

Hi, I'm Risha

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MY ROLE AT GUY CARPENTER

I relocated from the UK to New York eight months ago to join the Innovation and Product Development team for GC Genesis. I handle the advisory services concerning InsurTech, which includes research and participation in a variety of external organizations. This work allows us to understand the increasingly dynamic InsurTech community, and to inform GC clients on emerging data, analytics and technology trends. These services are pointed specifically at supporting our clients' growth, profit goals and strategies.

WHY I CHOSE A CAREER IN (RE)INSURANCE

Like many others, I fell into the reinsurance industry unintentionally. However, I have been fortunate enough to meet a very diverse and intelligent group of colleagues and peers along the way. Their willingness to teach, share knowledge, and encourage me in my career has kept me within this sector. I also enjoy the diversity of my role – it is not just a desk job. I am communicating with clients and travelling around the world.

Technology is affecting every industry. The insurance market in particular has untapped potential and little expertise. I have chosen to be part of this movement and learn everything I can to enable both GC and our clients to successfully navigate this space.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME THE MOST

My career path has been the biggest surprise to me. I did not anticipate that I would relocate to another country, or work within the technology sector instead of pursuing a career strictly in finance. My experience has taught me to embrace opportunities when they arise and that I thoroughly enjoy learning new things. The ability to transfer and move around the company has kept me ambitious and challenged. It has also enabled me to discover where my interests and skills lie, as well as contribute towards various successes at GC.

#CareerTrifecta, #InsuranceCareersMonth

MY BACKGROUND

I graduated in 2012 from The London School of Economics, with a degree in Accounting and Finance. I am also affiliated with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). I have held various roles within GC (UK), starting as a claims consultant within Client Support Services (CSS), and most recently a Financial Analyst within the EMEA Business Intelligence team.