LIFE AFTER RICE: OWL OVER THE WORLD

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Jingyi Li Blank is a Partner at the Hong Kong office, and specializes in due-diligence background checking and investigative support in large-scale disputes. She has conducted investigations for multinational companies, law firms, financial institutions, regulatory bodies, and high net worth individuals, and advises on reputational, financial, political, regulatory and fraud matters. Jingyi has published in the American Bar Association Deal Points journal about her work in cross-border M&A. Prior to joining Mintz Group, Jingyi was a leveraged and structured debt banker in New York and Hong Kong with Deutsche Bank and HSBC. She is experienced with transactions which require significant due diligence and credit & risk analysis.

DAVID HINOJOSA M.Arch ’86

David was born in Mexico City where he lives with his wife Laura and their two children Maria and Santiago. He earned a Master of Architecture from Rice University (1986). He was furthered by kind visits from Late Dean Jack O. Mitchell, Professor Emeritus Will Cannady, and Dr. Joe Colaco, with whom he was lucky to interface professionally in a prominent retrofit project. He was a collaborator for Gutierrez Cortina Arquitectos, held V.P. & Director level positions at HOK and KMD Architects, until foundation of his own practice in 2005. He has worked in a diversity of project types, and performed multidisciplinary services ranging from Design to Construction Management. In recent years he has developed considerable expertise in hospitality and residential, with a special interest in retrofit, renovation and expansion. David is an avid photographer, art and culture enthusiast and tennis player.
RAMESH RAJASEKERAN MBA ’12

Ramesh Rajasekeran is from Full time RICE MBA, class of 2012. Ramesh has a Bachelor’s in Chemical engineering from Anna University, Chennai, India where he currently lives. He is the CEO of MonitPro Solutions (monitprosolutions.com), a company which provides Smart digital solutions to manufacturing industries to improve business performance. During school, Ramesh volunteered with the Rice Business Plan Competitions and held leadership roles in Rice Energy Club and Rice Energy Finance Summit events. He says they all “gave me unique experiences and shaped my career.” Ramesh credits Rice Business with giving him “unconventional wisdom and confidence to start my own business” and says that starting his own business was his biggest adventure since graduation from RICE.

Ramesh continues to stay involved with RICE from Chennai, whether it’s helping out with RICE MBA admissions or hosting alumni events in his area and collaborating with RICE alumns in India. He has created social media pages in Whatsapp, Facebook and Linked pages for RICE India Chapter for the benefit of RICE community in India.

EMMA WU ’18

Emma Wu graduated from Rice University in 2018 with a Bachelor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and currently works at United Airlines as a business analyst. She is a proud member of Lovett College and her favorite activities at Rice include Design for America, Impact Leadership Retreat, Rice Owls Dance Team, and O-week diversity facilitator. Within United, Emma has worked in multiple commercial groups such as long-term commercial strategy, network planning, and pricing. She's happy to share her experience working in the U.S. and Europe and navigating careers as an international student.