

# FOOD & AGRICULTURE @ ANDERSON



FABA supports UCLA Anderson students by providing professional opportunities in the food, beverage, and agriculture sectors, educating the Anderson community on opportunities and challenges in these industries, and building a community for members to connect across Anderson, alumni, UCLA, Los Angeles, and beyond. FABA's vision is for Anderson to become a leading business school for students pursuing a career in food, beverage, or agriculture.



## **Julia Sweitzer** – *President*

*Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee*

*Pre-MBA: Merchandiser – VF Corporation; Co-Founder – Nashville Design Week*

*Summer Internship: Product Manager/Founder – Sustainable brand*

*Post-MBA Goals: Product Manager/Founder – Sustainable brand*

*Anderson Highlight: Consulting for a premier organic baby food company*

*Ask Me About: Entrepreneurship, Hormone Health, Startup Recruiting*

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## **Erica Weisman** – *Executive Vice President*

*Hometown: Austin, Texas*

*Pre-MBA: Co-Founder and Owner – Seattle Cucina Cooking School*

*Summer Internship: Brand Manager – General Mills*

*Post-MBA Goals: Brand or Project Manager in food CPG or impact space*

*Anderson Highlight: Morocco trip with 60 other MBAs over spring break!*

*Ask Me About: Entrepreneurship, Cooking, Marketing and Brand Management*

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## **Deepu Nadimpalli** – *Vice President of Marketing & Admissions*

*Hometown: Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*Pre-MBA: Consultant – Huron Consulting Group*

*Summer Internship: Global Operations – Nike*

*Post-MBA Goals: Sustainability/Operations in Retail & CPG industries*

*Anderson Highlight: Intergroup Dialogue sessions to connect with peers*

*Ask Me About: Recruiting for multiple industries; industry/function pivot*

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