



Hi, I'm Katie

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I was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona and graduated from Santa Clara University in Northern California with a degree in Finance. I have worked as a treaty reinsurance broker for Guy Carpenter San Francisco for over a decade, advising clients on risk management strategies including the structuring and placing of reinsurance solutions. I also assist clients with growth and profitability initiatives as well as strategic carrier partnerships. Insurance is not boring because it is relatable and always changing; it is a global industry that affects all walks of life.

LIFE

Who is a woman that inspires you?

Why? My mom inspires me because she is a successful entrepreneur that has always balanced her career with her personal life. She is smart and driven and always ensured that we had a loving and supportive household when I was a growing up. I hope my two daughters will say the same someday.

When I'm not at work, I'm most happy traveling to the beach or to the lake with my family and friends. I adore quality time set aside for vacations, and I try to live my life cherishing adventures with those I love.

What in your life has brought or given you the greatest satisfaction or fulfillment? For a long time my proudest memory was winning two state championships with my high school volleyball team. I found both the team comradery and ultimate reward for our hard work to be incredibly fulfilling.

These days I get the most satisfaction out of motherhood. I love watching my two little girls grow and learn.

WORK

What first made you curious about exploring a career in reinsurance?

Initially I had no idea what reinsurance was, but I was immediately drawn to a career where I could pair my analytical background with a job that required client and market interaction. Broking seemed like the perfect fit for me.

Why do you love working at Guy Carpenter as a woman?

I am proud that Guy Carpenter values the contributions of women and I believe we have a strong voice at the table. I'm also grateful to have been part of the growth and development in our company over the past 12+ years. We've come a long way when it comes to equality and I'm looking forward to continued progress within our firm and from the industry as a whole.

What's the best career advice you've ever received? My dad always told me that chance favors the prepared mind. I like to think that if you work hard and put yourself in a well-prepared position, you might just receive a little extra luck.

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