



Economics Alumni Career Panel

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Monday, November 23, 2020 ~ 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm EDT

Presented by the UVM Department of Economics

with Panelists ~ William Hofmann '14 ~ Rose Steinberg '18

Chester Darling '98 ~ Sam Tweed '16 ~ Jacquelyn Pless '09 ~ Ben Vidal '16

Moderated by Professor Jane Knodell

Presentations and Q & A

Originally from Central Vermont, William Hofmann graduated from UVM in 2014 with a double major in Economics and Psychology. He worked at Industrial Economics, an economic consulting firm, from 2014 through 2017 before joining ValuePenguin, a personal finance startup. This year Will began the MBA program at Georgetown University McDonough School of Business.

Rose Steinberg is a 2018 UVM grad who majored in Economics and Mathematics. She is a Senior Data Analyst with Hopjump in Cambridge, MA with a side hustle (pre pandemic) in group cycling instruction.

Chester Darling is a Vermont native and graduated from UVM in 1998. He majored in Economics and Geography and minored in History. He is a Certified Financial Planner™ for a Forbes 100 Ameriprise practice in West Hartford, CT, working with clients throughout the country.

Sam Tweed came to UVM from Maine. He graduated with a BA in Economics and Mathematics in 2016. After a Sales and Trading Summer analyst internship at Citi, he was hired as an associate in the Structured and Synthetic Credit – Mortgage division. He has been working at Citi since he graduated.

Jacquelyn Pless is an Assistant Professor in the Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management group at the MIT Sloan School of Management. She has a PhD and MS in mineral and energy economics from the Colorado School of Mines and a BA in Economics and Political Science from UVM (2009).

Ben Vidal, a 2016 UVM grad, has just started the MBA program at The University of Chicago's Booth School of Business. After graduation, he worked as Senior Consultant at Bates White Economic consulting in Washington, DC.