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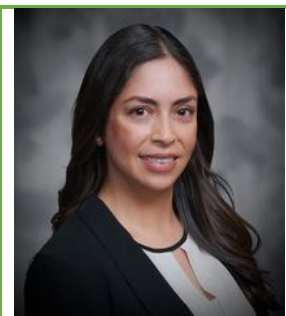
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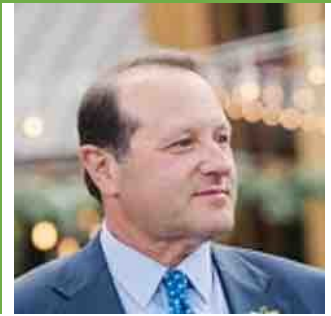
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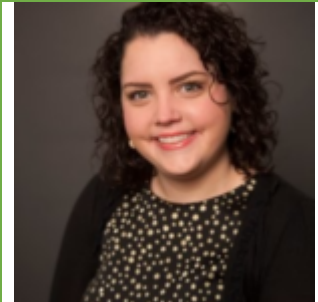
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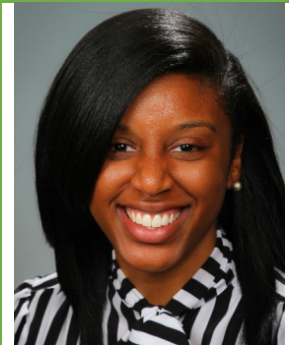
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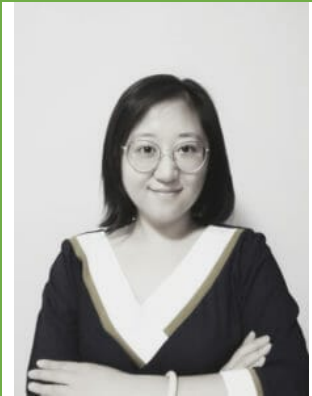
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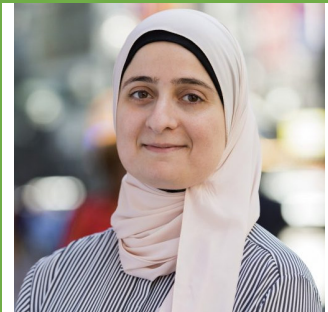
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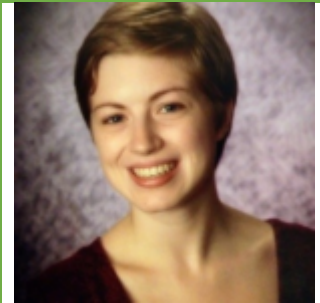
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intelligence and market research, and the application of these insights in Newland’s residential communities nationwide. She took the company’s research from one-off disconnected studies to an integrated customer-focused approach of gathering intelligence, interpreting the insights and applying them to drive business results from community acquisition to successful grand opening. Belinda also brings experience as a Managing Director with RCLCO, where she led consulting engagements and services for top developers, homebuilders and investors. Belinda is a active full member of the Urban Land Institute, Community Development Product Council (CDC) and currently holds and has held various leadership positions on Product and District Councils. She has served on several advisory services panels and is a mentor with the ULI/Randall Lewis Membership Program.



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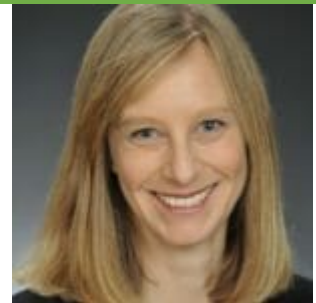
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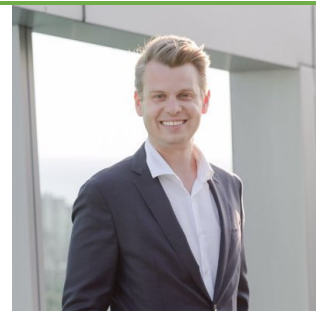
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