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work
- Currently working in my tenth year with the Association's Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) where I lead various resource development initiatives and communications for PCPS members and am responsible for key membership bodies such as the top 100 US accounting firms
- 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 "40 under 40" award recipient from CPA Practice Advisor

What are you doing to make a difference in the profession, your community, the world?

I am actively involved with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) after suicide tragically affected our family in 2018. My husband and I are now committed to mental health awareness and to date have raised over $40,000 for AFSP to hopefully save lives and bring hope to others affected by suicide. In line with this passion, I'm currently leading the creation of mental health tools and resources for Association members to implement within their own firms. The pandemic has been a struggle for many, but I'm grateful that it has also brought a new focus to the importance of mental wellness.

Favorite books/websites/podcasts/speakers/bloggers:

Podcasts and AirPods are my new addiction these days. Glennon Doyle's *We Can Do Hard Things* is my current favorite podcast. Glennon fights for equality, purpose, freedom, joy, and peace through her work. Her transparent conversations encourage me to not only think in a different and more inclusive way, but they also remind me to stay true to myself in a world full of crazy expectations and comparison traps. Brene Brown's *Unlocking Us* and *Dare to Lead* podcast series are a close second.

What do you like best about the accounting profession?

Currently – the flexibility. With two kids under four, the flexibility available at the

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