

Hi, I'm Jesse

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MY ROLE AT GUY CARPENTER

I am currently an actuary on the MetaRisk® development team, where I serve as a subject matter expert to a team of software developers who maintain and improve some of Guy Carpenter's most ubiquitous tools. I am a resource to both internal and external users of the MetaRisk Tool Suite, providing insights to functionality, automation solutions, and general troubleshooting. I'm fortunate to also spend some of my time conducting research and presenting at industry conferences.

WHY I CHOSE A CAREER IN (RE)INSURANCE

There's an impressive number of stakeholders involved in the life of an insurance product. Risk begins with the policyholder, but soon weaves its way through a labyrinth of individuals and organizations. Perhaps surprisingly, these interactions are not exclusively relegated to the insurance markets. They are tied to financial markets both directly, via insurance-linked securities products, and indirectly through publicly traded entities. In most of the world, you'd be hard-pressed to find someone able to exist without utilizing insurance to help manage risk. The complexity and necessity of this insurance machinery is precisely what piqued my interest in joining this industry.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME THE MOST

The breadth and depth of knowledge in the insurance industry is mindboggling. In just a few years I have had the good fortune to work with some of the smartest people I've ever met. I have enjoyed learning from each of them while conducting research, developing software, and performing actuarial analyses. Virtually everyone that I've crossed paths with thus far has seemed genuinely eager to share their experiences and to teach me. The camaraderie and creativity at Guy Carpenter are truly energizing.

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MY BACKGROUND

I hail from the great state of New Hampshire and hold mathematics degrees from Lafayette College and Western Washington University. After teaching both high school and college students, I became a winemaker. Between vintages, while considering a career change, I sat for my first actuarial exam. I look forward to completing those exams, continuing to conduct meaningful research and, most importantly, helping Guy Carpenter's clients thrive in a world with a constantly evolving risk landscape.