



Global Academic Immersion: United Arab Emirates and Turkey 2012



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Nicholas Imparato is a professor of marketing and management at the University of San Francisco and a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. During multiple university leaves of absence he served as a senior executive and board member of publicly listed and closely held firms here and abroad. He has been a speaker and advisor in over 30 countries with Visa, IBM and other organizations regarding innovation, public policy and leadership. Professor Imparato has been honored with awards for teaching, research, professional achievement and public service, including the University Distinguished Teacher Award and the Tops in Marketing Award, Sales and Marketing Executives International.

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Name: Mouwafac Sidaoui (**Professor**)

Mouwafac Sidaoui is a professor of business analytics and a Director of the joint Master of Global Entrepreneurship and Management Program at the University of San Francisco. His research received widespread recognition, including the USF School of Education's Distinguished Research Award (2007). He is fluent in Arabic and has presented his research findings and served as a delegate at conferences in North America, Europe and the Middle East, including the Education Without Borders Conference in Dubai, 2009. Prior to pursuing a post-graduate education, Dr. Sidaoui enjoyed a successful career as an Executive in Silicon Valley with Cirrus

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Concentration: Marketing

Program: Part-time MBA, 2013

Club Positions: Founder/President – USF Dialogue Fog (Toastmasters Club), Director of Campus Greening - Net Impact, Vice President of Finance – Marketing Club, Member – USF Challenge for Charity, USF Ambassador

Undergraduate Degree, University: Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Finance, Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)

Languages: English, minimal conversation in Afrikaans, Gujarati, Hindi, Spanish

Professional Goal: brand manager for environmentally friendly consumer product

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Club Positions: VP Alumni Relations and Career Development – Graduate Business Association, VP Finance – Consulting Club, Senior Partner – The Malloy Group (USF Consulting)

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Political Science, University of Arizona

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Management Strategy/IT Consulting

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Concentration: Marketing

Program: Full-Time, Accelerated MBA, 2012

Work Experience: Deputy Marketing Manager in ALBAIK FOOD Systems Co.

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Business Administration, American University of Beirut – Lebanon

Languages: Arabic, English and French

Professional Goal: Become a prominent Saudi business woman and lead my family business to expand internationally

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Work Experience: Professional Engineering Consultant, Kennedy Jenks Consultants, an environmental engineering firm specializing in energy and water projects

Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia

Languages: French

Professional Goal: Finance, Engineering, Energy, Petrochemicals, Environmental, and Water.

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Work Experience: Associate Director of Development, University of San Francisco School of Law

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Political Science, The University of San Francisco

Languages: English, Spanish

Professional Goal: Business development in high tech and emerging markets

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Name: Gazelle Brown

Concentration: Finance and Marketing

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Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Business Administration, International Business, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Languages: French

Professional Goal: Investor Relations Analyst for a public company

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Work Experience: Accounting Assistant V - Cash Applications and One Card, University of San Francisco

Undergraduate Degree, University: Corporate Finance and Decision Sciences, San Francisco State University

Languages: English, Cantonese

Professional Goal: International Trade and Relations, Global Marketing

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Work Experience: Medical Group Therapeutic Representative – Pfizer Inc., Area, Sales Manager Executive Trainee – Dillard’s Department Stores.

Undergraduate Degree, University: Retailing and Business, Texas Tech University

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Marketing role in the pharmaceutical/biotech industry

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Concentration: Marketing

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Business Analyst at Ubisoft Entertainment; Business Analyst at Cisco Systems; Personal Banker at Bank of America

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Economics, Santa Clara University

Languages: English, conversational Arabic

Professional Goal: Career in market research and strategic planning for a high tech/entertainment company

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Concentration: Marketing

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Business Development at AT&T Interactive, working with mobile startups to identify potential partners for the company. National Sales group at AT&T Interactive

Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Business Administration, Dayton University

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Career in Online Advertising; Mobile Application Development

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Concentration: International Business

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Work Experience: Sales Manager at Embarcadero Technologies

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA History, University of Montana

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Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Senior IT Product Manager at Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Senior Systems Analyst at Elan Pharmaceutical Inc.; Business Systems Analyst at BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

Undergraduate Degree, University: Technical Management, DeVry University

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Chief Information Officer at an international company changing the world, meeting business challenges with IT Solutions

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Concentration: Finance and International Business

Program: Full-Time MBA, 2012

Club Positions: VP Finance for Challenge for Charity, a national organization partnered with the Special Olympics

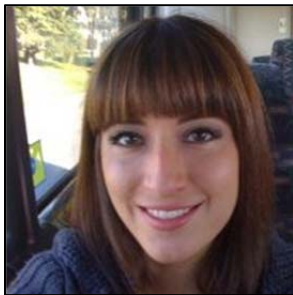
Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Law and Society, University of California at Santa Barbara

Languages: English

Professional Goal: A career that ties together passions in both real estate and finance

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Name: Michelle Hansberry

Concentration: Project Management

Program: Part-Time, Accelerated MBA, 2012

Work Experience: Study Support Coordinator, Genentech (A member of the Roche Group)

Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Chemistry, Missouri State University

Languages: English

Professional Goal: A career in biotechnology that fosters industry

sustainability

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Concentration: Finance

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Financial Crimes Consultant at Wells Fargo & Co.

Undergraduate Degree, University: Law and Criminal Deviance, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Psychology and Sociology

Languages: English, French

Professional Goal: A career in anti-money-laundering/counter terrorism

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Name: Sara Huey

Concentration: Marketing

Program: Full-Time MBA, 2012

Club Positions: Co-President for Challenge for Charity, a national organization partnering with the Special Olympics – Vice President of Advertising for the Marketing Club

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Political Science and Economics, University of California at Berkeley

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Marketing or Business Development in the consumer goods industry

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Concentration: Marketing and International Business

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2012

Work Experience: Channel Account Manager at Sybase (an SAP company)

Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Business Administration and Management, Arizona State University

Languages: English, Hindi, Punjabi

Professional Goal: A career in Sales, Business Development, or Mergers and Acquisitions

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Name: Melissa McMillen

Concentration: Marketing

Program: Career Advantage Program MBA, 2012

Work Experience: Marketing Coordinator

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Philosophy, University of San Francisco

Languages: English

Professional Goal: To obtain a position as a Director of marketing for a top travel and hospitality company

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Club Positions: Vice President - Challenge for Charity, Vice President – Dialogue Fog

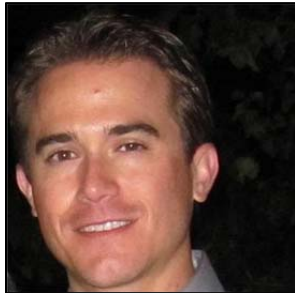
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Languages: English

Professional Goal: Consulting or Project Management for International Organization

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Concentration: Finance and International Business

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Portfolio Analyst at Fan Asset Management

Undergraduate Degree, University: BS Business Administration, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Languages: English

Professional Goal: Corporate Finance or Investment Banking

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Name: Mollie Parker

Concentration: Marketing and International Business

Program: Full-Time MBA, 2012

Club Positions: President - Challenge for Charity, Vice President - Entrepreneurship Club, Partner – The Malloy Group (USF Consulting)

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Mass Communication and Public Relations, Towson University

Languages: English

Professional Goal: International Business Consultant in Strategy and Innovation

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Name: Lynwood Andre' Russell

Concentration: International Business

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: Department of Public Safety at the University of San Francisco

Undergraduate Degree, University: Applied Economics, the University of San Francisco

Languages: English

Professional Goal: To be successful in having a positive impact on others while managing

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Name: Adeline Segaux

Concentration: International Business and Marketing

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: (Current) Partner Sales Executive, Email Marketing, VerticalResponse (Past) Marketing Manager and Sales & Acquisitions, Real Estate, AMSI

Undergraduate Degree, University: Bachelor and Master in Business and Languages, Universite de Metz, France

Languages: French, English, Spanish

Professional Goal: International Trade and Relations, Global Marketing

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Name: Michael Skeen

Concentration: Marketing

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Club Positions: Vice President of Part-time Student, Graduate Business Association

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Chemistry and Philosophy, University of Rochester

Languages: English

Professional Goal: A position in Marketing Analytics

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Name: Mouy Young

Concentration: Finance

Program: Part-Time, Accelerated MBA, 2012

Work Experience: Senior Financial Analyst, MTV Networks, Senior Financial Analyst, Grey SF (a WPP Company)

Undergraduate Degree, University: Economics, the University of Southern California

Languages: English and Vietnamese

Professional Goal: To continue growing my finance career

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Name: Stephen Yuen

Concentration: None

Program: Part-Time MBA, 2013

Work Experience: 5 Years in Financial Services after by 4 Years in Information Technology Support

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA International Relations, the University of Southern California

Languages: English and Mandarin (Conversational)

Professional Goal: To pursue a career in real estate management

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Name: Wanna Zhang

Concentration: Finance

Program: Full-Time MBA/MFSA, 2012

Work Experience: International Portfolio Accountant, Wentworth, Hauser and Vilovich

Undergraduate Degree, University: BA Economics, the University of California Los Angeles

Languages: English, Cantonese, Mandarin

Professional Goal: investment Analyst for an international investment bank

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