



# Management Consulting Introductory Panel



Graduate Consulting Club  
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Friday, October 14 at 5-6:15 pm (ET)

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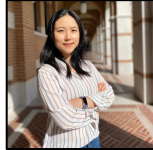
Brendan Boler

- PhD, Management, UVA Darden School of Business
- Assistant Professor & Director of Career Services at UVA



Sadeqh Eghdami

- PhD, Systems Engineering, UVA
- Consultant at Boston Consulting Group (BCG)



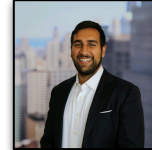
Catherine Shao

- PhD, Developmental Biology, Baylor University
- Consultant at Health Advances



Travis Dauwalter

- PhD, Economics and Public Policy, Duke University
- Consultant at Bain & Company



Saeed Siddiqi

- BS, Industrial Engineering, Georgia Tech
- Director, Supply Chain Optimization at the Coca-Cola Company
- Ex-Associate at AT Kearney

Panelists speak and respond to questions on:

- How to land a management consulting job
- Work and life in management consulting
- What comes after a management consulting job



**Brendan Boler, Ph.D., Management [LinkedIn](#)**

Higher education leader, teacher and researcher with a passion for creating project based, experiential learning opportunities for students and executives. He is specifically interested in the cognitive and social psychology behind effective decision making, change management, predictive analytics, and talent assessment and selection. Much of his research is conducted within the context of employment assessments and interviews.

**Sadegh Eghdami Ph.D., System Engineering [LinkedIn](#)**

Sadegh graduated in 2022 from the Engineering Systems and Environment Department at UVA. During his time at UVA, Sadegh aimed to understand how different policies could address climate risk. He was the VP of Operations for the Graduate Consulting Club at UVA and joined the Washington, DC office of BCG in 2022 as a Consultant.



**Cathering Shao, Ph.D., Development Biology [LinkedIn](#)**

Catherine earned her PhD in Developmental Biology from the Baylor College of Medicine in 2021 researching genetic disorders. She was also the VP of Education for the Consulting Club at the Texas Medical Center. In 2021, Catherine joined Health Advances, a strategy consultant firm focused on healthcare, as a Senior Analyst, and is now a Consultant at Health Advances.



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**Travis Dauwater, Ph.D., Economics & Public Policy [LinkedIn](#)**

Travis received his joint PhD in Economics and Public Policy from Duke University on 2021. Prior to his PhD, Travis also had several years of industry experience in the energy sector at GE and The Haskell Company. Following his internship in 2021, Travis joined Bain's Atlanta, GA office as a Consultant.



**Saeed Siddiqi, B.S., Industrial Engineering [LinkedIn](#)**

Saeed graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2016 with a BS in Industrial Engineering. He is currently a Director of Supply Chain Optimization and Infrastructure Planning at The Coca-Cola Company. Previously, he worked as a management consultant in the Strategic Operations Practice of AT Kearney and the Corporate Finance Practice of FTI Consulting.

