

REINSURANCE

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Tracy Yantosh

Nathan Pohle

Jonathan Racine

Kiu Yuen

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Tracy Yantosh, ASA
2nd VP, Business Development Actuary
Munich Re
New York, NY

Professional Background

Tracy is a member of Munich Re's Business Development team, responsible for nurturing and growing relationships with life insurance clients in the US. She leverages her deep understanding of carriers' needs and the evolving industry landscape to develop comprehensive traditional and non-traditional solutions spanning the entire reinsurance value chain. Specializing in product development, she particularly enjoys collaborating with clients to find innovative solutions that expand access to insurance while optimizing capital usage and profitability.

With over 20 years of experience in the insurance industry, Tracy has held various roles in reinsurance (Munich Re, Wells Fargo, and SCOR) and on the direct carrier side (ING/VOYA and Lincoln Financial).

Tracy is an Associate of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. She resides in the Philadelphia suburbs with her husband and two teenage sons.



Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

Member of the Reinsurance, Product Development, and Marketing & Distribution sections.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

None

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Reinsurance is a vital tool for managing risk and offers numerous opportunities for carriers to creatively grow their business while providing coverage and peace of mind to more policyholders. It is essential for actuaries, both on the direct and reinsurance side, to collaborate and share their knowledge and experience to advance the profession and make a meaningful impact. With over two decades of industry experience across various functions, including both traditional and financial reinsurance, I am confident in my ability to contribute to the professional development and visibility of actuaries in the reinsurance space.

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Nathan Pohle, FSA, CERA
Senior Manager
Deloitte Consulting
Minneapolis, MN

Professional Background

Nathan is a Senior Manager with 15 years of experience in the life insurance and annuity industry. At Deloitte, Nathan specializes in reinsurance, financial reporting, marketing, and actuarial modernization. Nathan leads some of our largest global actuarial audits, helping to audit key actuarial liability and asset balances. He is a Fellow in the Society of Actuaries (FSA) and a Certified Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA).

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

Nathan has recently been on two SOA sections, the Actuary of the Future and Predictive Analytics and Futurism sections, holding leadership positions on both sections.

Nathan has been a frequent speaker at SOA, CAS, and other industry events, focusing on the future of the actuarial profession, financial reporting, and actuarial modernization. Nathan is in the SOA's inaugural Actuarial Program Leaders Network (APLN) and leads Deloitte's volunteer efforts at the SOA.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Nathan volunteers at his local food bank.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Nathan is interested in bringing fresh and innovative ideas to the Reinsurance section, particularly given recent reinsurance market trends and offshore reinsurance arrangements. Nathan has enjoyed publishing articles and speaking at industry events and wishes to continue contributing in this manner and others to the actuarial profession and to the Society of Actuaries.



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Jonathan Racine, FSA
VP, Marketing
Canada Life Re
Dallas, Tx

Professional Background

Jonathan is a seasoned actuarial professional with a robust 20-year career in the life and health reinsurance industry, currently serving as Vice-President, Marketing at Canada Life Re. Jonathan has consistently demonstrated his expertise by spearheading client-facing activities, identifying key industry issues, and developing strategic solutions that enhance client relationships and business growth. Jonathan has experience in both traditional and structured reinsurance transactions in both the health and life and annuity space.

Prior to Canada Life Re, Jonathan held various positions at Optimum Re, from pricing actuary to valuation analyst, where his role included the management of RFPs, actuarial and underwriting presentations, chairing the innovation committee, and overseeing multiple thought leadership initiatives like the annual UW seminar, decision maker conferences and webinars.

Jonathan graduated from the University of Waterloo with a B.Math with a double major in Actuarial Science and Statistics. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and lives in Dallas, Tx with his wife Chantal and 2 daughters, Charlie & Freddie.



Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

Jonathan's journey with the Society of Actuaries (SOA) began with his attainment of the Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) designation in November 2012. This accomplishment marked a significant milestone in his professional development.

Throughout his career, Jonathan has actively contributed to the actuarial community by participating in various industry meetings and committees, where he has shared his insights and experiences. His involvement with the SOA has not only enriched his professional skills but also allowed him to network with other leading professionals in the field.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Beyond his professional commitments, Jonathan has actively participated in the insurance industry through various volunteer roles. Since 2020, he has served as a Board Member of Windsor Life Insurance, contributing to strategic decision-making and governance.

Additionally, Jonathan served as Vice President and Board Member of the National Association of Supplemental Benefit Insurance (NASBI) from 2016 to 2023. His volunteer efforts extend to presenting at industry meetings and colleges, where he shares his knowledge and promotes the actuarial profession. These experiences reflect Jonathan's dedication to giving back to the community and his commitment to fostering the growth and development of the insurance industry.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

Jonathan's interest in joining the SOA Reinsurance Council stems from his deep-seated passion for advancing the reinsurance industry and his extensive experience in this field. He recognizes the critical role that the council plays in shaping the future of reinsurance and is eager to contribute his expertise and insights to its initiatives. Jonathan's background in business development, risk management, and pricing provides a comprehensive perspective that he believes would be valuable to the council's discussions and decision-making processes. Moreover, his commitment to innovation and thought leadership aligns with the council's objectives of fostering growth and addressing emerging challenges in reinsurance.

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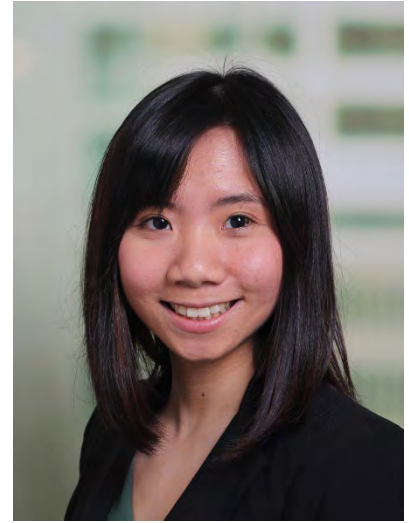
Kiu Yuen, FSA
Consulting Actuary
EY
Chicago, IL

Professional Background

Kiu Yuen, an FSA with 11 years of experience, including 7 years in consulting, specializes in financial reporting and process transformation. As a lead for one of the top accounts at Ernst and Young (EY), she has successfully led multiple LDTI process modernization and offshore reinsurance implementation projects over the past 5 years.

Prior to her time at EY, Kiu gained valuable insights through the actuarial student rotation program at CNO Financial Group. During this program, she held roles in asset modeling, valuation, and LTC product management functions. This diverse background has provided her with a holistic view of the insurance industry.

Kiu holds a Bachelor's Degree in Actuarial Science from the University of Minnesota, where she developed a passion for actuarial science and acquired the foundational skills necessary for her career. Combined with her consulting experience, this educational background equips her to contribute effectively to the reinsurance section.



Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

Chair of Young Professional Advisory Council (YPAC) in 2023

- Led a team of 14 volunteers to provide valuable input on SOA programs and services to engage younger professionals
- Co-founded a monthly podcast for ongoing engagement with the actuarial community

Panel Moderator for the opening session at the Emerging Leaders Summit in May 2023

- Hosted an online panel discussion focusing on leadership, work-life balance, and career development with three Chief Actuaries

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

- Co-presenter on the Gen AI session at the Chicago Actuarial Association in March 2024
- Volunteer math tutor for the Math Motivators program coordinated by the Actuarial Foundation in 2022

Why are you interested in leading this section?

My interest in leading this section stems from my commitment to volunteerism and my enthusiasm for serving the actuarial community. As a consultant actively engaged with insurance participants and reinsurers, I have a unique vantage point on the evolving landscape of reinsurance. My firsthand experience equips me to facilitate meaningful connections, share insights, and foster a collaborative environment for actuaries with a shared interest in reinsurance.

Having attended several Section meetings recently, I've gained valuable insights into the Section's goals and the interests of its members. As a leader, I am fully prepared to volunteer my time and commitment to drive these initiatives forward and uphold the section's mission.

Stepping into a leadership role as a Section Member allows me to invest the necessary time and energy to propel the section's objectives. Volunteering has always been a cornerstone of my personal and professional life, and leading this section provides an opportunity to give back to the profession. It allows me to support actuaries in staying at the forefront of industry trends, regulatory changes, and innovative risk management strategies.

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Jay An, ASA
APA Associate
Munich Re
Seoul

Professional Background

After two internships in primary insurance companies, I started my career as a Pricing Actuary at Korean Re, handling tasks such as commercial insurance rate adjustment, pricing tool development, and reinsurance treaty pricing. After gaining three and a half years of experience, I joined the APA Associate Program at Munich Re, where I rotated through teams directly and indirectly related to actuarial work, gaining various perspectives on the reinsurance business. Currently, I am assisting with business intelligence in Munich, and I plan to return to Korea to work in underwriting and pricing in the future.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

I am also striving to actively participate in the SOA. Although the SOA is a US based organization, it is increasingly gaining members worldwide, and I believe there should be more active participation from Asia. I attended the candidate networking event and ALM seminar recently held in Korea, and I am also working for GIRC.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

I participated in the IAA Committee meeting recently held in Seoul to provide support and attend any networking events for Korean actuaries whenever possible.

Why are you interested in leading this section?

In fact, I did not know much about the section until I received an email from the SOA informing me that I was eligible for section elections. Although I am still unsure if I have enough experience, I want to actively try anything within my capacity as I hope for the SOA's role to expand in Asia. Regardless of my experience, I have a great interest in reinsurance, and I hope that the group I belong to can grow and expand its influence. Lastly, I am committed to not neglecting any role I am assigned, even if it is voluntary work, and I will strive to perform more effectively.



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