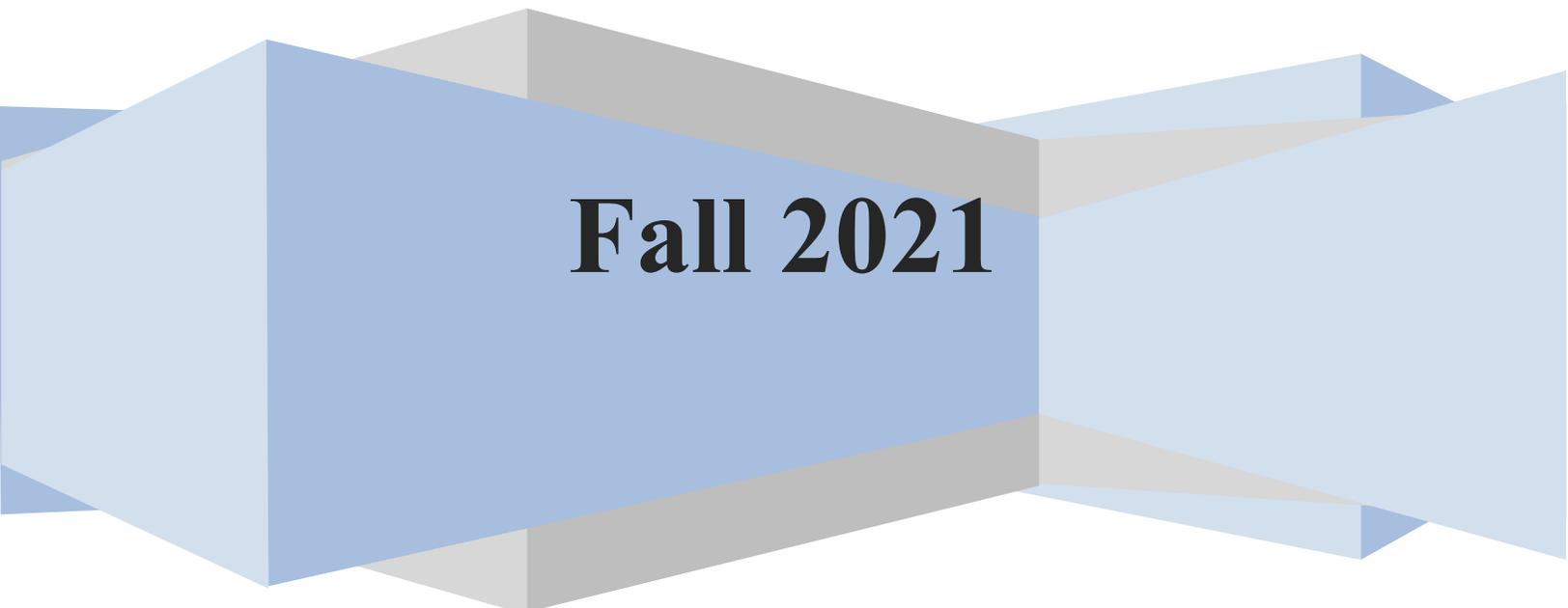




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Nabeel Hodroj

Tel Aviv University – MBA in Management of Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Tel Aviv, Israel

SAP Company

Nabeel Hodroj received his undergraduate degree in computer science from Tel Aviv University. Nabeel is currently working towards receiving an MBA in Management of Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship from TAU. Nabeel loves challenges and dreams of bringing positive change to society.

Nabeel works at SAP company as a software engineer for SAP Cloud platform. He also has previous experience as a software developer at Checkpoint company.

Nabeel believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has initiated a period that requires innovation in all existing fields and believes studying abroad is an opportunity that will allow him to expand his worldview and develop cross-cultural awareness.



Jee Won Kwak

Korea University Business School – Global MBA
Seoul, South Korea

WasolKJT Co., Ltd.

Before moving to D.C. for the exchange program through George Washington University's School of Business, Jee Won Kwak worked in a product planning team in the household chemical items field.

Jee Won has developed an eco-friendly laundry detergent and softener for people with atopy and launched it at department stores in South Korea. She has also led the task force team for product development for a disinfectant that maintains antibacterial persistence and proposed it to LG Household and Health Care.

Following graduation from her MBA program, she intends to go back to the company, and advance in the marketing field.



Minheng Liu

**Korea University Business School – Global
MBA**

Seoul, South Korea

Calvero Industries

Minheng Liu is a full time MBA student at Korea University moving to D.C. for the exchange program through George Washington University's School of Business.

Prior to starting her MBA, Minheng was a full-time Chinese teacher for 6 years: 3 years in China, 1 year in South Korea and 2 years in the United States. Minheng has also worked as a business consultant at Calvero Industries in Silver Spring, Maryland. In addition, she facilitated her own summer academy as an undergraduate student.

Following the exchange program, Minheng intends to concentrate on organizational behavior. She looks forward to the exchange program as she will be exposed to diverse professional experiences.



Brice Perraud

**Audencia Business School - Master's of
Management**

Nantes, France

Realites

After studying economics, mathematics, literature and philosophy through preparatory classes for two years in Paris, Brice Perraud enrolled in the Master's of Management program at Audencia University. Brice studied Corporate Finance as part of his specialization semester at Audencia Business School.

Through his time at Audencia, Brice focused on several subjects including finance, marketing, corporate law and human resources. During the program, Brice participated in a six-month internship as a Financial Controller projects lead in Africa for one of the ten largest transport and logistics companies in the world. In addition, Brice completed a six-month internship for a property developer as a Bank Financing Assistant, whose main mission was to find funds to finance real estate development projects.

Following the exchange program, Brice intends to start a career in corporate finance, particularly in an investment-oriented position.



Eleonora Perrotta

Copenhagen Business School - Master's in International Marketing and Management
Copenhagen, Denmark

University of Naples "Parthenope"

Eleonora Perrotta is currently enrolled in an MSc in International Marketing and Management at Copenhagen Business School. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Parthenope University in Italy. Additionally, Eleonora had the opportunity to enhance her cultural awareness through studying at Chemnitz University of Technology in Germany as part of the ERASMUS program.

Her interest in Marketing and Management was realized through the marketing project for the National Marketing Challenge organized by the Società Italiana di Marketing (SIM), an annual competition with students from all major Italian universities. Through acting as the team leader of the project, she improved her planning and decision-making skills within a managerial context, specifically in the pursuit of the goals set.

After this exchange opportunity, she intends to pursue a career in the US, aiming for a management position in the Marketing field.



Rodrigo Pliego-Navarro

IPADE Business School - Master's in Business Administration, MBA
Mexico City, Mexico

3deportes Founder

Rodrigo Pliego is a Mexican innovation and design enthusiast whose professional career goal is to develop products and services for clients' needs and desires fulfilment.

Prior to starting IPADE's full time MBA program, Rodrigo was working at Totalplay Empresarial (a telecom company of Grupo Salinas holding group), developing and bringing to the market a fleet management software for small, medium, and large enterprises. Rodrigo then decided to open a small startup of fiber carbon personalized soccer shin pads that he currently manages.

Nowadays, Rodrigo's main focus is on his MBA program and his side business. After his MBA, Rodrigo strives to work for an innovation consulting firm in product development that helps companies maximize their operations and effectively translate those ideas to the marketplace.



Or Sayag

Tel Aviv University- MBA in Management of Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Tel Aviv, Israel

Tzoment Sfarim

Or Sayag is currently working towards receiving his MBA in Management of Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship from Tel Aviv University.

For the last 2 years, Or has been working as a Business Development Manager for one of the biggest retail chain stores in Israel. Additionally, through his role as a Regional Manager for the same company, Or is responsible for hiring and managing 33 branch managers and 200 employees. Or's previous experience includes his role as a Sales & Finance Manager at a large importer and as an Entrepreneur & Co-founder of a company that produced a national bestselling painting book.

As a Business Manager in today's changing world, Or feels compelled to constantly reinvent himself and find the most effective ways to grow the company he works for and increase their revenue and profitability. His strengths include creating collaborations, complex negotiations, and innovative thinking.



Thomas Schöb

University of St. Gallen- Master's in Strategy and International Management
St. Gallen, Switzerland

Roland Berger

Thomas is studying for his Master's in Strategy & International Management at the University of St. Gallen. In order to experience an international environment and broaden his horizons, he decided to pursue an exchange semester in Washington, D.C. Before joining the exchange program at George Washington University's School of Business, Thomas spent the summer in Berlin, Germany, where he worked for the strategy consultancy Roland Berger. His internship took part in the financial services practice.

Prior to his Master's degree, Thomas worked in the strategy department of one of the largest Swiss Insurance companies, Helvetia. The focus of his work was the development and implementation of the corporate strategy as well as monitoring the process of the strategic initiatives.

During his undergraduate studies, Thomas conducted several consulting projects for manufacturing and consumer goods companies. One of these projects took him to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This experience is part of the reason why Thomas chose to return and complete an exchange semester in the U.S. Thomas also has extensive international experience with time spent in Germany, the U.S. and Costa Rica and has worked closely with clients from Russia and Africa.



Shilpa Janarthan Suresh

ESSEC Business School - Master's in
Management
Paris, France

Saint-Gobain

Shilpa Janarthan Suresh is a Master's in Management student at ESSEC Business School moving to D.C. for the exchange program through George Washington University's School of Business. While completing her studies, Shilpa also acts as a work-study intern at Saint-Gobain within the M&A and Strategy Development team.

Shilpa has 2+ years of work experience in the Deal Advisory space at KPMG, India. She has assisted private equities and strategic investors in performing financial due diligence for 20+ transactions and worked across various industries such as FMCG, Retail, IT, Automobile and Pharmaceuticals. Back in India, she managed and lead Kora Kagaz, a student social initiative turned NGO, aimed at carbon reduction and wastage of paper.

Shilpa's passions extend to playing Ultimate Frisbee and MMA. Following graduation, Shilpa hopes to enter the VCs/ Start-up space, focusing on Sustainable Business and Impact Investing.

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