

INVESTMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY

(Vote for up to four candidates)

Puneeth Pamidighantam

Mengqi (Jack) Wang

Khairunissa Gangani

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Xin Jin

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Puneeth Pamidighantam, FSA

**Actuary
Jackson National Life
Chicago, IL**

Professional Background

Professional experience involves financial reporting, life and annuity modeling & forecasting financial results

Society of Actuaries Experience

N/A

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

N/A

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

My interest stems from wanting to give back to the community which I have been a part of for the better part of a decade.



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Mengqi (Jack) Wang, ASA

**PhD Candidate
Western University
London, Ontario**

Professional Background

I am a second-year PhD candidate in Statistics, specialising in Actuarial Science. My research focuses on Quantitative Risk Management and Mathematical Statistics as applied to the insurance industry. While I have no prior actuarial work experience, my research places me at the intersection of advanced quantitative methods and practical risk problems. My identity as a self-directed, vision-driven researcher shapes how I approach every commitment: I prioritise depth, follow-through, and delivering on specific, measurable goals.

Society of Actuaries Experience

I obtained my ASA designation in 2025. This is my first time standing as a candidate for an elected SOA role.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

N/A



Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I am drawn to this opportunity because I see a persistent gap between academic research and industry practice — a shortage of people who can translate between the two. I am currently immersed in the technical depth of my PhD journey, and I want to serve as a research translator and organisational supporter without compromising my core research work. Roles such as Research Manager or Secretary fit my nature: I thrive in behind-the-scenes, structured support positions where precision and reliability matter. Through such service, I hope to bring fresh methodological perspectives to the community, while learning from experienced practitioners and building relationships with those who have shaped the field.

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Khairunissa Gangani, ASA, CERA

Actuary
Toronto, ON

Professional Background

- BScEH, Engineering Physics (Queen's University)
- BA, Psychology (Queen's University)
- ASA and CERA

Society of Actuaries Experience

- The Actuary Magazine, Canada – Contributing Editor

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

- President, University of Toronto Schools Parent Association
- Board Member, University of Toronto Schools Advancement Committee
- Chair of Communications, Ismaili Council for Toronto

**Why are you interested in leading this Community?**

My interest in this role stems from a belief that the actuarial profession is strengthened when its members have access to thoughtful, practitioner-driven guidance. Additionally, my undergraduate training in Engineering Physics and Psychology shapes how I approach risk from both an analytically rigorous as well as behavioral perspective. This cross-disciplinary approach ensures insights that a purely quantitative lens can miss. I am also a seasoned communicator. As a Contributing Editor at *The Actuary Magazine*, I have experience translating complex ideas into content that is technically credible for an actuarial readership. My work as President of the Parent Association as well as Chair of Communications has further refined my ability to lead with empathy and efficiency.

I will bring a non-traditional perspective, and a genuine commitment to elevating how our profession thinks about investment management and continuing professional development in general.

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Emily Li, FSA, CERA,MAAA
Senior Manager
Deloitte
San Antonio, TX

Professional Background

I am a financial risk manager and actuary with broad experience in enterprise risk management, capital and risk modeling, model validation, and reinsurance strategy and due diligence. In my role as a Senior Manager at Deloitte, I help organizations strengthen decision-making and resilience in a complex risk environment. I bring a practical, cross-functional perspective shaped by advising companies on some of their most important risk and strategic challenges.

Society of Actuaries Experience

I have built a strong record of service to the SOA through leadership and volunteer roles across multiple councils, committees, and community groups, especially in enterprise and investment risk management.

My involvement has included serving as Vice Chair of the Joint Risk Management Section Council, contributing to the Committee on Finance and Risk Management Research, leading and co-leading Investment and Risk Management (IRM) Community work groups and subgroups, and supporting several ERM essay writing and grading efforts. In addition to committee leadership, I have been an active speaker at industry events, coordinated presentation sessions, and authored SOA newsletters.

I was honored to be recognized with the Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2025 for these contributions.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

N/A

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Team because I am deeply passionate about risk management and the value it brings to organizations navigating complex and uncertain decisions. For the past decade, I have focused on helping companies make better decisions by bringing risk-informed insights that strengthen resilience, improve outcomes, and support long-term value creation.

I am also motivated by the opportunity to contribute beyond my day-to-day work by helping shape the direction of the profession and supporting the growth of the risk management community. Throughout my career, I have valued opportunities to connect with peers, share knowledge, and learn from others, and I believe the Community Advisory Team is a meaningful platform to do that at a broader level.

I believe strongly in continuous learning and in creating value not only for clients, but also for peers, the broader community, and the next generation of risk professionals. If elected, I would hope to bring energy, practical perspective, and a collaborative mindset to supporting professional development, mentoring emerging talent, and strengthening engagement across the Community.



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Yussef Ourchane, FSA, MAAA
Consulting Actuary
Milliman
Chicago, IL

Professional Background

I've worked 6 years for Milliman, as a Consulting Actuary. Concentration has been Life and Annuity M&A, LDTI, and AAT.

Society of Actuaries Experience

- SOA Research Project Oversight Group Member
- Presenter at Valuation Actuary Symposium

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Member of the GAAP Reporting Committee for the American Academy of Actuaries

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I'm interested in joining the Investment and Risk Management Community to get more involved in the SOA and the general actuarial profession further. As my role at Milliman is asset focused this is a good opportunity to continue that work.

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Xin Jin, FSA
China Taiping Insurance Group Ltd.
Hong Kong

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Hassan Kamil, FSA
AmBank
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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