



iJOBS Career Panel: Equity Research

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Erik is a geneticist by training and has been working at Mizuho Securities as an Equity Research Associate since August of 2021. He holds a PhD in Genetics from Stony Brook University and B.S. in Biology/Genetics from the University of Kansas. He was a Post-doctoral Associate at Rutgers University for Andrew Kern for 1 year and Siobain Duffy for 4 years, and an Adjunct Professor at Hofstra University in the Spring of 2021.



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Jillian Tarlowe is a Director on Renaissance Macro's Technical Research team. Prior to joining, she spent six years as a Research Associate in Technical Analysis at Cornerstone Macro (now a part of Piper Sandler). Jillian received her PhD in Neuroscience from Rutgers, where her dissertation focused on developing algorithms to objectively analyze complex human behaviors. While at Rutgers, she was awarded the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and the National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award. In 2008, Jillian graduated cum laude from NJIT with a BS in Biomedical Engineering. She lives in NJ with her husband, daughter, and two dogs.



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Syed Zammam Saad, PhD grew up in Jersey City, NJ, attended Ronald E. McNair academic HS, and at Goldman Sachs before pursuing a degree at Rutgers University. After initially insisting on a math major, experimentation with LSD and hallucinogenic substances inspired him to explore neuroscience. He conducted research under Dr. George Wagner, Dr. Alex Kusnecov, and several other collaborators as an undergraduate where he graduated with majors in Cell Biology and Neuroscience, and Psychology with a strong emphasis in Neuropharmacology. Upon graduation, he was hired as the head research

technician concurrently at the Bieszczad and Samuels lab. Zammam attended Weill Cornell Medicine in NYC for his PhD in Neuroscience where he investigated heat shock proteins and their involvement in folding dysfunctional lipid transporters in Niemann Pick Type C Disease. During graduate school Zammam worked roles in Machine Learning and Biotech Consulting at several boutique firms, Business Development at Pyxis Oncology (pre-IPO), and Buy-Side Equity Research at Cedar Holdings. Zammam is currently a Senior Associate at Jefferies in Boston, conducting Biotech Equity Research covering the vaccine, immunology, and cancer space. Zammam was a part of the inception of the Rutgers Powerlifting team, a committed member of the Olympic weightlifting team, and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity.



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Eve is currently Associate Director, Business Development Competitive Intelligence at Bristol Myers Squibb. Previously, Eve worked as an Associate at Cowen covering small- and mid-cap biotech companies, and as a life sciences strategy consultant at Cello Health BioConsulting (now known as Lumanity). Eve received her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Rutgers University.