now great friends of mine! 😊

I'm enjoying lots of traveling while I'm constantly looking to improve in my work. I get to spend a lot of time outdoors. Road trips can be exhausting, but it's always worth it.

I have found a crazy amount of Badgers both throughout my travels and living in Portland. They've become such a great community, and I've made so many friends due to that. The UW-Madison alumni I've met have been some of the friendliest, most loving and caring people I've encountered in the last year!



Briana Brandt (Glaser)

Risk Management, 2016-2018

BA Political Science, Legal Studies,

Criminal Justice, May 2018

Living in Waldo, WI

I just reached my 4th anniversary working as a Business Analyst at Acuity Insurance in Sheboygan, WI. I am part of our Systems - Claims team where I work on enhancing our claims systems and processes. I also hold a leadership role on our Claims Infrastructure team where I am able to share creative insights with highly technical developers working on behind-the-scenes services and processes.

My husband and I got married in November and will have a little one joining our family in January! We could not be more excited!

I am currently pursuing my Master's degree in Information Design and Strategy through Northwestern University, but I will always be a Badger at heart!



Br Jordan (Joey) DeGuire

Accounts Payable, 2015

BA Economics, Mathematics & Religious
Studies, May 2016

Living in St. Louis, MO

I am a member of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), a Roman Catholic religious order more than 800 years old. Currently, I am a graduate student in theology at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO, engaged in full-time studies in preparation for ordination as a Roman Catholic priest. I am nearing the end of my time in initial formation (a seven-year process!) and looking forward to being ordained a priest and beginning full-time ministry in 2023.

I was ordained as a deacon on May 21, 2022, and served in that capacity at a parish in Denver, CO, for the summer before returning to St. Louis for one more year of school.

UW-Madison exposed me to all different kinds of people and experiences that prepared me for the wide variety of situations that I encounter as a religious minister. I also have so many good stories from my time on campus!



Evan Dorschner

Accounts Payable, 2018-2019

BBA Finance, May 2021

MS Finance, May 2022

Living in Salt Lake City, UT

I recently graduated from the Applied Security Analysis Program (ASAP) at UW-Madison and have just begun my career as an Equity Research Analyst at Goldman Sachs. I am located in the Salt Lake City office, which has a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains and is close to various hiking and skiing spots that I hope to take advantage of.

I recently got engaged and am in the process of planning the wedding! I am also starting a new job, studying to take the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level II exam, and adjusting to my new home in Salt Lake City.

The University of Wisconsin presented me with tons of opportunities to start my career and network while also providing loads of fun!



Eric Fabian

Bursar's Office, 2017-2021

BBA Finance and Marketing, May 2021

Living in Milwaukee, WI

I am working for Milwaukee Tool. I am on the Ecommerce Development Team where I help our sales team improve our product listings on distributors' websites, and much more. I am having a blast learning about ecommerce and the power tool industry!

After graduation I moved to Round Rock, Texas for nine months working for Milwaukee Tool's parent company. Exploring around the Austin area kept me very busy and was a fantastic experience. I was even able to head out to Big Bend National Park. Nothing beats the food (or weather) in Texas, but I was very happy to be promoted up to the corporate headquarters this past February to be closer to my family and friends!

Whether I am in the office or out and about, fellow Badgers are all around! Having that shared connection is a great way to meet people and have fun conversations.

Additionally, the experiences on campus have been very beneficial to my career. My education, student orgs, and time in the Student Loans Office all have helped with interviews and success in everyday tasks!



I have been working remotely in Madison for Deloitte since August 2020. I spend my time kayaking, gardening, and exploring more of the Madison area beyond campus. My boyfriend and I started cooking together as a quarantine hobby and we love to try new recipes, especially when we can use fresh veggies from our rooftop garden.

I obtained my CPA and was recently promoted to Tax Senior in International Tax.

Vicky Fiorenza

Accounts Payable, 2015-2016

BBA Accounting, May 2018

Master of Accountancy, May 2019

Living in Madison, WI

I enjoy helping with Deloitte recruiting events geared towards Madison students, and I have fun getting to connect with them on our shared Madison experiences.



Jenna (Wasieleski) Goldstein

Accounts Payable, 2014-2017

BBA Actuarial Science, May 2017

Living in Chicago, IL

I'm a Senior Actuarial Consultant about to start my fifth year at Deloitte focused on the long duration targeted improvements (LDTI) accounting standard. I'm living in Noble Square (near Wicker Park) in Chicago with my husband and one-year-old pup, Marshall.

For our first anniversary, my husband and I went to Hawaii and got to visit four major islands (Maui, Oahu, Kauai, and Big Island)! We're also planning a trip up to Pictured Rocks in the UP this fall.

We're known as a school that has it all - great academics, exciting athletic teams, and a beautiful campus. We have a large alumni network and have fantastic opportunities and get considered for some of the best jobs right out of college. I'm very grateful for my time at UW, the connections I made, and the opportunities I got, and I'm always proud to say I'm a Badger.



I just graduated from a Master's Program in Occupational Therapy this July. I will begin working as an occupational therapist for young children and their families. I will also be continuing my education to pursue a Doctor of Occupational Therapy this upcoming fall.

I'm excited to have gotten my Master's — whoot whoot! I will be a teaching assistant for one of the classes I completed in the master's program.

Kelly Guiliano

Purchasing Services, 2016-2019

BS Rehabilitation Psychology, May 2020

MS Occupational Therapy, July 2022

Living in Chicago, IL

There were several other Badgers in my program and in years before and after me. That has helped me create a special network even after moving out of Wisconsin.



Erin Hamilton

Accounts Payable, 2018-2019

BBA Accounting, May 2020

Master of Accountancy, May 2021

Living in Milwaukee, WI

I am currently working at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Milwaukee as a Tax Associate! I have been working there for almost a year now and have been enjoying working in a challenging work environment and taking on new and bigger responsibilities!

Being able to work in a flexible environment has allowed me to frequently travel to visit family and friends over the past year which I have really enjoyed!

Being a Badger has positively impacted my life in many ways! I have found that there is a big network of Badgers everywhere you go, making it easier to make connections and feel like you belong.

Plus, coming back to Madison for recruiting events, game days, or drinks at the terrace will always hold a special place in my heart



I graduated from UW-Madison this past May 2022 and am working as a CNA for a year at Meriter. I am also working on applications for post-grad programs that will start May 2023.

I recently switched jobs to the postpartum/newborn unit at the hospital and am very excited to continue working in a different side of healthcare.

Delaney Kramar

Bursar's Office, 2018-2021

BS Neurobiology & Spanish, May 2022

Living in Madison, WI

Being a Badger taught me a lot about community. From class to football games, I feel like I met so many other incredible and unique Badgers. I had an amazing experience at UW and am so lucky to have been surrounded by such a supportive community.



Cole Kubisiak

Purchasing Services, 2016-2017

BBA Marketing, Management, May 2019

Living in Seattle, WA

I recently moved out to Seattle from Ohio to start a new job. I'm currently doing merchandise planning for an outdoor Retailer as well as running my own business on the side (NE1 Nail Polish). Most weekends I can be found either on the mountains hiking or snowboarding or at the markets selling my nail polish.

Moving to Seattle has brought a lot of new adventures. I've recently learned to snowboard and sail. I've also learned that the hikes out here are quite a bit different from anything I did in the Midwest. Washington also has so many beautiful flower fields, I've been able to see the daffodils, tulips, and lavenders since being out here.

Being a Badger is a great way to meet new people in a brand new city. It's wild how many fellow Badgers I have met in the short time I've been in Seattle. It's nice to have a piece of home out on the West Coast.



Sarah Lesar

Travel and Cards, 2015-2017

BBA Operations and Technology Mgmt, Supply
Chain Mgmt, specialization in Spanish, May 2017

Living in Atlanta, GA

My boyfriend and I just made a big move down to Atlanta, Georgia! We love it down here, although it is pretty hot right now in the summer. I continue to work for Envest Microfinance, a company based in Madison that lends to microfinance institutions around the world. My role as Director of Operations includes a lot of the accounting and systems skills I developed at UW Accounting Services. I also serve on the board of B Local Wisconsin, a coalition of certified B Corporations working toward sustainable business in Wisconsin.

I recently went on an amazing trip to Barcelona, Spain with my boyfriend and his extended family. We ate a lot, walked a lot, and learned a lot of history. It was fun to brush up on my spoken Spanish, too.

Being a Badger is significant in my life because so many of my life lessons happened during my time on campus. I learned how to work hard, solve problems, make friends, and set goals. I continue to look back on that time for inspiration as I proceed in my career.



I'm now a senior at PwC still working in International Tax with a Financial Services focus.

I adopted a dog back in September and he is my best buddy. He is the cutest tripod (only has three legs) that you've ever seen. 😊

I also still live with fellow Accounts Payable alum, Taylor Wilson!

Katy Leslie

Accounts Payable, 2015-2018

BBA Accounting, May 2019

Master of Accountancy, May 2020

Living in Chicago, IL

Being a Badger has allowed me to connect with a lot of people in Chicago. Who knew so many Badgers moved down here!? We even have a few neighbors who have kids now going to Madison and it's been fun to share our experiences with them. Hopefully I can make it back for a visit soon!



Emma Little

Property Control, 2019-2020

BBA Accounting, May 2021

Master of Accountancy, May 2022

Living in Madison, WI

Right now I am currently helping teach the summer Accounting 100 course at UW-Madison, and in August I will start helping a PhD student with her accounting research! I can't forget that I am also dog sitting the cutest mini golden doodle this summer as well! Then in January, I will be moving to Connecticut to work as a Post-Graduate Technical Assistant (PTA) for the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Before moving I am spending time with friends and family, going on trips, and hiking!

I'm excited that I was selected to work for the Financial Accounting Standards Board. I can't wait to move to Connecticut and help research and improve accounting standards. I am also excited to share that I am going to Ireland at the end of August for a fun post-graduation trip. I'm going to watch the Nebraska-Northwestern Football game in Dublin (although I wish the Badgers were playing instead)!

Being a Badger has taught me to be kind and accepting of all people, and I plan to continue to work to treat others with kindness and fairness throughout my life.



I am currently working at L.E.K. Consulting doing a mix of strategy and due diligence work for private equity companies as well as for large strategics.

I just got back from a week-long trip to Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota! The park was amazing and some of the canoeing was scary with the choppy waves, but a great experience!

Fernando Mandujano

Financial Reporting, Analysis and
Systems, 2015-2016

BS Finance, Economics, May 2019

Living in Chicago, IL

Being a Badger has helped me make a lot of connections in Chicago, both at work and outside of work. Everyone knows the Badgers and it's easy to find fellow Badgers throughout the U.S.



Now I work as an auditor for PwC in Minneapolis.

In May 2022, I became an uncle for the first time!

Kevin McMahon

Accounts Payable, 2017-2019

BBA Accounting, May 2020

Master of Accountancy, May 2021

Living in Minneapolis, MN



It's been a busy, but fun start to the summer. I just got an apartment with my girlfriend and roommate in Wicker Park, Chicago. I'm working as a financial accountant for Pangea Properties in Chicago. In my free time I like to play soccer and explore the city.

Currently, getting a new apartment and job are the big accomplishments. Other than that I have a couple of concerts and trips planned for the fall.

Griffin Parks

Accounts Payable, 2019-2020

BBA Finance and Real Estate, May 2022

Living in Chicago, IL

Being a Badger was of course significant to me. It's where I met some of my closest friends. I'm excited to see where they all go and what adventures we'll continue to go on together.



I still work at Deloitte and have been in Seattle for the past 2.5 years. My girlfriend, dog and I have enjoyed everything the Pacific Northwest has to offer - going on hikes, skiing, camping and boating as often as possible.

I will be engaged as of this month (August 2022) and was just promoted to Audit Manager in May 2022.

Jack Peirson

Accounts Payable, 2015

BBA Accounting, May 2016

Master of Accountancy, May 2017

Living in Seattle, WA

The network of people you can meet simply by saying you're a Badger is unmatched. Like I said, I moved to Seattle 2.5 years ago and I regularly hang out with more than 15 people in Seattle that went to Madison.



After graduating this past spring, I got a job as a Robotic Process Automation Analyst for a health insurance company in Madison. Now I'm working on learning some new programming languages to further my automation building capabilities.

My big news is that I successfully graduated from Madison after three years and my sister got married!

Samuel Peterson

CMCT, 2019-2020

BS Data Science, Information Systems, May 2022

Living in Hartland, WI

I love coming back to Madison and enjoying the city more than I could when I was bogged down with school stuff!



Tracy Scime (Young)

Purchasing Services , 2011-2014

BBA Marketing, Supply Chain Management,
May 2014

Living in Crystal Lake, IL

Many changes for me this year! I got married in August 2021, we moved from our condo in Chicago to our first home in Crystal Lake, and I got a new job as Senior Marketing Manager at Interstate Batteries!

We went on an amazing honeymoon to Saint Lucia after getting married. I got a new job (and promotion!) in November, from a Product Manager at Bosch to a Senior Marketing Manager and member of our Marketing Leadership Team at Interstate.

My Husband went to Iowa, so while we sometimes play against one another we are big Big 10 fans! Luckily the Badgers tend to beat the Hawkeyes more than the other way around.





Annalisa Souza

Gift Management, 2020

Bachelor's of Accountancy from Bentley
University, May 2022

Living in Boston, MA

I just signed to work as a tax associate at PwC in Boston. Before that, I am going to earn my master's in Taxation from Bentley University and study for the CPA this year. I will then start at PwC full time in the summer of 2023.

My sister just got engaged, so we are having a lot of fun planning the wedding. And it has been great signing on for a full-time job!

Even though I transferred after spring semester 2020, I loved my time as a Badger. It is always great to stay connected watching sporting events on tv and cheering on UW! There is such a large network of alumni, I always find myself running into other former Badgers even on the east coast.



I'm currently working as an associate advisor for Wipfli Financial Advisors, still living in Madison and enjoying my time here.

Nothing super exciting with me as of late. Just studying for the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) exam and working.

Brock Staudt

Accounts Payable, 2019-2021

BBA Finance, Investment & Banking, May 2022

Living in Madison, WI

Being a Badger equipped me with the skills needed to succeed in any field that I decided to go into.



Jack Sveum

Accounts Payable/Risk Mgmt, 2019-2021

BBA Actuarial Science, Risk Mgmt &
Insurance, May 2021

Master of Accountancy, May 2021

Living in Cincinnati, OH

After working as an Actuarial Analyst for Milliman in Chicago post-graduation, I recently moved to Cincinnati with my girlfriend and am now working fully remote for Milliman. Outside of work I enjoy running, cooking, trying out new restaurants, and of course still cheering on the Badgers, Brewers, and Bucks. I also have started following the English Premier League and have become a huge Arsenal fan.

Following graduation my girlfriend and I went on an awesome East Coast trip to Washington D.C., New York, and Boston. Then in January, I passed my 5th Society of Actuaries exam and am planning to take my 6th in October. This September I am planning to travel to Europe, specifically to Barcelona, Nice, Cinque Terre, and Florence.

Being a Badger is something I always will be proud to be! I don't think I would be where I am at today had I not gone to Madison. All the people I met, places I worked (Business Services!), and classes I took were all extremely valuable experiences. At Milliman, we also have a great alumni network of Badgers!



Trea Vance

Marketing, Communication and Training, 2017

BS Political Science & Legal Studies, May 2020

Living in Atlanta, GA

After graduation, I joined Teach For America-Miami and taught 6th and 8th grade English Language Arts for two years. I recently relocated to Atlanta, Georgia where I joined KIPP Academy Charter School and teach 6th graders again. I love teaching young scholars and breaking down texts to hear their thoughts and perspectives of the world.

I have accomplished my goal of traveling Europe by visiting Paris, London, Prague, Portugal, Spain, and Amsterdam.

Being a Badger has been significant in my life because it taught me so much about myself and who I am as a person instead of just a student.



Grace Venturini

Accounts Payable, 2015-2018

BBA Accounting, May 2018

Living in Raleigh, NC

I'm still working in HR for Arabella Advisors, which is a consultant in the philanthropy/impact investing sector that provides overhead services (HR, Finance, etc.) for non-profits that don't have the budget or staff to perform these services for themselves. It's very rewarding to support so many great causes that I care deeply about.

My fiancé, Travis, and I recently got engaged in July so our days are filled with wedding planning in between our numerous house projects. Even though we just got "officially" engaged, we have actually been planning our wedding for a while already and will be getting married next fall at the Memorial Union!

No matter how distant graduation feels, my Badger pride and connection have never dwindled. I'm very excited to bring my Raleigh friends and family to Madison for the wedding and show them what a cool city and beautiful campus it is.



Max Zogg

Marketing, Communication and
Training/Accounts Payable, 2016-2019
BBA Accounting, May 2020
Master of Accountancy, May 2021
Living in Denver, CO

I'm living in Denver and loving it! I work at Deloitte in the Risk and Financial Advisory practice, and will have my CPA license in a couple of weeks!

I've been doing all the classic Colorado activities: skiing, camping, hiking, climbing, and one wheeling!

I value being able to connect with so many people all over the world
because of our shared experience at UW-Madison.

How fortunate we are in Business Services



to have been a stop on their journeys!