

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

FSOA Alumna Bettina Weiss graduated from the Fisher School of Accounting in 1997 with both a Master of Science in Accounting and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting with Highest Honors. Bettina was selected for a Fred Fisher Full Fellowship for her graduate studies and was involved in both research and teaching at the Fisher School. She was a research assistant for Dr. Stephen Asare regarding the financial statement reporting of derivative instruments by financial institutions as well as lead teaching assistant for Financial Accounting with Dr. John Simmons. While at the University of Florida, Bettina was active on campus as a member of Florida Cicerones and Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity and was a member of various honor societies.

After graduation, Bettina joined Arthur Andersen in Atlanta where she was a tax consultant specializing in State and Local Tax. Outside of the office she was involved in the community—largely with the Atlanta Public Schools teaching Junior Achievement in local high schools. She also raised money for various causes including breast cancer, muscular sclerosis and juvenile diabetes. Bettina left Arthur Andersen for Harvard Business School in 2000, where she was recognized with fellowships both for her academic track record as well as her involvement in Junior Achievement. While at Harvard, she worked with D2D Fund—a nonprofit focused on bringing scalable, low cost web-based systems to deliver quality investment and financial products to underserved low and moderate income households. She co-authored the business plan for D2D Fund which was a Top 20 Finalist in the Yale School of Management/Goldman Sachs Business Plan Competition.

Since graduating from Harvard in 2002, Bettina has been with McKinsey and Company, a leading global management consulting firm. Her work has largely been focused on consumer facing industries including consumer packaged goods and telecommunications. She currently leads consultant learning—curriculum development and delivery—for the Southern Region of McKinsey. She also leads the Analyst Program for the Southern Region and manages Professional Development for all Miami office consultants. She remains interested in issues related to public education and investment access for low income families. She is a proud member of the Gator Nation and enjoys traveling to see the Gators play!



Bettina Weiss and Gary McGill, FSOA Director