

Hi, I'm Wilma

In 2004 I joined the MMC switchboard through a temp agency. Shortly after, I met a gentleman who referred me to the head of HR at MMC for a receptionist position, because in his words I “went above and beyond to help him.” The temp receptionist at the time was going on vacation and a week later I was hired full-time. For the following year, I managed facilities and worked closely with the HR hiring team.

In 2005, I interviewed with Guy Carpenter for an Executive Assistant position supporting a Managing Director who worked exclusively on Latin American business. For the following four years – in addition to my day to day job – I became a professional standards officer and travelled across the US and Latin America assisting the compliance department with internal file reviews. Additionally, I championed an LGBTQ employee resource group, driving diversity initiatives within the company.

Shortly after, I was promoted to a Technical Assistant position, supporting Managing Directors writing both Treaty and FAC Latin American business. Being more involved in the placement process, I became increasingly interested in pursuing a broker position and was provided with the opportunity to join the analyst development program in 2016. At the completion of the program, I was invited to join the North America Broking Team and today, I'm an Assistant Vice President working on both Property and Casualty business. I will always be eternally grateful to the people within Guy Carpenter who have and continue to guide and challenge me outside of my comfort zone.

Recently, I became a mom to Logan, an 11 month old little boy who breathes life into me every waking morning. He is my greatest accomplishment and provides me with the deepest sense of fulfillment. Often times his milestones occur during the week, in the middle of the day. So when I'm not at work, I'm most happy experiencing the simplicities of life through his laughter.

As a working mom, I feel empowered by #InternationalWomensDay and #WomensHistoryMonth and am grateful to join the #BalanceforBetter movement.

#BalanceforBetter, #HerStory, #WomensHistoryMonth

