

Founded in 1913, Beta Gamma Sigma is the international business honor society for AACSB accredited schools, which are the top 5% of business school programs around the world. Inducted as students, BGS members go on to serve in critical and leadership roles in corporate, entrepreneurial, government, non-profit, and academic sectors. Members currently reside in all 50 U.S. states and more than 190 countries. Notable members include Nobel Prize winners, Olympians, inventors, CEOs of major global companies and nonprofit organizations, deans of the top business schools, and others who are making the world a better place at all levels of contribution through social enterprise, service, and leadership. Beta Gamma Sigma is a proud member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS).

The Mission of the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to cultivate and celebrate leadership and professional excellence, to advance the values of the Society, and to serve its lifelong members.

## Academic Regalia

As part of the induction today, students will receive the following items that should be worn as part of Brooklyn College of the CUNY and Koppelman School of Business Commencement Ceremonies: honor cords and tassel charm.

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# BETA GAMMA SIGMA RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Friday May 13, 2022 10:30 AM via Zoom

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#### WELCOME

#### SEUNGHO BAEK, PH.D.

Chapter Advisor, Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter Associate Professor, Department of Finance

#### **GREETINGS**

QING HU, Ph.D.

Dean, Koppelman School of Business

#### **BETA GAMMA SIGMA INDUCTION CEREMONY**

## Meaning of Beta, Gamma, and Sigma

MERIH UCTUM, Ph.D.

Beta Gamma Sigma Member Interim Associate Dean, Koppelman School of Business

SUNIL MOHANTY, D.B.A.

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Professor and Chair, Department of Finance

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Associate Professor, Department of Finance

## Faculty Honoree

CAROL CONNELL, Ph.D.

Beta Gamma Sigma Member

Professor, Department of Business Management

VERONICA MANLOW, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Business Management

#### **Keynote Speaker Introduction**

QING HU, Ph.D.

Dean, Koppelman School of Business

### Keynote Address

LORI KLOPER

Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

SEUNGHO BAEK, Ph.D.

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## Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter Honoree

LORI KLOPER

Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

## Students Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma Membership in Spring 2022

Jabed Ahmed	Ilario Campisi	Zi Jie Chen
Chennel Ellis	Joseph Hasbani	Liru Huang
Liu Ying Huang	Khrystyna Ilnytska	Anoosh Khan
Dennis Koester	Irina Maretcaia Ceabanov	Arseni Matusevich
Majeed Muhiuddin	Huijuan Nie	Elena Pashiashvili
Basheem Simpson	Olga Ruzha	Morsalin Tibna

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# Meanings of Beta, Gamma, and Sigma

## Beta (B)

Beta is the initial letter of the Greek word, BEBAEOS (beb-i-os), which signifies honor. Honor is defined as personal integrity, as well as excellence of character. It is a prerequisite for those who lead others. It also encourages altruism and enlightened social responsibility and service.

# Gamma (T)

Gamma is the initial letter of the Greek word, GNOSIS (no-sis), which signifies wisdom. Wisdom is knowledge tested by experience and tempered by discerning judgment. It avoids prejudice and insists on freedom of thought and expression. Those who are wise seek a better comprehension and a more fruitful application of what is known. They engage in a continuous quest for understanding.

# Sigma ( $\Sigma$ )

Sigma is the initial letter of the Greek word, SPOUDE (spoo-day), which signifies earnestness. Earnestness is enthusiasm measured by achievement, reason and sincerity. It is that dynamic quality which is essential for all great achievements. Individuals who reflect earnestness inspire confidence, invite action, and generate progress.

## Explanation to the Beta Gamma Sigma key Symbol



The symbol of Beta Gamma Sigma is the key. This symbol also represents our ideals of honor, wisdom and earnestness and is inscribed with the Greek letters which represent the Society's name. We ask that all members who wear this key do so with our principles in mind. We also ask that our chapters pledge themselves to uphold these principles and allow them to provide a framework in which all chapter decisions are made.