

# THE GRAZIADIO ALUMNI NETWORK

PURPOSE DRIVEN.  
GLOBALLY CONNECTED.





# Who WE ARE

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The Graziadio Alumni Network (GAN) is a global community that has more in common than just their alma mater. It is a dedicated family of *Best for the World* Leaders, driven to make a significant impact through strategic, ethically-focused business principles. Our alumni recognize that in order to affect positive change, they must act with integrity and lead with purpose.

- + A global network of over 47,000 and growing
- + Over three dozen alumni award recipients
- + Over 10,000 alumni operate in-demand business careers

# What GAN MEANS

## GAN MEANS CONNECTIONS.

Not just connections to your classmates or cohort, but connections to a vast, global network of Graziadio alumni who are leading executives, entrepreneurs, and business professionals at renowned organizations. With our graduates at the heart of everything we do, we're driven to help facilitate exclusive opportunities for our alumni to build upon these connections throughout the entirety of their career.

As a member of GAN, we'll provide the resources to foster meaningful relationships as you expand your network, increase your influence, and take advantage of lifelong learning and professional development tools.

## LIFELONG LEARNING

- + Access to exclusive, GAN specific events with executives, faculty, and industry thought leaders
- + Lifelong Learning portal with faculty thought leadership, videos, library etc.
- + Reduced rates for professional development certificates courses
- + MBA Plus discounts to add another academic concentration to your MBA

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you're looking to improve your skills or start on an entirely new trajectory, our Career and Professional Development team offers personalized mentorship and resources, including:

- + 1:1 career coaching
- + Access to online job portal, Handshake and PeppConnect
- + Networking events and career workshops
- + CareerLeader assessments
- + Resume, interview, and salary negotiation support

## EXPAND YOUR IMPACT

Our alumni have their own unique business perspectives, insights, and career experiences—and we want to hear them. With GAN, you have numerous ways to increase your visibility and enhance your reputation by speaking at an event, participating in a blog, sharing testimonials on your Graziadio experience, and more.

- + Get involved and mentor future Waves
- + Volunteer for the Speakers Bureau
- + Share your experience on the Graziadio Alumni Blog

## ENDLESS CONNECTIONS

Tap into the entire Pepperdine community, from anywhere in the world. With our online resources, you can reconnect with classmates, build your network, pursue new career possibilities, share key industry insights and articles, leverage mentorship opportunities, and so much more with:

- + PeppConnect  
Pepperdine's exclusive online community of current students, faculty, staff, and alumni
- + Graziadio Alumni Newsletter  
Bi-monthly email newsletter that includes all upcoming events, University news, and significant alumni accolades
- + Social Media  
Give your #GraziadioAlumni a follow!

LEARN MORE



The Alumni Engagement  
Team at Graziadio School



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# GET *involved &* GIVE BACK

Our alumni drive the success of the Graziadio Business School and further the opportunities available to our future students. You have many ways to get involved with referral scholarships, mentorship programs, ambassador and council memberships, etc.

## BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- + Leadership Council
- + Advisory Board
- + Alumni Ambassador
- + Company Champion

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- + Facilitate an Education to Business or Community Project
- + Focus Group Participant
- + Featured Alumni Speakers

## SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

- + Alumni and Executive Mentoring
- + Internship and Job Connections
- + Advocacy Council Member
- + Referral Scholarship

## MAKING AN IMPACT

Every donation we receive adds value, allowing us to enhance our curriculum, student experience, financial standing and academic reputation. Gifts, both large and small, raise money for scholarships, endowed faculty chairs, new academic centers, and much more.

As a part of GAN, you can also join the Graziadio Executive Associates ([bschool.pepperdine.edu/giving/associates](https://bschool.pepperdine.edu/giving/associates)), a special donor program for our students and alumni where you can designate your gift towards a specific program. In addition to supporting key initiatives, you will be recognized by the University for your leadership and legacy.



## BUSINESS *connections*



## *notable* ALUMNI

Our notable alumni are a select group of leading professionals who embody what it means to be a Best for the World Leader. Candidates selected have made a positive impact in their communities through their strategic and entrepreneurial acumen as well as their commitment to advancing the frontiers of business.



**DEVELOPING BEST *FOR* THE WORLD LEADERS**

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