

## **PRESENTER/PANELIST BIOS**

### **Do our students have callings?**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2:15pm

**Samuel Jones**, EdD, Director Strategic Initiatives, MBA Career Management



Sam has advised Wharton MBAs on their careers for 10+ years. During Sam's tenure as the MBACM technology career advisor, the industry has become one of the largest industries at Wharton. In addition to his work in MBACM, Sam helped to launch the Semester in San Francisco program, and he supports Wharton's MBA Admissions office as a research designer of the Team Based Discussion. He is also a lecturer in PennGSE's Higher Education Division teaching a course in Student Development from a Positive Psychology lens.

Education: Doctor of Education, University of Pennsylvania - dissertation on the psychology of work identity; MA, Higher Education Geneva College; BS, Education and Foreign Languages, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Jessica Katz**, MBA, Career Advisor, MBA Career Management



Jessica has spent the last ~8 years as one of the career advisors in MBA Career Management. She helps students looking to go into investment management and hedge funds as well as anyone who is still figuring it out and is 'undecided' – which we all are at some point in time! She has over 12+ years as a certified coach, and is passionate about helping individuals thrive and find fulfillment in their careers (and life!). Prior to Wharton, Jessica spent 7+ years working at Deloitte, in human capital consulting and as part of the coaching and national leadership development teams. Most recently she managed Deloitte's flagship partner development program and served as executive coach to many partners. She also spent time managing Deloitte's Wharton MBA recruiting efforts. Prior to her MBA, Jessica worked as a commercial property & casualty insurance broker.

Education: Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with The International Coach Federation (ICF); MBA, Emory University; BS, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Marketing, The Pennsylvania State University