

ISMAA 2023 Career Panelists



Bisma Mirza:

Education: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Benedictine University in 2015

Career Journey: I began working at a startup staffing firm called Medix as a Tableau Analyst. In 2017, I took my Tableau Visualization skills to Allstate Insurance Company where I began my career as a Marketing Product Operations Analyst. In 2020 I was promoted to a new role within Allstate as a Business Intelligence Consultant for AI metrics. As of the last 3 months, I took on a recent promotion as Product Owner.

Brief Description of Current Role: As Product Owner at Allstate, I work with two teams of Tableau Data Visualization Developers to provide data driven reporting and insights to company leaders regarding claims.



Ayesha Quadri:

I went to school at Benedictine University for my undergrad and graduate programs. I graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with an Actuarial Science concentration and Philosophy minor. I graduated in 2019 with a Master of Science in Business Analytics with a concentration in Management Information Systems. Since then, I've held multiple careers at 3 companies. I worked at Corporate ALDI from 2017-2021. There, I was in the accounting department and then was promoted to a Financial Analyst for the Treasury Team. In 2021, I left ALDI and began working for a company called CDK Global. There, I was a Financial Analyst and was promoted to Senior Financial Analyst. After getting married and moving to the city of Chicago, I began working at a company called Revantage in the Willis Tower as a Treasury Associate for the last 6 months. I work on cash forecasting, modeling and maintaining quarterly distribution analyses for our companies



Emma Schoonover:

I received my undergraduate degree in Math with a minor in Secondary Education from Benedictine University. In the fall after I graduated, I started teaching high school math at Ottawa Township High School, where I have been now for the last three years. In addition to teaching, I have also been the head girls track coach for the past two years. Last summer, I began my Master's in STEM Education at the American College of Education. With this Master's, I hope to broaden the range of classes I teach to include more STEM topics.

My husband and I currently live in Sandwich, IL, and we are expecting our first child late this spring.