## Way to Succeed

**BUAA OFFERS ALUMS MANY CAREER TOOLS** 



THROUGHOUT YOUR CAREER, the Boston University Alumni Association (BUAA) and career centers across campus are committed to helping you define and achieve your goals. Take advantage of the extensive BU alumni network to advance your career.

### **CAREERBEAM**

CareerBeam is a free, comprehensive career management system designed to help you clarify your career goals and explore your career options through a variety of tools. **SELF-EVALUATION:** CareerBeam's career assessment tools factor in your values, temperament, interests, and personality to help you develop and achieve your professional goals. **RÉSUMÉS AND COVER LETTER BUILDERS:** Whether you are writing a résumé for the first time or updating the one you have, use CareerBeam for building an accomplishmentbased résumé and cover letter. **RESEARCH ON HUNDREDS OF IN-DUSTRIES:** Access more than 700 industry segments to get information such as recent developments, business challenges, trends, and opportunities. **CONVERSATION STARTERS: Lever**age the "Conversation Starters" section in the Industry Database for a list of the most

relevant topics and questions

to discuss when networking.

RESEARCH ON MILLIONS OF COMPANIES: Including over 70 million organizations in more
than 180 countries, CareerBeam offers company overviews, key information, and
business intelligence. Log in at
bu.edu/alumni/careerbeam.

# THE BUAA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES

This series showcases BU alumni who make one-hour presentations on a variety of topics aimed at assisting fellow Terriers as they navigate the career landscape. Upcoming live webinar dates and archived recordings are available at bu.edu/alumni/webinars.

### **TERRIERS @ WORK**

Terriers @ Work highlights successful BU alumni as they tweet about their workday in this unique, virtual job-shadowing opportunity. You can follow @TerriersAtWork on Twitter to get a firsthand look at what it's like to work in a variety of



### **CALENDAR**

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. December 2, 2014

Kings vs. Bruins

SAN JOSE, CALIF. December 4, 2014 **Sharks vs. Bruins** 

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

December 6, 2014

Coyotes vs. Bruins

BOSTON, MASS. December 15, 2014

Office After Hours
"Cooking for
Crowds" holiday
food and wine event

NATIONWIDE February 2, 2015

Beanpot Watch
Parties

BOSTON, MASS. February 18, 2015

Arts, Culture & Ideas

"Retiring" to Theresienstadt: The Treatment of Elderly Jews in Nazi Germany

BOSTON, MASS. March 4, 2015

Discoveries

Rights by Fortune or Fight? Reexamining the Addition of Sex to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act selection of events from the full alumni calendar. Learn more about these events, and visit the full calendar, at bu.edu/alumni /events.

### BOSTON, MASS. March 18, 2015

Discoveries

Growing Up Brave: Strategies for Helping Our Children Face Their Fears and Live Happier Lives

WORLDWIDE April 2015

Global Days of Service

BOSTON, MASS. April 1, 2015

Discoveries

The Sixties at Fifty: Fictions of the '60s

BOSTON, MASS. April 28, 2015

Discoveries

Decoding Jewish Parables

SPAIN May 4-13, 2015

Traveling Terriers: Valencia and Barcelona BOSTON, MASS. May 5, 2015

Arts, Culture & Ideas
Phoenicians in
New England?

CALIFORNIA

Traveling Terriers: Great Parks of California

CANADA July 23-August 2, 2015

Traveling Terriers: Canadian Rockies

EASTERN EUROPE August 31-September 15, 2015

Traveling Terriers: Grand Danube Passage, featuring Sofia and Prague

October 14-26, 2015

Traveling Terriers: Insider's Japan

SOUTHERN EUROPE October 29-November 7, 2015

Traveling Terriers: Isles and Empires of the Adriatic— Oceania Cruises, Rome to Venice





### **ALUMNI NOTES**

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roles, companies, and industries. Past participants came from KPMG, Viacom, the Boston Red Sox, Microsoft, PricewaterhouseCoopers, the *Wall Street Journal*, and more.

### **BU CAREERLINK**

BU CareerLink is your source for finding jobs targeted just for Boston University alumni and students. You can upload résumés and cover letters, sign up for career events, connect with recruiters, and apply for jobs. Go to <u>bu.edu/careers/services-workshops</u> to explore.

### THE BU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON LINKEDIN

The BU Alumni Association group on LinkedIn harnesses the power of 30,000 alumni around the world by facilitating connections, building powerful networks, promoting mentoring, fostering career conversations, and highlighting programs that connect us to each other, our communities, and current students and faculty. You can stay in touch with your BU classmates, start discussions, and post questions at buedu/alumni/linkedin.

### CAREER ADVISORY NETWORK

This online network includes nearly 6,000 alumni volunteers, who self-select to connect with fellow alumni and current BU students for peer-to-peer networking, informational purposes, mentoring, and more. Search the database, contact advisors, or become an adviser at bu.edu/alumni/careers.

### **UPDATE YOUR INFO**

Your current zip code is your key to making sure you are invited to BUAA social and networking events in your area. Keep your information up to date at <a href="mailto:bu.edu/alumni/update">bu.edu/alumni/update</a>, then visit our events calendar at <a href="mailto:bu.edu/alumni/events">bu.edu/alumni/events</a> to see what we've got planned.

### **ALUMNI ACCESS**

Go to <u>bu.edu/alumni</u> and log in or register for your free alumni account

published two books on the decline of the death penalty worldwide: The Death Penalty in Africa: Foundations and Future Prospects (Palgrave Pivot, 2014) and The Global Decline of the Mandatory Death Penalty: Constitutional Jurisprudence and Legislative Reform in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean (Ashgate, 2014). Andrew practices law part-time in Washington, focusing on employment discrimination for a government agency.

CHRISTIAN PULCINI (SPH'09) of Peabody, Mass., was selected as a Massachusetts Medical Society Scholar in recognition of his outstanding academic performance and community involvement as a medical student at Tufts University School of Medicine.

#### 2010

SEAN M. BIGLEY (MET'10) of Los Alamitos, Calif., is an attorney who represents military personnel, federal civilian employees, and government contractors nationwide in security clearance denials or revocations. Visit www.bigleylaw.com.

TRISTAN BIRKENMEIER (CGS'06, CAS'10) of Bar Harbor, Maine, joined the law firm of Bernstein Shur as an associate in the business restructuring and insolvency practice group.

NICOLA BUTTIGIEG (CFA'10) of London, England, started an online music program with ABIGAIL BLAIR (CFA'09), focusing on a new area they are calling "Music Theory Streamed Audio Engineering." The program will start as a pilot next year between Nicola's students at St. John's Beaumont in Windsor, United Kingdom, and Abigail's students at Westmoor School, North Chicago, Ill. The Beaumont-Westmoor Program will include a series of online workshops and tasks involving children of different musical and cultural backgrounds, with the hope of engaging in shared musical experiences that reinforce aspects of musical composition for the new breed of musician developing globally.

LAUREN CELANO (GSM'10) of Boston, Mass., was a finalist for the 2014 Alumni Impact Awards at the first Boston UpFront event, hosted by Streetwise Media and BostInno. The awards honor local alumni of Bostonarea colleges and universities who have had a substantial effect on the city, its future, and its innovation economy. Lauren is CEO at Propel Careers, a Boston-based life sciences search and career development firm.

TIMOTHY KADISH (CFA'10) of Framingham, Mass., has received a Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship for painting. He was one of eight painters to receive the fellowship.

CLARA LEE (SHA'10) of Los Angeles, Calif., published *The Cupcake Theory* (CLU Press, 2013), a book of advice about the secret ingredient to being happy in your relationships.

KRISTIN (CHEBRA) MCAULIFFE (MET'10) of Brighton, Mass., appeared as a contestant on *Jeopardy!* on April 17, 2014, and contributed to the defeat of a six-time returning champion.

PATRICK MCGETTIGAN (CAS'10) of Haddonfield, N.J., completed his Peace Corps service in Mozambique. He worked to "create changes in the community and instill a sense of responsibility about the marine environment. More than anything, I am amazed to see how my community has made a difference in me."

CAITLIN MCVEIGH-REYNA (CFA'10) of White Plains, Md., is an opera singer who was invited to attend the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, this past summer. Caitlin writes, "I would not have been able to get this far without the wonderful encouragement I received while at Boston University."

### 2011

MOLLY MCLEOD (COM'11) of Washington, D.C., was named *PRWeek*'s Young PR Professional of the Year. Molly is a senior account executive at Hellerman Baretz Communications. Molly works with several BU alums, including LEORA KAPLAN (CAS'12), KELSEY NASON (CGS'07, COM'09), and SPENCER BARETZ (CAS'94), HBC's founding partner.

### 2012

SARA MEINKE (GSM'12) of Boston, Mass., is a marketing manager at American Well, a Boston-based company providing access to video visits with doctors over the web or via a mobile app. Sara works with EMILY WOLFE (COM'09), a marketing manager, and CATHERINE (MOORE) ANDERSON (COM'10, MET'13), a marketing and public relations manager.

### 2013

M. C. MCGRATH (CAS'13) of Danvers, Mass., was selected as one of Peter Thiel's 20 Under 20 Fellows, a program that awards two-year, \$100,000 grants to young people who agree to leave school in order to advance their revolutionary and potentially world-changing ideas. M. C. is working on a project called the Transparency Toolkit, a program meant to help journalists scour documents.

**POONAM PARDASANEY** (SAR'13) of Boston, Mass., received the Dorothy Briggs Memo-