

## ALUMNI: Inspire CatholicU Students!

You can play a role in CUA students career and professional development which will enhance their experiences at the university and beyond! The career experiences, insights, and know-how which you bring can be a valuable tool in a current student's career development and success.

There are numerous ways that you can contribute from virtual to on-campus. Let us know of your interest at [careers@cua.edu](mailto:careers@cua.edu) or 202.319.5623.

### **SHARE your expertise**

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- *Resume Reviews*
  - Resumes are sometimes the first impression a student makes to a perspective employer. Let's make CUA student resumes shine if you have experience in reviewing resumes!
- *LinkedIn Profile Reviews*
  - Are you a LinkedIn guru? Know how to make a profile sparkle to employers? Come and share your insights with students!
- *Mock Interview Days*
  - Help students fine-tune their interview behaviors and interactions while providing advice on presenting their 'best-self' in a variety of interview types and styles. Provide valuable constructive feedback in a near-life experience ranging from phone to in-person mock interviews.
- *Career Panels*
  - You are where students see themselves so come and share challenges, encouragement, and successes to help them attain their career goals.
- *CatholicU Career Connections blog*
  - Can't make it to campus but have a wealth of knowledge to share? Consider blogging.

### **ENGAGE with students**

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- *On-Campus Events*
  - It is always nice to see a successful CatholicU face (or major) on campus. And, students like to hear about your career development and employer choices including why you choose your current employer. Ask your HR team to join them the next time they come to campus for an information session, career fair, or other recruiting event!
- *Off-Campus Events*
  - Invite students to your office. You can show-off your corner office, your company mug, or other exciting signs of your success while revealing what your company is like. Help them visualize that your current employer is the place to be!

### **ADVOCATE on CUA's behalf**

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- *Encourage your employer to recruit at CUA*
  - Let your employer know that there are more like you at CatholicU! Encourage them to connect with the university's Office of Career Services ([careers@cua.edu](mailto:careers@cua.edu) | 202.319.5623)
- *Post Jobs or Internships*
  - Are you aware of opportunities at your company? Get permission to share them with your alma mater and then post them in [Handshake!](#)

Are you interested in connecting with specialized student populations (i.e. veterans, disabilities, ethnicity, etc) or do you have a unique program in mind? Contact the Office of Career Services at [careers@cua.edu](mailto:careers@cua.edu) | 202.319.5623.