

IRUA Cat Modeling Webinar Speaker Biographies



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Sarah Maciorowski is based in Guy Carpenter's Minneapolis office. She works with a wide spectrum of clients in the analytics department, specifically the catastrophe modeling section. As part of this department, Sarah works with small mutual companies to large, global E&S companies to clean, model, and interpret exceedance probability results using multiple commercial model vendors.

Sarah also is a part of Guy Carpenter's Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) team, where she creates customized maps for clients to better visualize their portfolio. Her GIS skills enable her to supplement traditional analytic responses to client questions with spatial solutions as well. Sarah studied applied mathematics, business, and stochastics at the Illinois Institute of Technology where she graduated early. Sarah's nearly seven years of catastrophe modeling experience coupled with her six years of GIS experience fuels her to continue finding the best solutions for Guy Carpenter's clients.



James Gazak
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James Gazak is based in Guy Carpenter's Philadelphia office. He joined Guy Carpenter as part of their North America Catastrophe Advisory group in 2021 and has been part of the reinsurance industry since 2019. He has worked extensively with catastrophe models across various lines of business – including personal and commercial property, as well as builder's risk, A&H, and workers compensation.

James has supported a variety of clients through his role on the GC Workers Compensation Center of Excellence – with particular focus on exposure quality and data preparation. James graduated from Villanova University with degrees in Physics and Classical Studies; he subsequently received an MSc from the University of Oxford.