UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

UK AMBASSADORS

UC Santa Barbara has an internationally-renowned faculty engaged in transformational research, innovation, scholarship, and discovery. We are working together across fields and disciplines to contribute solutions to some of the world’s most pressing problems, to enhance cultural understanding, and to cultivate the future leaders of our state and nation. At the same time, the University of California system faces unprecedented budget challenges. We are at a critical moment in our history. Our future success depends on the vision, philanthropic investment and volunteer efforts of many—near and far. The UK Ambassadors are UCSB alumni and friends living in London and throughout the UK. On our behalf, they host events and activities that build and sustain the UCSB community abroad. They raise funds to support myriad needs across our campus and play a key role in welcoming UCSB EAP students to the UK while studying abroad. Their activities promote recognition of the University of California beyond US shores and highlight the excellence of the Santa Barbara campus in particular. Their support helps ensure our excellence as a research university for students today and for future generations. For this we are truly grateful.

Christopher Field and Jodi Anderson-Field

Jodi Anderson-Field graduated from UCSB in 1994 with a degree in psychology. As an undergraduate she participated in the EAP Intensive Language Program in Michoacan, Mexico, the UCDC Program in Washington DC and was active in the Community Affairs Board as well as Orientation Programs.

After obtaining her Ph.D. in education at UCLA, during which time she served as the Student Regent on the UC Board of Regents, she was appointed the Assistant Dean of Policy, Programs and Administration in the Graduate Division at UCSB. Jodi also served on the UCSB Alumni Board of Directors where she helped develop the Alumni Association Student Scholarship. Jodi is currently a research fellow at Bath Spa University in the United Kingdom and also works for the University of California at the UC London Center.

Jodi lives in London with her husband, Chris. Chris is a partner of the law firm, Kirkland & Ellis, and practices corporate law in their London office.
Matthieu "Matt" Duncan

Mr. Duncan is Chief Operating Officer for Quilter Cheviot Investment Management Limited, a privately held wealth management business with approximately $25 billion in assets under management, in London, England. Previous to joining Quilter Cheviot, Mr. Duncan was Head of Business Strategy for Newton Investment Management Ltd, where he was a member of the board of directors of the company and oversaw Newton's commercially related activities. Previous to this and other roles, Mr. Duncan was a managing director of Goldman Sachs International, where he spent thirteen years and helped manage several businesses within the equities division of the firm in both London and Paris. Mr. Duncan has an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin (1990) and graduated from UCSB with a BA in Business Economics in 1987.

Mike Trovato

Mike Trovato is an executive vice president for PIMCO in London. He is the head of product management in EMEA. Mike joined PIMCO in Newport Beach in 2001 and has held various roles both in institutional client service as well as a product specialist in credit, global bonds and emerging market debt. He is a CFA charter holder and earned an MBA from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. Mike graduated from UCSB with BA in Business Economics in 1995. Mike is a native Californian, a devout SF Giants and 49ers fan, and is an avid golfer.
Phil White

Mr. White is the president of the Pacific View Foundation, a family foundation based in San Diego, California which provides funding and support to non-profit organizations in the San Diego region. Before entering the field of charitable foundations, Mr. White was a group president for QUALCOMM, a Fortune 500 telecommunications firm headquartered in San Diego. Prior to serving as group president, Mr. White held a variety of international and financial positions for QUALCOMM. Mr. White remains active in the telecommunications field, serving on advisory boards for a number of high-tech companies and has consulting for many years in the telecommunications field as well.

Mr. White, along with his wife, Ann, is active in the San Diego community, serving on the board and committees of several local charities. Mr. White is also active in the Council on Foundations, a Washington, D.C.-based organization that supports the efforts of charitable foundations around the world. The Whites are members of the Lancaster Society, as well as life members of the UCSB Alumni Association. They have been very active and supportive of the UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering Technology Management Program.

Mr. White graduated with high honors from the University of California, Santa Barbara with bachelor of arts degrees in business economics and history in 1984. He resides in London UK with his wife and family. Mr. White became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2002.