

NAU Alumni: Josh Griffith (2012)

1. When did you graduate from FCB? What was your major?

I graduated from the FCB in the spring of 2012. With a BSBA in Management with a certificate in Entrepreneurship.

2. How has your FCB degree helped you throughout your career?

The many different aspects of education not just in the class room that the FCB offered but the opportunities to practice professional communication and what I would consider "real world" best practices for leading and managing have really helped set the foundation for my reputation as a leader amongst my peers in both my current and prior experiences.

3. What is your most recent accomplishment?

I recently successfully passed both my Series 6 and 63 licensing which has allowed me to open up more conversations around investments and fund discussions. It is also a strong stepping stone for future career growth within Vanguard.

4. Why did you choose to work for Vanguard?

I chose Vanguard for the historical reputation as a great company to work for. Vanguard has so many opportunities to grow and expand your professional resume internally. Whether it is a horizontal or vertical change you are looking for, Vanguard has it. This along with the Vanguard's reputation as being a "let's do it the right way" company is something I wanted to be a part of. A company that truly offers the best quality service to its participants and clients.

5. Brief description of job/responsibilities and your title.

I'm currently a Retirement Plan Specialist. I assist retirement plan participants with transactions, fund discussions and rollovers. I also assist our Online Services team by answering emails and help with coaching and mentoring new crew as they are on-boarded.

6. What do you enjoy most about working at Vanguard?

The crew that you meet and work with on a daily basis. Vanguard crew are second to none. The personal and professional relationships you develop are amazing and life-long. It is rare to find an organization where it truly feels that everyone is on board working to steer the business in the same direction.

7. What is your fondest NAU memory?

I loved my experience of going through BizBlock in my junior year. I built relationships with other students that I still have to this day. Additionally the information I learned and the hard work that goes into the BizBlock program has really helped me set a higher expectation for myself.

8. Can students connect with you on LinkedIn or Email?

Yes of course. Search Joshua Griffith or email jshgriffith@gmail.com

9. What are your interests and hobbies?

I enjoy spending time with my wife and two dogs, as well as visiting local restaurants, sailing in San Diego, and reading a good book.