

# CAST External Advisory Board Bio

We are in the process of updating the College of Agriculture, Science, and Technology (CAST) webpage to highlight our esteemed External Advisory Board members. As part of this effort, we are requesting a brief biography and a headshot to be included on the page. This will allow students, faculty, and external partners to learn more about your professional background and the valuable expertise you bring to CAST. Thank you in advance for your participation and continued support.

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**Headshot**



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**Brief Bio**

In the end we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion is not a tag line for JJ; it speaks to the core of who she was raised to be. "One cannot chart this course if there isn't a personal connection to the purpose." JJ shares. JJ sits on the Diversity Council for Corporate Controllers and CIB F&BM as co-Lead of Talent Engagement. Her remit includes increased HBCU engagement, coaching and mentorship. JJ believes in the building of Culture Creators; those who will procure and nurture a more equitable and inclusive organization. That said, it's an honor and responsibility she takes earnestly.

JJ's career at JPMorgan began 27 years ago as an administrative assistant in New York. Although her many roles in Credit Trading, Loan Trading, Governance and Global Program Management were in support of senior management within the Corporate and Investment Bank, JJ managed to establish a network of influential colleagues with whom she shared her passion for creating the same opportunities she was afforded in a more equitable way. JJ has been mentor to countless Summer Analysts, GF&BM Analyst classes and is trusted council and advisor to those in Corporate Controllers and beyond. She continues to shine light on ways to better the organization and Firm for all.

JJ has certifications in Diversity Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace and Inclusive and Ethical Leadership from the University of South Florida. She is also obtaining her HR Certification from Cornell. JJ is also JPMorgan's Ambassador to Delaware State University in Dover, DE.

JJ has been married to Hugh for 17 years and has 3 sons; Buggy 29, Jordan 16 and Austin 12. JJ loves to cook, watching history documentaries, reality TV and spending time with her family.

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