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Kathryn Fischer

Kathryn Fischer is a dynamic leader whose career spans strategic innovation in global financial services and high-performance coaching. With a dual foundation in economics and endurance athletics, Kathryn brings a rare blend of analytical rigor and motivational insight to every endeavor.

Professionally, Kathryn serves as a Product Owner at UBS in New York, where she leads the development and implementation of clearing and financial exchange-traded derivatives (ETD) products. Her role involves aligning technological enhancements with business and regulatory goals, driving operational efficiency, and elevating client satisfaction across the investment banking. Prior to UBS, she spent five years at Northern Trust as the North America Head of ETD, where she reengineered operational frameworks, negotiated enterprise-wide improvements, and built high-performing teams through mentorship and strategic leadership.

Kathryn's financial career began on institutional trading desks, where she quickly advanced from broker support to managing a \$500 million book of business. Her evolution from front-office brokerage to middle-office operations reflects her adaptability and deep understanding of the financial ecosystem—from client service to compliance, risk management, and product innovation.

Outside the boardroom, Kathryn is a certified USA Triathlon coach and accomplished endurance athlete. She has completed three full Ironman races, numerous half Ironman's, marathons, and countless road races. Her coaching philosophy centers on helping athletes rediscover their "why," push past personal boundaries, and commit fully to their goals. She has guided beginners through their first 5K and supported elite competitors on the world stage in Kona and Boston.

Kathryn holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in economics from Eastern Illinois University. She is an active contributor to cause-driven organizations, including Girls Inc. Chicago, AAIM, and the Stuart School of Business at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Whether she's leading product strategy in investment banking or coaching athletes toward peak performance, Kathryn Fischer is driven by a passion for excellence, resilience, and meaningful impact.