

# Meet the MBA Graduates 2014-2015



## JASON ATHERTON

Post graduation, Jason is going off the grid to spend some quality more time with his growing family. Professionally, he is continuing his work with startups in fashion and technology, and providing fundraising direction for arts-based-non-profits.



## SARAH BARNES

During the course of the MBA Program I started working at the Seattle Housing Authority where I was able to transform the principles and theories learned into real world applications. I credit the MBA program for the two promotions I received as a result. Upon graduation I plan to continue working at the Seattle Housing Authority as the Admissions Department Manager where I will have an impact on the business decisions effecting the housing of low-income families in Seattle. I could not have completed this journey without the support and encouragement of my friends, family, co-workers, professors and fellow MBA colleagues.



## KYLE CIOLLI

I would like to thank the Milgard School of Business, including the Milgard Family and UWT faculty, and also Russell Indexes for supporting me through my graduate studies. Most of all I would like to thank my family, particularly my wife Kristin, for being patient and encouraging while I pursued my dream of earning a MBA from the University of Washington.

I plan to continue my career with Russell Indexes in Index Operations, with a goal of becoming the Director of Global Operations. I plan on enjoying time away from work traveling with my wife and family, working on settling into our new home, and getting more involved in our community. Lastly, I will not miss ANY Husky football games next season due to Saturday classes!



## NICOLE FERRIN

I plan to continue working for Boeing and applying the knowledge and skills I've acquired from the program to further grow my career. Outside of work, I am looking forward to getting married this September, spending much more time with my family and friends, and being able to bake, read, and play the piano more!



## JEFF HARASIMOWIZ

My late nights and weekends studying has prepared me for the sleepless nights of fatherhood, as Emily and I welcome our first child at the end of July. With my MBA, I plan on furthering my career in the logistics field. I truly want to thank my professors and peers who made these last two years such a meaningful experience.



## JOE JINJIKA

I would like to thank my wife and family. I'm eternally grateful for the love and support they gave me while pursuing my studies. I would also like thank my cohort and professors for providing such a great experience over the last two years.

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## **MATTHEW JONES**

I'd like to thank Mary, my wife; Sam and Nicole, my study buddies; and Barley, my dog for all of their help and support over the past two years.



## **SAMANTHA LANDON**

Post MBA, I'm looking forward to finally getting a chance to explore Washington with my husband and dogs-- we've been so busy since we moved here! Also planning on training for my first marathon, and having more time for cooking, reading for pleasure, and painting. On the Career front, I hope to leverage my newly minted MBA to land my dream job!



## **DREW STILLMAN**

I plan to continue working for the state of Washington, at the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. There, I will continue to pursue personal growth opportunities while serving the state.



## **KELLY TOTTEN**

With the receipt of my MBA degree I will either be better at my current job, or new at a better job! I look forward to more time with friends and family, working on the house, and getting back into some hobbies.



## **LYNA VO**

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their love and support. This five year journey has been both rich in learning and meaningful in experience.

My future plans include replacing study and class time with chauffeuring services to karate class, sporting events, music class, and wherever the little guy so desires. In the coming years, I also plan on working toward obtaining a CFA designation.

*Not Pictured:* Amro Abu Hallawah, Janice Ha, Meredith Hatch, Christopher Laverdiere, Mark Manning, Brad Meyer, Brian Tetreault

*MBA graduates of autumn 2014, winter, spring and summer 2015 were invited to provide a photo and update for this edition of the newsletter.*