

BerkeleyHaas



LGBTQ Life at Haas

Hosted by Q@Haas

Panel Q&A



Ben Lauing, MBA/MPH 19
Health Management



Colin Dunn, MBA 19
Retail



Cori Land, MBA 19
Entrepreneurship & Innovation



Florencia Linares, MBA 19
Management Consulting

Ben Lauing – FTMBA/MPH 2019



BA Human
Biology

Health Care
Consulting

Health Policy
Innovation

MBA/MPH

Health Administration
Internship



Cori Land – FTMBA 2019

- Strategy & Ops @ Capital One Labs
 - Pre-MBA consulting gig
- Strategy & Ops @ Opower
 - Process & change mgmt
 - Cleantech software
- University of Michigan 2010, B.S. Econ & Environmental Science
- Lead @ UC LAUNCH accelerator
- Seeking innovation mgmt internship with accelerator or change mgmt consulting



Colin Dunn – FTMBA 2019

- Merchandise Manager @ Guess?, Inc.
 - Buying, Merchandising, Menswear
- Senior Merchant @ Abercrombie & Fitch
 - P&L Category manager
 - Supply Chain Management
- University of Notre Dame
 - B.A., English
- Co-President, Q@Haas
- After Haas: Exploring Strategy Consulting & Consumer Marketing



Florencia Linares – 2019 FTMBA

- Business analyst @ McKinsey & Co.
 - Strategy, operations, organizations
 - Telecommunications, financial institutions, airlines
- Advisor @ Chief of Staff to the President of Argentina
 - A lot of different projects in +5 agencies
 - Regional development for Patagonia
- BA in Business administration and Marketing
- Looking at impact investing and international development, and/or traveling!



Agenda

1. Why Haas?
2. Q@Haas
3. Panel Q&A





Why Haas?

Reputation

Opportunities

Culture

Reputation

Top 10 MBA Program, as ranked by...



“Haas is the archetype for a **values-driven MBA** program”
(Poets & Quants 2018)

#3 business school globally for **women’s** financial outcomes
(FT 2018)

Top 10 most **LGBT-friendly** business school
(MetroMBA 2016)

Opportunities

Academics

- Core: fundamentals
- Electives: depth
- Student-initiated: cutting edge
- Evening Weekend: relevant
- UC Berkeley: interdisciplinary

Career

- Career Management Services
- On-campus recruiting
- Career advisors
- Peer advisors
- Alumni network (all MBA programs & UC Berkeley)
- ROMBA
- LGBT recruiting events & company affinity group contacts

Location

- Culture of innovation and entrepreneurship
- Technology hub (including biotech, energy, e-commerce)
- Deep roots with the LGBT community
- Weather and fun local treks!

Culture

DEFINING LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

Question the Status Quo
Confidence Without Attitude
Students Always
Beyond Yourself

Culture: Q Life at Haas

- Q@Haas deeply embedded in the Berkeley Haas community
- 50+ Q-identified MBA students [above national average %]
- 400+ ally group members
- Many Q-identified faculty and staff members
- Supportive community, eager to learn about each other's backgrounds and identities
- Unique culture of automatic acceptance, at Berkeley and across the SF Bay Area



^ Yes, that's us with Dean Lyons and a bunch of our allies!

Some Q@Haas Events - For Haas

- Coming Out Week
 - Coming Out Monologues
 - Ask Me Anything lunch
 - Being an Ally panel
- Pajama party
- Drageoke
- Out 4 Business Mentoring
- Movie Nights



Some Q@Haas Events - For Us



- Welcome Happy Hour & Kickoff Party
- ROMBA and other recruiting events (e.g., Lesbians Who Tech)
- TaHaaSki Q house(s)
- Mixers with other programs
- Oakland Pride
- Queer First Fridays
- ...and many, many more!



More Resources

Q@Haas Website



haas.campusgroups.com/qathaas

Q@Haas Instagram



www.instagram.com/qathaas

ROMBA



www.reachingoutmba.org

Haas Student Ambassadors: HSA@haas.berkeley.edu

Full-Time MBA Admissions: MBAadm@haas.berkeley.edu

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