

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

OUR ALUMNI



Craig Troughton
BSc Business Management

Location: EY, Belfast
Role: Management Consultant

Craig has been working as a Management Consultant in the Ernst and Young 'Performance Improvement' practice of the business. He began this role with EY after graduating from Queen's and has enjoyed the

experience working with a variety of clients in both the North and South of Ireland. While studying, Craig took a placement year which gave him industry knowledge and skills to incorporate into his final year at Queen's.



Belinda Dawson
BSc Finance

Location: Diageo, London
Role: Global Audit and Risk Manager

As part of the Global Audit and Risk (GAR) team, Belinda travels to various sites across the world to evaluate processes and provide assurance that the management of risks, controls and governance of Diageo's Business Units and Functions are operating as intended.

When risk management issues and control deficiencies are identified during reviews, Belinda works with the senior management and the executive team to help develop appropriate mitigation plans. The global nature of her role allows her to provide value

added insights, identify root causes of issues and share best practices across Diageo's markets. Belinda's role allows her to experience different cultures, market nuances and ways of working that she wouldn't necessarily be privy to in other Finance roles.



Declan Breslin
BSc Finance

Location: J.P. Morgan, New York
Role: Global Head of Client Service and Solutions, Custody and Fund Services

Declan's team are responsible for the day-to-day client service and onboarding for clients on the firm's Custody and Fund Services platform, which has assets under custody of nearly \$20 trillion.

Declan began his career in London with Deutsche Bank before moving to Lehman Brothers in 2003, where he ran Client Service and Transition across all products both pre- and post- bankruptcy.

He worked closely with the administrator post-bankruptcy before transferring to Nomura International to build out their global Prime Brokerage platform.



Helena Neeson
BSc Accounting with French

Location: PwC, London
Role: Manager in Accounting Consulting Services

Having interned for PwC in Lyon, France, during her studies at Queen's, she then went on to work for PwC after graduation. Her current role involves advising engagement teams providing assurance services to clients

(including FTSE 100) on technical accounting issues (IFRS and UK GAAP).



Cathal Neeson
BSc Accounting

Location: Credit Suisse, London
Role: Vice President – Listed Derivatives Sales Trader

Cathal trades Fixed Income Listed Derivatives (Bond and Interest-Rate Futures and Options) on behalf of institutional clients from all over the world, ranging from new Hedge Fund start-ups to huge Pension Funds. He also

provides them with macro-economic commentary, market observations and trade recommendations.

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Peter Jameson
BSc Accounting with French

Managing Director, Head of Trade and Supply Chain Finance, Asia Pacific

Peter is responsible for managing and developing Global Transaction Services (GTS) products across the EMEA region. These include liquidity management, payments and receipts, trade and supply chain finance, and commercial card electronic

banking to large and multinational corporations, financial institutions and governments.

Prior to joining Bank of America Merrill Lynch in 2011, Peter spent 12 years at Citi, based in Paris and London. During that

time he held a number of positions within the GTS business, including head of Fixed Income Payments, head of Domestic Payments, Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) Programme Director and European Clearing Product Manager.



Christine Watson
BSc Management
Founder
TrainingMatchmaker.com

Christine is a proud fledging social entrepreneur with her online platform TrainingMatchmaker.com, set to inspire learning and provide a supportive community for trainers and training providers. She

has worked with brands such as Google Digital Garage and Libraries NI to deliver educational opportunities across communities. Previous roles include Head of Marketing at a cross border Shopping centre

gaining WorldHost trainer status as well as being elected to Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Marketing Ireland Board.



Alan Bridle
BSc Economics

Location: Bank of Ireland (UK), Belfast
Role: Head of Economics and Market Analysis

Alan is responsible for providing strategic insight into the Bank of Ireland's key product markets in the UK and for all the Bank's economic and market research, briefings and presentations in Northern Ireland. Prior to this Alan held a number

of positions within the Bank in their treasury, corporate and business, and strategic marketing divisions. Alan is a member of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) NI's economic affairs committee and has also appeared regularly in the

local media discussing business issues.



Laurie Montgomery
BSc Business Management

Location: Danske Bank, Belfast
Role: Business Process Consultant

Laurie is responsible for combining customer journey methodology with operational management tools, to deliver customer experience strategy for the bank's operations functions. During her time at Danske Bank her

department was taken through an Operational Excellence Project and she soon moved into 'Lean' team and undertook the role of Business Process Analyst. Laurie's degree then helped her progress quickly from branch to

operations and soon began her first people management role.



Mike Brown MVO
BSc Economics

Location: Transport for London
Role: Commissioner

Mike, working directly for the Mayor of London, is responsible for all of Transport for London services. As well as London Underground, TfL manages the bus network, Docklands Light Railway, Crossrail operations, London Overground,

London Trams and the Emirates Air Line cable car. It is also responsible for the Capital's busiest main roads, the Congestion Charging scheme, road safety and schemes to boost cycling and walking. Mike also oversees the whole TfL investment

programme, which includes some of the largest and most complex engineering projects in Europe. He also played a major role in the successful delivery of transport for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.