

# Naledi Nyahuma

## *Gilman Alumna Continues to Support Community Through Career and Volunteer Work*

United Kingdom, 2004



***“I often give back to my community by speaking to high school and college students and try to emphasize the importance of travel to all young people.”***

As an economics major, Naledi was able to study international economics in London with the Gilman Scholarship in 2004. After graduating from Spelman College in 2006, she worked for IBM in corporate finance in New York for three years before returning to school to obtain an MBA in entertainment marketing at the University of Southern California.

In London, Naledi learned how to perform in various corporate environments and gained a greater understanding of people from different backgrounds around the world. She employs this knowledge in her current role as the director of the Careers in Entertainment Tour, an initiative of the Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation to give young people from underserved backgrounds a guide to working in the entertainment industry.

Naledi enjoys giving back to her community by speaking to high school and college students about her journey in education, as well as her journey abroad, and cultivating relationships with mentees.

- ★ Tour Director at The Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation
- ★ Received MBA in Entertainment Marketing at USC
- ★ Passionate about supporting young people and education in the black community



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