

Entering the Corporate World

Where Do I Go From Yale? Alumni Panel ~ March 29, 2025

Join a discussion with industry professionals and alumni in the corporate world who have successfully leveraged their graduate school training to enter corporate life. Learn about effective networking and job search strategies, mastering interviews, and adapting to corporate culture. Also learn how to understand and present the value of the knowledge and skills you have acquired in your specific field of study to market yourself most effectively to corporate employers.

Vishal Agrawal '96 BS, '96 MS (MB&B), '02 MD



After 3 Yale degrees, Vishal broadened his perspectives through work at McKinsey, the Carlyle Group, and leadership roles in national healthcare organizations like Humana. He is passionate about connecting alumni in industry back with Yale. He is co-founder of Friends of Yale From Industry (FYI), a group that strives to create bridges between Yale and its alumni in the public, private and social sectors to help scale ideas to meaningful impact.

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Erin Burke '17 PhD (Anthropology)



After my PhD, I went directly to industry, applying my doctoral work as Head of Research at a femtech start-up. I have since worked at two drug discovery start-ups where I leverage my experience in the genomics and health tech industries to broker research relationships that contribute to the mission of delivering personalized medicine. I am passionate about creating ethical and sustainable collaborations that benefit the scientific community and the patient populations we serve.

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Nitin Gambhir '93 MS (Chemical Engineering)



Nitin Gambhir is the founder of the Tethys Group, encompassing Tethys Technology, Oceanus Securities, and Alvantes Capital. An expert in global quantitative trading, he began his career at JP Morgan, later serving as Managing Director at Bear Stearns and as a portfolio manager at SAC before founding Altus Asset Management. A Yale graduate, he also founded Tethys Art to support contemporary art. He serves on multiple charitable boards, focusing on art, education, and governance.

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Zlatko Minev '18 PhD (Applied Physics)



Dr. Zlatko K. Minev is a quantum scientist at IBM Quantum and a CIFAR Fellow. He developed Qiskit Metal and pioneered scalable quantum error mitigation. A Yale Ph.D. graduate, his work on quantum jumps earned global recognition. Recently, he led AI-driven quantum mitigation beyond 100 qubits. Named an MIT 35 Innovator and a Presidential John Atanasoff Awardee, he also champions science outreach, earning Yale's top public service honor.

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Moderator: Marisa Dolled-Filhart '05 PhD (Genetics)



Marisa Dolled-Filhart, Ph.D. is a drug development and precision medicine leader, currently Global Team Leader at Daiichi Sankyo, leading oncology drug development teams. Previously, she was VP of Translational Research at BMS and has held prior biomarker and diagnostic roles at Merck, IQVIA and HistoRx. She has 95+ publications, received the 2024 HBA Luminary Award, and is on the Yale GSAS Alumni Association Board. Marisa holds a B.A. from Cornell and a Ph.D. in Genetics from Yale.

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