UW Women in Economics

Rebecca Bloom and Maria Mackey Gunn, of Vulcan Inc., with the women’s group founder Christina Tapia in front of Suzzallo Library. Photo: Kate Killpack, 2016

Alumni mentor Julie Roy, left, with undergraduate Reem Sabha

UW Economics undergraduates and alumni mentors at a networking event, October 2016

“FRB Credit Risk Model Reviews: Two Quants’ Perspective”, Yelena Takhtamanova, Senior Risk Specialist Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and Alexandra Onosova, Senior Risk Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, June 2016

UW Women in Economics: Reem Sabha

The UW Women in Economics group was established in 2013 to address topics of interest to women studying or working in economics-related fields. The group seeks to raise awareness of common issues and provide networking and professional development opportunities. Additionally we aim to:

- Expand opportunities for women in economics in business and academia;
- Provide networking opportunities for women in economics;
- Provide a venue to meet and discuss issues of common interest;
- Explore research topics of interest to women economists to help understand strengths and challenges;
- Promote employment opportunities and advancement of women in the economics profession.

News

The UW Women in Economics group is happy to announce that alumna Bo Lee has been named in the Top 40 Under 40 by the Puget Sound Business Journal. Lee received her BA from the Department of Economics in 1999 and currently serves as a Senior Wealth Manager at BNY Mellon. She has been an active member of the Washington Women’s Foundation since 2010. You can find her bio here.

Upcoming Events:

Enhancing Your Career Through Community & Connections
Tuesday, November 7th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wing Luke Museum, 719 South King Street, Seattle 98104

Past Events
The UWiE group hosted a workplace visit at Zillow Group, a Seattle-based real estate and rental marketplace founded in 2006. UW Economics alumna Skylar Olsen (PhD ’14), Senior Economist at Zillow, talked about her career and work at Zillow.

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- Join UW Women in Economics on Facebook!
- Subscribe to the group mailing list WomeninEcon@uw.edu!
- Join UW Women in Economics on LinkedIn!
- Learn more about diversity in the Department of Economics!

News & Resources

- Undergraduate Women in Economics Project (Claudia Goldin, Harvard)
- CSWEP: Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
- Faking It: Women, Academia, and the Impostor Syndrome – Chronicle Vitae
- Spotlight on Women in Leadership - Harvard Business Review
- Speaking White Female: Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant on Why Women Stay Quiet at Work– New York Times

Past Seminars

“FRB Credit Risk Model Reviews: Two Quants’ Perspective”, Yelena Takhtamanova, Senior Risk Specialist Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and Alexandra Onosova, Senior Risk Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, June 2016

“South Lake Union: The Making of an Urban Innovation District”, Maria Mackey Gunn and Rebecca Bloom, Vulcan, Inc. May 2016

“CSWEP and You”, Marjorie McElroy, Professor of Economics at Duke University
Immediate Past Chair of the American Economic Association’s (AEA) Committee on the Status of Women (CSWEP) May 2014
Women, Business and the Law: Removing Restrictions to Enhance Gender Equality, Yasmin Bin-Humam, Consultant at World Bank, February 2014

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