

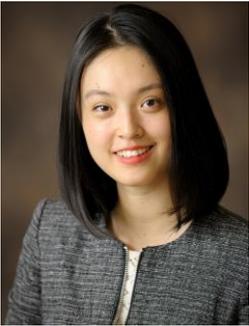
Highlights of M.S. in Business Analytics Alumni and Alumnae



Aditya Kambhampati '15

Project Manager, Card Portfolio Risk Management, Discover Financial Services

“There is always a need for change. The best aspect of the business analytics program at Rensselaer is the pace at which it is being transformed to suit the needs of the market. The receptibility of the management and the guidance I received from them is unmatched, and I owe my success to them.”



Anqi Wu '14

Ph.D. Student in Operations Management, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Joining Lally’s M.S. in Business Analytics program has been one of my most successful decisions in my life. The experience with this program triggered my interest in academic research, and gave me a solid analytical background for a successful academic career in the future. I particularly thank the dedicated professors - they are knowledgeable in their subject areas and eager to help in any way they can with the students’ best interests always in mind.”



Danjie Zhou '15

Actuarial Analyst, Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan

“This program offered a wide range of courses that allowed me to explore my interests and enriched my knowledge in various aspects. I had plenty of practice opportunities, including a Capstone project and case competitions, which provided me hands-on experiences using different analytics tools to solve real-world problems and, more importantly, trained me to think and behave like a business professional.”



Devon Medlin '16

Business Intelligence Analyst, Cliqz GmbH (Germany)

“The Capstone project was an invaluable opportunity that allowed me to gain experience on a real-world data science project, which gave me an upper hand during the interviewing process.”



Eric Igberaese '15

Data Scientist, Marketing, Salesforce.com

“The business analytics program taught me how to use data to tell an effective story that technical and nontechnical stakeholders can both understand. I have used this skill to communicate with stakeholders in my organization, ranging from sales to product to engineering. It is an essential skill that has given me the ability to bridge the gap and become a trusted source in analytics at Salesforce.”



Menglu Chang '16

Senior Operations Analyst, American Airlines

“During the program, I learned SAS and SQL which are the two main tools I use for work today. The numerous opportunities given by this program of presenting your solution/product to real life business leaders prepared me for efficiently and effectively expressing my research to my directors.”



Paul Stanford '15

Data Scientist, L.L. Bean

“The emphasis that the M.S. in Business Analytics program at Rensselaer places on the balance between technical abilities and communication of actionable, value-added insights has allowed me to set myself apart from my peers professionally.”



Srinivasan Iyer '16

Web Analyst, Cimpres

“The main thing I learned from the program is to understand and approach a data science problem from a business perspective. It forces you to pursue decisions that will have the maximum impact on the business and provide you with a clear path to pursue it without losing sight of what you want to achieve.”