

Hi, I'm Cara

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MY ROLE AT GUY CARPENTER

I'm a member of the GC Catastrophe Analytics Team in the Philadelphia office, working mostly with US property and some casualty clients. I've had the opportunity to service a variety of clients, not only performing the modeling necessary for reinsurance placements and rating agency questionnaires, but also establishing relationships through portfolio management assistance. I also work on one of our model vendor liaison teams, communicating model change information and known issues to the GC Cat Team.

WHY I CHOSE A CAREER IN (RE)INSURANCE

Being a math major with no directed career path, I fell into reinsurance by chance. I chose to continue a career in reinsurance because the industry is always changing and presenting new challenges, and there is a sense of community that is hard to find in other industries. Since the reinsurance broking world is moving away from simply placing clients' reinsurance and toward a consultant role, analytics has become more important in maintaining the firm's client relationships. I enjoy that my job not only consists of analytics work behind a desk, but also communicating with clients to see why our work is meaningful and how it is providing value.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME THE MOST

I was most surprised by the ever-changing nature of catastrophe modeling and the reinsurance industry in general. I can't remember the last time I was bored at work! It is refreshing to work in a role in which I am constantly being challenged with new concepts, tools, and processes. I've also been pleasantly surprised at the number of opportunities I've been given at Guy Carpenter. Being able to travel to different clients, GC offices, and conferences to establish lasting relationships with industry professionals is invaluable.

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MY BACKGROUND

I graduated from the University of Delaware with a BS in Mathematics and Economics, and minors in Business Administration and German in 2008. After college, I spent five years at Coventry First, a life settlement company, where I helped decide the purchase amount for privately owned life insurance policies. I started my career as a catastrophe analyst at Guy Carpenter five years ago, and I hope to expand my role, responsibilities, and footprint in the industry in the years to come.