

Hi, I'm Blake

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MY ROLE AT GUY CARPENTER

I help North American clients make better decisions on growth, capital, and enterprise risk management strategy by creatively leveraging data and technology. I work with a team of passionate professionals who are singularly focused on developing solutions for client needs, and who have the capacity to efficiently prototype and automate commonly used analyses.

WHY I CHOSE A CAREER IN (RE)INSURANCE

The re/insurance industry is a great field for anyone who is mathematically inclined, has people skills, and is not afraid to put a lot of time and energy into developing a career. A career in reinsurance can quite literally take you all over the world and introduce you to many interesting people. I chose to work at Guy Carpenter because of its strong reputation as a top broker, and for the satisfaction I get from learning a wide variety of skills while helping clients solve real-world business problems.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME THE MOST

I'm most surprised by the deep connections that people in our industry develop with one another -- even as years go by and people may change jobs, those connections endure. I wouldn't have thought it would be that common to go on vacations with your reinsurance broker, or to invite them to your wedding, but it happens quite often!

MY BACKGROUND

Before starting my reinsurance career, I was a math and physics nerd and avid football and basketball fan/player. Playing team sports helped develop my work ethic and appreciation for contributing as part of a group. Having a passion for math made working as an actuary a great fit for a career. My goal is to help Guy Carpenter transition to being a next-generation risk advisor by building valuable new solutions for our clients.

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