



LAUREN URANKER
Class of 2004

2025 Hall of Fame INDUCTEE

Lauren played both varsity basketball and soccer while at South Fayette, excelling in athletics and academics. Lettering three years in soccer and all four years in basketball, she was a two-year team captain and held South Fayette's all-time leading scoring record in girls' basketball for 19 years. She made the All-WPIAL team multiple times, was an All-Section selection, and was named a YMCA Scholar-Athlete in 2004. Graduating near the top of her class, Lauren was president of FBLA, a member of National Honor Society, and a Presidential Scholar

Award recipient. As a student, she regularly volunteered in a local nursing home and food bank.

After high school, Lauren went on to play Division II NAIA women's basketball at Geneva College where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in finance. She graduated Cum Laude while leading the women's basketball team and was named the PAC SAAC Scholar-Athlete. During her summers in college, she would travel on mission trips to financially insecure areas of Jamaica to assist in providing housing repairs. Lauren continued her education to earn an MBA in 2010 from Duquesne University, graduating with a 3.95 GPA.

Lauren began her professional career in Human Resources with Emerson Process Management, then joined Goldman Sachs Ayco as a financial planner in 2012. At Goldman, she rose to a vice-president position in just three years, and her career continued to skyrocket. The company relocated her to Seattle, Washington, at the end of 2021 and promoted her to managing director of corporate relationship management. Before leaving Pittsburgh, Lauren had served for two years on the board of the Pittsburgh-based Persad Center, a nonprofit that focuses on behavioral health issues in the LGBTQ+ community.

These days, Lauren is global co-head of Talent within Human Capital Management (HCM) at Goldman Sachs. In this role, she is responsible for deepening capabilities across best-in-class talent programs, experiences, and resources supporting the growth and performance of employees. Lauren works to expand and enrich programming and retention initiatives for the global employee base and further enhance the operating model for program delivery and execution. She serves as a member of the HCM Global Leadership Group and co-head of the Americas LGBTQ+ Client Engagement pillar. She currently lives in Brooklyn, NY, with her wife, Brittney, and their dog, Frankie.

