

School of Accountancy Alumni Newsletter | Fall 2022

Alumni Spotlight Muki Batbayar BSAcc, MAcc, 2007



*Muki Batbayar, BSAcc, MAcc, 2007,
photographed at the EY office in Mongolia.*

After completing her undergraduate degree in accounting at Lee University, Muki Batbayar initially intended to pursue a master of finance at DU. During her first semester she compared the two disciplines and realized that accounting was the foundation for the finance function at all big corporations. She happily switched to the MAcc program and has never regretted it.

What highlights of your college career helped shape where you are today?

Applying for and receiving a scholarship through the School of Accountancy (SoA) was a huge benefit. Because of that scholarship, I attended the awards dinner for scholarship recipients and sat next to Zach Kosky (MAcc 2006). I feel like that evening changed the course of my life.



Muki poses with DU faculty at the 2007 Academic Hood Ceremony.

What do you enjoy most about your career?

Working for EY afforded me the opportunity to move back home to Mongolia in 2012. After 14 years with EY I still feel challenged. I work in different industries with different clients and teams which makes my work continually interesting. I am encouraged and supported to pursue different paths as a trusted advisor to many companies.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

I am an avid listener. I have three kids so my life is busy! I use my commute time to listen to books or podcasts. I enjoy dance classes; Argentine tango and Mongolian dance are two of my favorites. During busy season I take time to mediate. It is a must in this hectic world.

How has your education from the SoA benefited you in your career?

The SoA connected me to EY. In 2007, EY was the only Big 4 firm that had an office in my country, Mongolia. I reconnected with Zach Kosky, who was with EY at the time, during recruiting season and was invited to interview. My first interview was with Zach's senior manager and my second interview was with Zach's partner. Shortly after that, I was hired. I will be forever grateful to Zach.



Muki with Jack Weatherford and her husband, Eric, in Mongolia.

Faculty Spotlight

Beth Flambures

Assistant Professor of the Practice

Beth Flambures joined the SoA faculty in the Fall of 2021 and defended her dissertation in the summer of 2022. Flambures' dissertation is titled, "Family Ties: Impact of Socioemotional Wealth and Succession on Real Earnings Management."

She received her Master of Accounting from the University of Southern California in 2000 and has a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado at Denver. She graduated with a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in finance from Creighton University in 1997.

Flambures lives in Golden with her husband, Brent, and their two boys.



Calling all SoA Alumni

Apply today to be a mentor in the
School of Accountancy's Mentoring Program.

Mentors work one-on-one with current accounting students as they complete the Core, apply for jobs and figure out what accounting, the CPA and the "real world" is all about. This year the program will take place both virtually and in person.

Mentor from anywhere in the world!

Application Deadline: Sept. 30

The commitment for this program is early October 2022 - June 2023. The information in your application helps us to best match you with an accounting student.

Apply to be a Mentor



School of Accountancy Welcome Back Reception
Sunday, Sept. 11 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Marcus Commons, Daniels College of Business

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Save the Date for DU vs. CC Alumni Events



We look forward to hosting you for
the DU vs. CC games

Friday, Jan. 27

Friday, March 3

Stay tuned for more details!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9: BAP [Meet the Firms](#)

Sept. 11: [Welcome Back Reception](#) for all Alumni

Oct. 21-23: [Homecoming Weekend](#)

October 25: Truth in Accounting Launch Event [*Stay tuned for more info!*]

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