

SERVICE SCHOLARS PRESENTS

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Online

# FRIEDMAN SCHOOL ALUMNI PANEL: LANDING AN IMPACTFUL JOB OUT OF GRADUATE SCHOOL



**MITCH THEISEN**

**MANAGER, CORPORATE  
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Mitch Theisen is a sustainability professional and 2020 graduate of the AFE program. As a member of Saputo Dairy USA's Strategy Department, he develops, implements, and facilitates execution of Corporate Responsibility strategies that drive impact on The Saputo Promise and deliver triple-bottom-line business value. His specific focus areas / responsibilities include: responsible sourcing, nutrition & healthy living, strategic analysis & governance, and communications/marketing.



**CYRENA THIBODEAU**

**AGRICULTURAL  
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Cyrena Thibodeau graduated this last May from the AFE program at Friedman and currently works at the Connecticut Department of Agriculture in the Agriculture Development and Resource Management Bureau. At the Department, Cyrena works on Farm to School programming, the State Food Policy Council, and with Beginning Farmers.



**TAYLOR VAIL**

**MONITORING  
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Taylor Vail graduated from Tufts in 2018 with a dual MS/MPH, focusing on FPAN and Biostatistics. She has since moved to rural Tanzania where she leads Monitoring & Evaluation for One Acre Fund's Tanzania program. In her role she oversees a team with over 50 enumerators, conducting rapid response phone monitoring surveys as well as large field surveys to evaluate OAF's impact.



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