

ATOM Pink Tank Final Presentation & Closing Ceremony



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AGENDA

WELCOME



Joanne Li

Dean, Professor of Finance
Ryder Eminent Scholar Chair
FIU Business



GREETINGS



Lisa Shim

EVP, Head Of Consumer &
Small Business Banking
BankUnited



Group Presentations

“Investigating the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women Working in STEM Careers in South Florida”

Team A

Karina Hernandez

Melanie Perez

Sheenaila Green

Team B

Jamila Stephens

Sasha Omadally

Team C

Maria Fernandez Orozco

Maria Diaz

Sri Bhavya Deepthi Kallakuri

Team D

Shirley Solis

Katherine Rizcala

Danielle Young

Patricia Garcia

Program Highlights

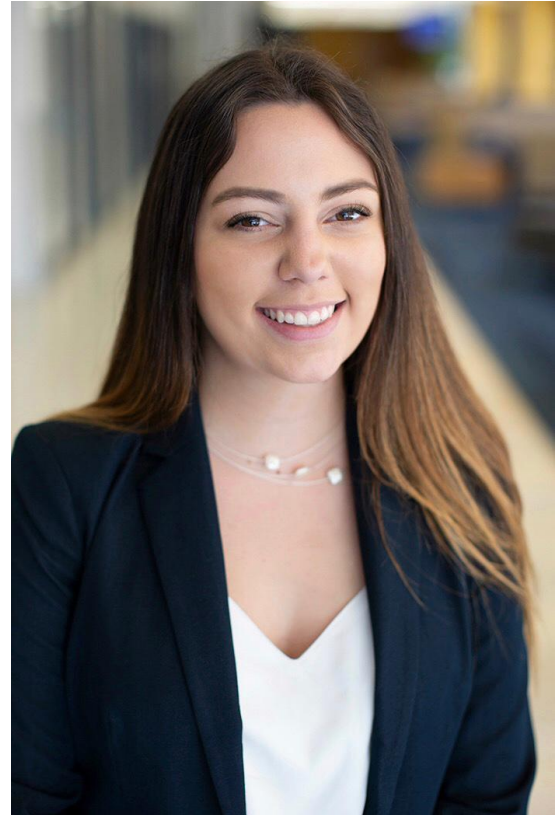
Meet The Students

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Maria Diaz

Finance & Business Analytics

“I believe it is my responsibility, as a young woman in STEM, to educate myself and take ownership of the challenges of being a woman in this field and collaborating with others to make a difference. This initiative is the perfect opportunity to do so because not only will I develop a network with my peers and women already in the industry, but I will be further developing the skills I've learned in the classroom and put them to practice in a new context.”



Meet The Students

Patricia Garcia

Interdisciplinary Engineering

“I am passionate about utilizing a systems-perspective to collaborate across disciplines and designing innovative, human-centered solutions to various 21st-century challenges and believe the ATOM Pink Tank program would allow me to further enhance these skills.”



Meet The Students

Sheenaila Green

Business Analytics

“I love to connect with others who share the same interest and excitement I have in pursuing technological spheres such as this.”



Meet The Students

Karina Hernandez

Environmental Engineering

“Growing up with a passion for STEM has oftentimes led me to realize that there is a lack of STEM opportunities for women. Not only am I underrepresented in STEM as a woman, but a woman of Hispanic heritage. I think the ATOM Pink Tank program would be a great way to help future generations of girls like myself, rise to the top.”



Meet The Students

Sri Bhavya Deepthi Kallakuri

Master of Science in Information Systems
- Business Analytics

“Women make up only 28% of the workforce in STEM fields. Girls have fewer role models to inspire their interest in these fields, seeing limited examples of female scientists and engineers in books, media and popular culture. Being an international student, I was very fortunate to be mentored by FIU Professor Suchi Mishra. I wish every girl would find such mentors to excel in STEM fields. I personally wish I could be a mentor in near future.”



Meet The Students

Sasha Omadally

Mechanical Engineering Minor in Astronomy

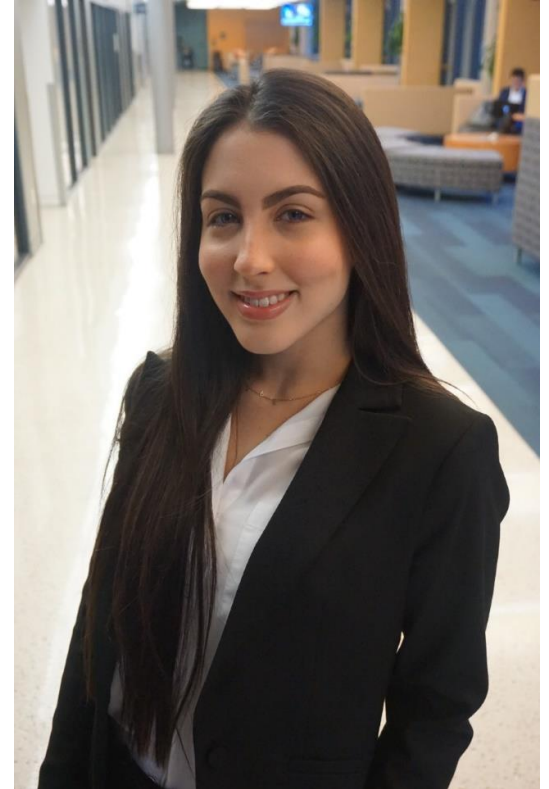
“I believe that this initiative will be beneficial to my development as an engineer, as a female, and as a person. I have had many challenges as a STEM student where I was not deemed good enough because of my gender. I think this program will be eye-opening since I will be able to interact with others from different backgrounds and fields and to share our experiences and learn from each other while also addressing the negative impact the gender gap has on society.”



Meet The Students

Maria Fernandez Orozco

Business Analytics



Meet The Students

Melanie Perez

Biological Sciences and Natural & Applied
Sciences/ Minor in Chemistry &
Computer Science

“Having the opportunity to be a part of the ATOM Pink Tank would assist me in utilizing a more application-based thought process when it comes to doing research while also being able to work side by side similar progressive female thinkers.”



Meet The Students

Katherine Rizcala

Master of Science in Information Systems -
Cybersecurity

“I have heard about this program and I think is a great opportunity to network with women that are part of this community and exchange knowledge and values that will helps us be competitive in this field.”

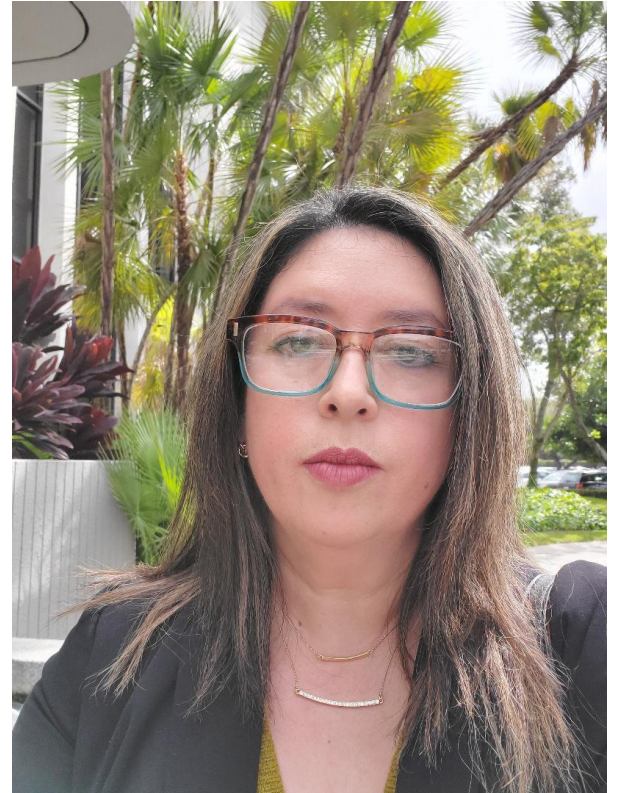


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Shirley Solis

Master of Science in
Information Systems

“I am very interested in participating in discussion forums to receive industry insights and network for career opportunities.”



Meet The Students

Jamila Stephens

MBA - Business Data Analytics

“I would like to join the ATOM Pink Tank program to not only join a group of female students that are majoring in STEM but to also gain critical skills from BankUnited Executives. Also having the opportunity to pay it forward through mentorship. I pride myself on my community engagement and I know that this mentorship program with high school students will be extremely impactful as it will show true representation in the STEM industry.”



Meet The Students

Danielle Young

Information Systems

“One thing that struck me about ATOM Pink Tank program is that I would be given the opportunity to pay it forward by mentoring local high school students. As a graduate of an all-girls high school, I know what kind of impact seeing other women in STEM can have on young girls and the career paths that they choose, and I admire this initiative.”



Pink Cabinet Ladies....

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Erica Anderson

VP, Corporate Development Manager

“Seeing the young women so passionate about their future careers”



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Cathy Jimenez

EVP, Managing Director, PPF

“It was wonderful to see the ladies come together to make the project a success. In addition to virtual meetings, making it a bit harder to collaborate, there were several other real-world challenges they had to solve for, i.e., false start on the data, a longer timeline than anticipated, software challenges, and changes to the line-up with regard to teammates. Life happens! The ladies persevered and worked to find solutions to each challenge and saw it through to the end. Getting to know these amazing young women was a wonderful experience.”



What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

Vivian Vogt-Lowell

VP, Technology Business
Relationship Manager

“It was such an honor to get to know this amazingly talented trio of Sheenaila, Melanie, & Karina. Their hard work & relentless drive to make a difference is an inspiration to us all.”



What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

Cristy Frias

EVP, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis

“Getting to listen to and interact with these young women has been an amazing experience. They have such incredible ideas and a genuinely positive view of the world that tells me our future is going to be very bright. It has been a pleasure playing a small part in coaching them towards success in this worthwhile endeavor.”



What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

Monica Wirth

SVP, IT Service Management Head

“The FIU ladies were delightful to interact with, it is inspiring to see the brilliant future of this smart women! They are team players.”



What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

Andrea Hamilton

SVP, Technology BRM Team Manager

“The mentorship was a rewarding experience to be able to inspire the women to have hope, believe in themselves and be the best version of themselves. Great discussions on related issues including women. Feedback was very well received; thus, encouraging the women to be motivated towards creativity and being the masters of their own destinies!



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Marilyn Caban

VP, Systems Integration Manager

“Getting to meet such talented students and to see their enthusiasm and dedication throughout this program was refreshing. Also hearing their thought process as the data became more substantial goes to show that our future leadership is in good hands!”



What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

“It was a positive experience connecting with up-an-coming talent.”

Patricia Nunez

VP, Director of Digital Banking

What were some highlights from your time mentoring in the program?"

Sasha Carranza Morales

VP, SOX Program Manager

“Having the opportunity to get to know the students and provide guidance as they adjusted to various differing factors that changed throughout the program was a rewarding experience! As a working mother of a 20-month-old, I was very inspired by the passion and drive showcased by the students to solve the prompt.”



Thank You to the BankUnited Pink Cabinet!

Jeiner Morales

VP, Product Development & Analytics Manager

Marilyn Caban

VP, Systems Integration Manager

Vivian Vogt-Lowell

VP, Technology Business Relationship Manager

Sasha Carranza Morales

VP, SOX Program Manager

Edie Olmedo Perez

VP, Software Quality Assurance Manager

Cathy Jimenez

EVP, Managing Director, PPF

Marta Oliveira

VP, Application Del & Support Manager

Cristy Frias

EVP, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis

Aimee Arevalo

AVP, IT Service Desk Manager

Monica Wirth

SVP, IT Service Management Head

Mariana Garcia

AVP, Data Scientist

Patricia Nunez

VP, Director of Digital Banking

Anabel Nemrow

EVP, Deputy General Counsel

Dellene Acampa

Senior Executive Assistant

Melanie Hapner

VP, FCC Policy & Proc Gov Risk Manager

Erica Anderson

VP, Corporate Development Manager

Andrea Hamilton

SVP, Technology BRM Team Manager

AWARDS



Karlene Cousins

Chair & Associate Professor
Director, ATOM Think Tank
FIU, Business



First Place Winners - Team C



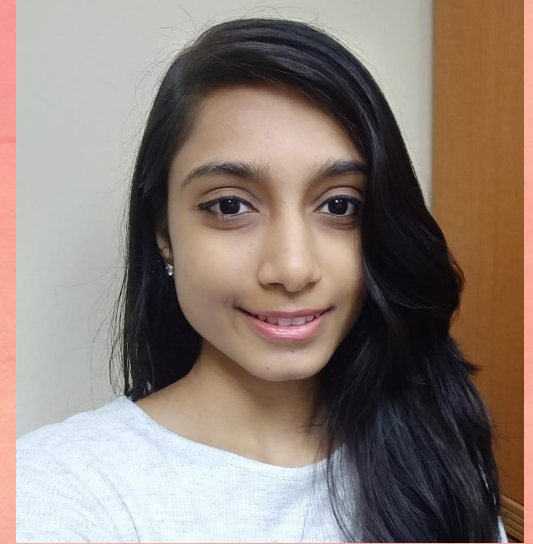
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Second Place Winners - Team A



Karina Hernandez
Environmental Engineering



Sheenaila Green
Business Analytics



Melanie Perez
Biological Sciences and Natural & Applied Sciences
Minor in Chemistry & Computer Science

CLOSING



Nicole Wishart

Associate Teaching Professor
Director, ATOM Think Tank
FIU Business



Jackie Bravo

SVP & Tax Director
BankUnited



Thank You to our
Partners at BankUnited!

