

Crimson Compass™

HELPING STUDENTS AND ALUMNI CHART MEANINGFUL PATHS



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COMPASS
PROFILE!**

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THE NEW AND IMPROVED ALUMNI ADVISORY NETWORK

The HAA recently improved its Crimson Compass alumni advisory network (formerly Professional Connections) to make it more useful for students and alumni. To make the new system a success, we are asking all advisers to visit the new site and update their profile. To become an adviser, simply visit <http://post.harvard.edu> and sign up.

Your participation in the network is invaluable to helping students and alumni chart meaningful paths. Your involvement also helps Harvard's vast alumni network thrive. The HAA is very grateful for everything you do to nourish vital connections within the student and alumni communities.





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CRIMSON COMPASS: HOW IT WORKS

A Harvard Graduate School of Design alumna is working as an architect in San Francisco. She is moving to Atlanta, but knows very little about the industry there. She uses Crimson Compass to generate a list of Harvard alumni in Georgia, in the architecture industry, who have volunteered to be Crimson Compass advisers. She then seeks insight from the advisers she selected.



WHERE TO TURN: NEW OPTIONS FOR SEEKING AND PROVIDING CAREER ADVICE

The online component of the Crimson Compass alumni advisory network has been expanded to provide a wider range of functions and information to students and alumni.

In addition to acting as a valuable career advisory service, the updated system enables students and alumni to seek out advisers based on a wider range of shared interests. Whether students are searching for alumni who participate in a specific organization, or who want to share ideas on balancing work and family, Crimson Compass will point participants in the right direction.

Enhancements include:

- **Wider range of specific search criteria**
- **Greater control over privacy settings**
- **Blind email feature, which allows you to be contacted by email without having to reveal your address**
- **Crimson Compass is free!**

NEXT STEPS: CREATING AND UPDATING YOUR PROFILE

The success of the network depends on our ability to provide students and alumni with the most up-to-date information. To ensure that we are offering the best possible resource, and to make your own adviser experience more rewarding, please visit <http://post.harvard.edu> and follow these steps:

To update your Crimson Compass adviser profile:

- 1| **Log in by entering your post.harvard user ID and password**
- 2| **Click on the “Crimson Compass” link in the upper left-hand corner of the “Alumni Services” tab**
- 3| **Click on “My Profile” to update your existing adviser information**
- 4| **Fill in new fields that cover a wider range of affiliations and interests**
- 5| **Choose your privacy settings**
- 6| **Log out**

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Please visit <http://post.harvard.edu> or contact HAA Online Services at haa_alumnihelp@harvard.edu or (617) 496-0559.

CRIMSON COMPASS ADVISERS

Of the approximately 15,000 advisers in the network, about 8,000 are alumni of Harvard’s graduate and professional schools. Many Crimson Compass advisers are affiliated with the following industries:

- Business/Industry
- Health Services
- Law
- Education
- Financial Services

Some advisers are experts in the fields below. If these are your areas of expertise, we especially invite you to join Crimson Compass. Harvard students and alumni can certainly benefit from your participation.

- Computers/IT/Engineering
- Arts/Culture
- Nonprofit
- Government
- Architecture/Planning