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## 2010 Full-Time MBA

**Audrey Anhood** recaps, “In February, Himanshu Agrawal (’10) and I had a traditional 3-day Indian wedding at Samode Palace near Jaipur, India. Following the celebration, we traveled to Goa and Mumbai before heading to Jamshedpur (Himanshu’s hometown) for our wedding reception. Now we are looking for a house and brainstorming business start-up ideas—reach out to us if you have any to share or want to partner up!” *(Submitted 7/30/13)*



2010ers at Samode Palace—Sesbastian Verghese, Liz Poston, Jess Kellett, Himanshu Agrawal, Audrey Anhood, Sonia Haendel, Sean Hinze, and Patrick Van de Mosselaer

**Giancarlo Brutocao** announces, “In the summer of 2012, we welcomed our first child into the world: Eleanora Jean Brutocao. Gratuitous baby picture included.” *(Submitted 7/15/13)*



Giancarlo Brutocao’s baby girl

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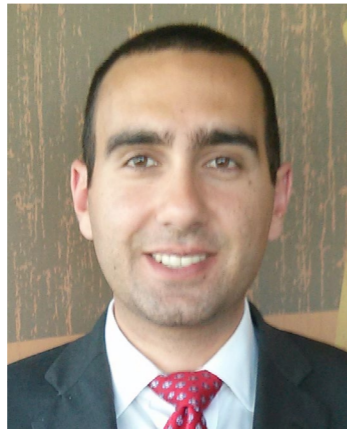
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## 2010 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

**Joseph Cohen** shares, “I’m happy to announce that it has been a year since I’ve launched Cohen Counsel, a law firm to assist entrepreneurs and small business owners in meeting their legal needs. As a former large-firm attorney licensed to practice on both coasts and the Midwest, I go the distance to meet my client’s legal needs. As a UCLA Anderson grad and fellow entrepreneur, I know better than most exactly what you’re going through. If you’re facing a legal question or issue, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to help. Thanks for your support.”



Joseph Cohen

*(Submitted 7/26/13)*

**James Heugas** updates, “Recently changed jobs and I am now working as a project manager at Pacific Charter School Development. My wife and I just had our first girl, Juniper Iona Heugas born on Feb 8, 2013. We are both very excited about her arrival. Hope to catch up with everyone soon.”

*(Submitted 4/19/13)*

**Jessica Kimiabakhsh** shares, “After 2 1/2 years at Mattel, gaining experience in brand management, marketing communications, brand strategy, and global social media management, I have left to explore entrepreneurial ventures and am currently consulting freelance.”

*(Submitted 3/22/13)*

**Derek Perlman** has opened a new 12,000 square foot preschool in the Boston suburb of Lincoln, MA. This second campus is an expansion of the prestigious Teddy Bear Club preschool, one of New England’s most recognized programs. Derek runs the program with his wife Megan and his parents. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*



A classroom at Derek Perlman’s Teddy Bear Club preschool

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## 2010 FEMBA

**Jessica Revlin** announces, "In February 2012, we welcomed Sophia Julietta Revlin into the world!"

*(Submitted 7/27/13)*



Jessica Revlin's little Bruin fan!

## 2010 EMBA

**Tim Dennison** updates, "I recently took an IP counsel position with Royal Philips Electronics in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. Any alumni in the area, or those visiting, are welcome to stop in and say hello."

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*



Tim Dennison at Philips High Tech Campus, Eindhoven

**Wilton Risenhover** has recently joined Realty Mogul as the chief technology officer. Realty Mogul is an online marketplace where investors can pool their money and buy shares of pre-vetted real estate properties.

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*



Wilton Risenhover

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## 2010 GEMBA

**Ihab Shahawi** conveys, “Recently opened a branch of our nonprofit Kids First Foundation in the country of Colombia. Also created a new nonprofit called “Cristy’s Pride Tutoring” in honor of our daughter Cristina who had been tutoring fellow students for many years in the areas of Mathematics and The Arts. The foundation supports high school students who can’t afford the tutoring they need to get themselves to the next level.”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

## 2011 Full-Time MBA

**Soumya Gadde** is expecting a baby boy in October and is working on fitting a consulting career around being a parent.  
(Submitted 7/15/13)

**Lawrence Herbert** and wife Avantika Shastri welcomed their sons, Aman and Kiran Herbert, into the world on May 9, 2013. The proud father credits the rigors of the UCLA Anderson core for preparing him to survive the sleepless nights that have ensued.  
(Submitted 7/26/13)



Aman (left) and Kiran (right) the newest “monsters” in Lawrence Herbert’s family

**Stephanie Jensen** sends her updates: “In June, **Daniel Morris** (‘12) and I got married in Ventura County. I started a new job with Revolution Foods in January. I am working as a partnership executive for the Southern California market, trying to get healthy meals into schools. Also, **Annie Daun** and **John Meyer** (‘12) got married in June in Oxnard. **Kate Helfet** (‘12) officiated their ceremony.”  
(Submitted 7/10/13)

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## 2011 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

**Gary Marshall** writes, "After getting my JD/MBA, I chose the law path and am now working as a corporate attorney for startups in Palo Alto at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. I hang out with 2010ers **Alejandro Tinajero**, **Rachel Stark**, **Janet Hsiao**, **Nisarg Brahmhatt**, **Patrick Mock**, and **Anush Krishnaswami**. Last month I got engaged to Sabine (some of you know her).

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

**Anthony Mendelson** comments, "Still booschin."

*(Submitted 7/22/13)*

**Nicolas Occhiminuti** expresses, "Happy and proud to announce the birth of baby Splendens which is a brand content production company for the digital age in New York City. The other parent is in Paris, where the company has already established a strong reputation through iconic (when not award-winning) references such as Sony, Microsoft, Yahoo, Dior, Cartier, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Nissan, Perrier, Adidas, Pizza Hut, and more. Please check out our references on [www](http://www.splendens.com)."



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*(Submitted 5/11/13)*

**Yuki Sakakibara** is working at Molson Coors, Japan, since May 2012, as finance manager for Corona Extra and Blue Moon. Yuki expresses, "Just launched Blue Moon this June (my first launch project!). I miss my awesome days in Anderson with my friends. Hope all of you are having a great time. Hope to see you one day."

## 2011 FEMBA

With \$200K cash out refinance, **Frank Jiang** levered up his first home and bought his new home with a low rate. The loan process was torture but it's worth it. Now he is learning to become a first-time landlord of his first home."

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2011 (continued...)  
FEMBA

**Barry Peterson** updates, “I got married recently to fellow Bruin, **Evelyn Wang**. Several FEMBA were in attendance **Alan Levenson, John Whang, Jian Li, Joshua Liu, Paul Park, and Kerem Over**. Almost two years have passed since I joined JPMorgan’s Private Bank where I work with high net worth families, business owners, and nonprofits in helping them preserve and grown their assets. There are several Anderson alumni working here, including FEMBA and full timers.” *(Submitted 7/30/13)*



Anderson alumni at Barry Peterson's wedding

## 2011 GEMBA

**Andrew Louie** was most recently a vice president and member of the chief executive officer’s staff at IRIS International, where he was responsible for information technology, business transformation and enterprise risk management. In this role, he helped drive 5+ years of double-digit corporate growth, which led to the successful sale of IRIS to Danaher/Beckman Coulter at a 57% stock appreciation. Andrew just successfully completed seven months of work leading the technical integration of IRIS International into Beckman Coulter. In June, he launched **Hexaflex Strategies**, a business and technology strategy consultancy targeted at enhancing client performance through innovative strategies and digital technologies. Hexaflex Strategies derives its name from the hexaflexagon, a six sided geometric model that can be flexed to reveal additional dimensions—the company aims to unlock these hidden possibilities for their clients. *(Submitted 7/15/13)*



Andrew Louis' Hexaflex Strategies Logo

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## 2012 Full-Time MBA

**Brien Downie** shares, “I’m working at AdColony and raising my 4-month old daughter, Ava, with my lovely wife, Emily. Life is beautiful!”

*(Submitted 4/2/13)*

**Paul Lewis** conveys, “I’ve raised a small fund and I’m looking to acquire a business with revenue between \$10m and \$50m. Our website is [www.tribulagroup.com](http://www.tribulagroup.com). I’d appreciate a referral if you know of any interesting companies. I hope everyone’s doing well and enjoying life post-MBA. I also moved to Newport Beach—happy to connect if anyone’s in the area.”

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

In May, **Curtis Tiefenbrunn** and Emily Tiefenbrunn welcomed their first daughter, Elizabeth Kate Tiefenbrunn. All three are moving to Chicago in August so that Curtis can continue his career with Mars Inc. as a sales strategy manager for Mars Ice Cream.

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*



Curtis Tiefenbrunn’s new baby daughter, Elizabeth Kate

**Jose Antonio Valdes** sends greetings and news: “I got an offer from Ripley, a big retailer in Chile, to be the electronics merchandising manager. I am pretty excited because I like working in retail it is the industry I worked at before the MBA.”

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## 2012 FEMBA

**Aubrey Kelly** announces, “Sierra Ruth Kelly arrived March 13th, 2013.”

*(Submitted 7/20/13)*



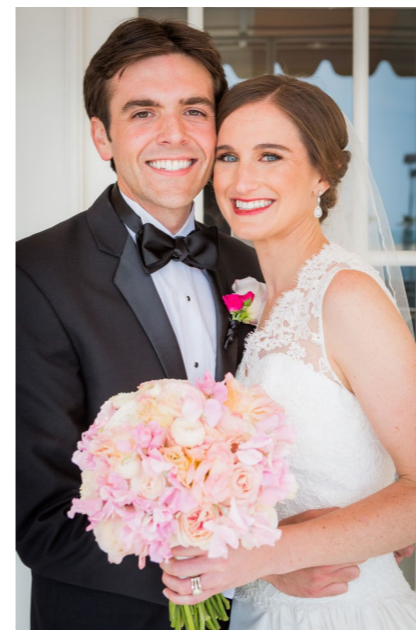
Aubrey Kelly's new baby, Sierra Ruth, is already a UCLA fan!

**Zaina Orbai** updates, “I was promoted to director, human resources at Yelp. My fellow GAP-mates can remember, I joined the company the same quarter as FEMBA GAP Program (which was crazy!). I was not entirely sure what my job responsibilities in human resources would be at the time. Almost 20 months later, I can say it has been an exciting ride in the tech world! The company has grown from pre-IPO of 600 employees to public company with 1400 employees worldwide. Yelp’s growth and success continues!”

*(Submitted 3/30/13)*

**Jennifer Roth** married Justin Dickerson on June 1, 2013 in Santa Monica, California. The couple lives in Westwood. Jennifer is a senior marketing manager at Disney and Justin is a litigation associate at Mayer Brown LLP.

*(Submitted 7/8/13)*



Jennifer Roth and her husband  
Justin Dickerson

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## 2012 EMBA

**Daniel Kehrer** is now a Forbes contributor and heads thought leadership for the advanced marketing analytics (big data) firm, MarketShare, named by Inc. Magazine as one of “L.A.’s 10 Hottest Startups” in July 2013. *(Submitted 7/26/13)*



Daniel Kehrer

**Franklin Monzon** expresses, “Some big changes for me this summer. My family moved into a new (old) house we bought in Palos Verdes and are now working on some major renovations. I also recently left my employer of six years to concentrate on building my own company exciting and a little scary at the same time. Don’t know yet what the company will be, but I’m looking at a few ideas from friends in academia and industry, and still searching for more.”

*(Submitted 7/26/13)*

**Ilya Rachman** shares, “Immix Biopharma that Sean Senn and I cofounded in 2012 has just submitted another patent application for a second cancer therapeutic. We have also just submitted a manuscript to Journal of Drug Targeting describing the robust anti-cancer activity of our first drug candidate in colon cancer animal model. *(Submitted 7/18/13)*

**Rishi Verma** shares, “I joined Larsen & Toubro Infotech as an area vice president, sales in the industrial cluster. L&T Infotech, a subsidiary of L&T, is a global IT services and solutions provider company and ranked #8 in India IT companies in 2011–2012.”



Rishi Verma

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*

## 2012 GEMBA

**Matthew Festo** summarizes, “Graduated, married, and moved to Singapore for a new career. It’s the trifecta in 2013! Go Bruins!” *(Submitted 7/13/13)*

**Ian Pyrah** updates, “I had a busy year at Amgen with a very full pipeline that required a lot of my attention. Over the summer, the family managed a break over to England and Ireland, where we experienced the hottest weather in 30 years and spent a lot of time on the beach and in the sea (and an occasional pub visit). Back into a big new project at Amgen using my EMBA learning to the max.” *(Submitted 7/29/13)*

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## 2013 Full-Time MBA

**Allen On** announces, “On June 16, 2013, I married my best friend and fellow UCLA alum (2008 Psychobiology undergrad) Jamie Lam.

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*



Allen On and Jamie Lam

## 2013 Full-Time MBA

Freshly-minted EMBA, **Chris Ochs** is doing sales consulting for several companies and giving motivational speeches for organizations. He is also training for The North Face 50-mile Trail Run in San Francisco on December 7th. He writes, “If you are in the Bay Area that weekend, come cheer me on with, ‘It’s easier than Roels’ Operations final!’”

*(Submitted 7/30/13)*



Chris Ochs putting in miles on The Great Wall during our China International Trip

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## 2013 GEMBA

**Susan Ewens** is managing a SoulCycle studio. She offers, “I would be happy to host an alumni special ride in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Marin (North Bay).”

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