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# Forté Fellow Lookbook

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# Ajoke Adepoju

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Accounting (Honours)  
LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)  
CFA INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, USA

Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA)  
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF  
NIGERIA, LAGOS, NIGERIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager, Foreign Exchange Trading &  
Cross-Border Remittances  
SPEKTRA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL LTD.,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Team Lead, Treasury  
(Asset & Liability Management/Currency Trading & Derivatives Structuring)  
ACCESS BANK PLC LAGOS, NIGERIA

With the passion to become a force to reckon within the global financial market space, Ajoke has challenged herself in several ways since childhood. She has worked in a top commercial bank in Nigeria where she was able to close profitable structured trades with the central bank. She became a chartered accountant at the age of 19, and in a bid to deepen her understanding of the financial market, she pursued the prestigious CFA charter and became a chartered financial analyst in 2019. Her experience in the Nigerian financial sector spans eight years.

With the growing importance of technology in the financial market, Ajoke delved into the fintech world to uncover the blossoming relationship between technology and finance, as well as garner practical knowledge about the operational aspects of fintech companies. She was able to partner with some of her colleagues to develop the company's payment application. She is always eager to take on new opportunities and challenges.

Ajoke is innovative, diligent, and very passionate about her service to humanity, she has partnered with some NGOs in Nigeria to assist the less privileged children. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, making new friends, and watching renowned documentaries and movies.

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# Sunidhi Adiga

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics

B. M. S. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,  
BENGALURU, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant

DELOITTE CONSULTING, BENGALURU, INDIA

Sunidhi is a driven professional with four years of experience as an SAP technical consultant, delivering transformative solutions for clients primarily from the telecom and healthcare industries. She enjoys solving complex problems and delivering robust solutions. She is also motivated by her commitment to making enterprises sustainable and efficient. Her background in electrical and electronics engineering gives her a perspective on the energy landscape and reinforces her desire to make the world carbon neutral.

Sunidhi likes dipping her toes in a variety of things and has recently explored scuba diving, rock climbing, and culinary arts. Her all-time favorite engagements include reading fiction, singing, and trekking.

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# Shile Akinjo

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY, ODUN, NIGERIA

Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA)  
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF  
NIGERIA, LAGOS, NIGERIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate, Investment Banking  
DLM CAPITAL GROUP LTD, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Founder/Project Director  
SHILE AKINJO CHARITY FOUNDATION, LAGOS,  
NIGERIA

Shile worked as a Senior Associate at one of Nigeria's leading investment banks. One of her notable works at the company was designing a \$500-million multi-issuer debt program through which small and midsize corporations can easily access capital.

Shile is enthusiastic about making a positive impact on society. In 2022, she founded the "Shile Akinjo Charity Foundation (SACF)," a non-profit charitable organization devoted to supporting low-income families and the less privileged to fight poverty, receive decent health care, and achieve a basic education.

In her spare time, she enjoys drawing, watching basketball games, and volunteering at charity events.

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# Paulina Alonso

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## EDUCATION

B.S in Economics (Distinction)  
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

MFin (Maximum Distinction)  
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Investment Analyst  
ZURICH CHILE ASSET MANAGEMENT, SANTIAGO,  
CHILE

Associate  
METLIFE INVESTMENTS LATIN AMERICA,  
SANTIAGO, CHILE

With a bachelor's in economics and over seven years of experience in the financial market, Paulina has analyzed companies in different industries throughout the Latin American Region, both from the fixed income and the equity side. Even though research of Utilities is her area of expertise, she has also covered industries such as Transportation, Capital Goods, and IT. She has demonstrated strong communication and interpersonal skills that contribute significantly to creating a good work environment. Seeking international development in finance, she is committed to learning about technological innovation and leadership to accelerate her career. Paulina speaks three languages, which has been a priceless advantage in her career path in building relationships and understanding different market dynamics. She loves to spend time with her family, travel, meet new people, and learn from other cultures.

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# Doyin Amao

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science  
COVENANT UNIVERSITY, OGUN, NIGERIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Innovation / Digital Transformation  
CHAPEL HILL DENHAM, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Management Consultant  
KPMG, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Doyin is a multi-disciplined professional with over seven years of experience in product management, project management, innovation management, customer experience management, UI/ UX Design, consulting, and finance. With a love for innovation and a head full of ideas, she has leveraged her experience by overseeing the implementation of over 60 transformational and radical initiatives in her career. The progression from an idea all the way to implementation fascinates and inspires her everyday life.

Being a seasoned business owner and serial entrepreneur, Doyin is committed to empowering women around her, which is shown through her pro-bono consulting company, The Cove, where she offers business advice to aspiring and existing small business owners in her home country, Nigeria. In her personal time, she loves to sew almost everything she wears.



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# Almudena Arce Vega

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Economics  
UNIVERSIDAD DEL PACIFICO LIMA, PERU

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Market Risk Deputy Assistant Manager  
BANCO DE CREDITO DEL PERU, LIMA, PERU

Ever since Almudena was a kid, she has always been passionate about pursuing a career in finance. After completing two internships in asset management and sales and trading, she worked for the past three years at Banco de Credito del Peru (BCP), the biggest bank in Peru. Throughout her tenure at BCP, Almudena conducted numerous stress tests and scenario analyses to assess how crises and market fluctuations affect the Bank's Treasury investments and derivatives portfolio.

Moreover, Almudena is very passionate about sailing. She was part of the Peruvian sailing delegation and won the South American Optimist Championship in 2011. In addition, she loves dedicating her time to volunteer and social impact programs. For instance, Almudena was part of an organization where she implemented an after-school program for low-income children, and participated in a project focused on helping Venezuelan migrants in Peru.

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# Shreeya Arora

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business  
(High Distinction)

KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, USA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Financial Analyst  
CUMMINS INC., INDIANAPOLIS, USA

Financial Analyst  
CUMMINS INC., INDIANAPOLIS, USA

Having worked in corporate finance and accounting for the past four years at Cummins Inc., Shreeya gained valuable experience leveraging her finance acumen in the manufacturing industry. She is a data-driven individual who thrives in utilizing meaningful insights and finding creative solutions to support business growth and profitability.

Shreeya is passionate about gender equity and the upliftment of women as she has extensively mentored underprivileged girls in her hometown. She also acted as a pro-bono consultant helping women entrepreneurs set up their small businesses in North India. As a future business leader, she aims to create a meaningful discourse around diversity and inclusion in corporate environments.

In her free time, Shreeya loves to experience different cultures through traveling, spending time with friends and family, and reading psychology articles.

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# Hannah Beltran

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy  
Management (with High Distinction)  
CARLETON UNIVERSITY, OTTAWA, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Law Student  
CANADIAN CENTRE FOR HOUSING RIGHTS,  
TORONTO, CANADA

Policy & Programs Assistant  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB  
CREATION AND TRADE, TORONTO, CANADA

As a 1.5-generation immigrant, Hannah is passionate about tackling world issues in an increasingly globalized world. She pursued an undergraduate specialization in Global Economic Relations, through which she discovered her interests in trade, sustainability, and feminist international policies. Hannah has worked for the Ontario Public Service where she advised on policies about the green economy, patented medicine, and Indigenous youth and girls pursuing skilled trades.

Hannah is currently pursuing the combined JD/MBA program with the goal of working as a competition and anti-trust law litigator. In her free time, Hannah enjoys watching local bands play live music and going for walks in Toronto's ravine trails with her friends.

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# Vivian Chu

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Finance  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA  
CHAMPAIGN, CHAMPAIGN, USA

Master of Science in Finance  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS,  
ST. LOUIS, USA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate  
PWC, BEIJING, CHINA

Vivian is passionate about helping clients make rational decisions throughout M&A deal processes and maximize clients' return on their portfolio. Vivian spent the past three years as a due diligence consultant, leveraging financial modeling and data analytics skills to help clients identify potential post-deal risks in retail, TMT, and energy industries. Vivian advocates for the advancement of women in leadership roles as she actively encourages female professionals to voice themselves and bring unique perspectives to the table. Vivian hopes to continue to explore the M&A world and the impact females could make within the finance industry. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, and skiing.

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# Monica Dodzo

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Crimes Officer  
INVESTEC BANK, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Finance and Economic Development Intern  
INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT IMPACT (I4DI)  
DAKAR, SENEGAL

Monica has a diverse background in the financial services and non-profit sectors. She has dedicated herself to the dynamic landscape of risk management and compliance over the last five years. Her profound understanding of risk dynamics and her adeptness in compliance strategies positioned her as a trusted expert within her field.

Monica has also contributed her insights and acumen to a strategic consulting firm, specializing in harnessing the power of analytical data and research to drive sustainable growth in the non-profit sector. With an eye on the global stage, Monica envisions herself as an influential business leader making a lasting impact on the world. She is currently actively pursuing her CFA accreditation, having completed both levels I & II.

Monica has a passion for traveling, learning about different cultures, and exploring different cuisines.

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# Bianca Fortunato

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor in Business Administration  
UNIVERSIDAD DEL CEMA, BUENOS AIRES,  
ARGENTINA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Transformation Leader  
CERVECERÍA Y MALTERÍA QUILMES (AB INBEV),  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Assurance Specialist  
PWC, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Driven by curiosity and the conviction that technology functions as a potent instrument to foster favorable changes within organizations, Bianca has immersed herself in the Digital Transformation world. With a focus on innovative collaboration, she crafted solutions that enhance efficiency and customer engagement in the beverage sector.

Bianca believes that digital transformation is about more than adopting new tools - it's a cultural shift. Envisioning technology as a bridge connecting diverse teams, she sparks cross-functional creativity. Her commitment to continuous learning recognizes the rapidly evolving digital landscape, driving her to seek novel strategies where data-driven insights illuminate pathways to success.

In her free time, Bianca enjoys jigsaw puzzles, reading books, and watching movies.

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# Stephanie Gosselin

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## EDUCATION

Honors Bachelor of Science (Distinction)  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Market Access Associate  
MORSE CONSULTING INC., TORONTO, CANADA

Market Access Analyst  
MORSE CONSULTING INC., TORONTO, CANADA

With a diverse background spanning clinical research and pharmaceutical market access consulting, Stephanie is deeply committed to facilitating patient access to essential pharmaceutical products and healthcare services. Beyond the professional realm, she has volunteered to empower diverse youth with health and wellness knowledge, underscoring her commitment to equitable access to healthcare. Just as Stephanie finds purpose in her work in pharmaceutical market access, she derives fulfillment from advocating for accessible healthcare solutions for all.

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# Erin Gulyas

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Advertising  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, USA

Graduate Diploma of Advertising Creativity  
AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,  
NEW ZEALAND

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager of Content and  
Communications  
BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND, USA

Senior Copywriter  
SHUTTERFLY, RED WOOD CITY, USA

Erin has been telling stories ever since she was three years old. Since then, Erin has turned that passion into creating compelling stories for companies and brands to better connect with their customers. She forged the beginning of her professional career as a copywriter in New Zealand, working at one of the best advertising agencies in the world before returning home to America. There, she worked her way to Senior Manager of Content and Communications at Blue Shield of California and oversaw a team of writers to send 4,000+ communications to over four million members a year. Erin loves mentoring and fostering talent. In her spare time (what little there is), she is also an accomplished novelist, having hit the New York Times Bestseller list in August 2016.



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# Alicia Hill-Turner

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science -  
Chemical Engineering (Honours)  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Decision Analytics Associate  
ZS ASSOCIATES, TORONTO, CANADA

Packaging & Development  
KELLOGG CANADA, TORONTO, CANADA

Alicia is passionate about solving complex problems, driving impact, and forming connections with those around her. She holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto. Alicia's analytical and communication skills have been honed during her time at ZS Associates, a global consulting firm serving Fortune 500 clients in the healthcare and technology industries.

In her role at ZS, Alicia collaborated with teams across the globe to address challenges in sales, strategy, and market access. Moreover, she actively contributed to creating an inclusive work environment by leading events for the Women's Leadership Initiative and persuading senior management to restructure the approach to staffing by removing gender considerations from staffing documents.

In her spare time, Alicia can be found adventuring outdoors - skiing down mountains, practicing her golf swing on the course, or training for her upcoming half marathon.



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# Momoko Ishida

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY USA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Account Executive  
THE HOFFMAN AGENCY, TOKYO, JAPAN

Account Executive  
THE HOFFMAN AGENCY, TOKYO, JAPAN

With 4 years of experience in public relations (PR) Momoko excels at crafting compelling narratives and engaging content. She has a strong track record of supporting global tech companies in their PR initiatives, where she developed an eye for detail and honed her ability to understand and navigate the intricacies of communication challenges.

Momoko is experienced in building strong relationships across a broad spectrum of stakeholders, from C-level executives to seasoned reporters. She has an international background, having lived and worked in Canada, the United States, and Japan. Outside of work, makeup serves as her creative outlet, and she also enjoys hiking, traveling, cooking, and visiting museums.

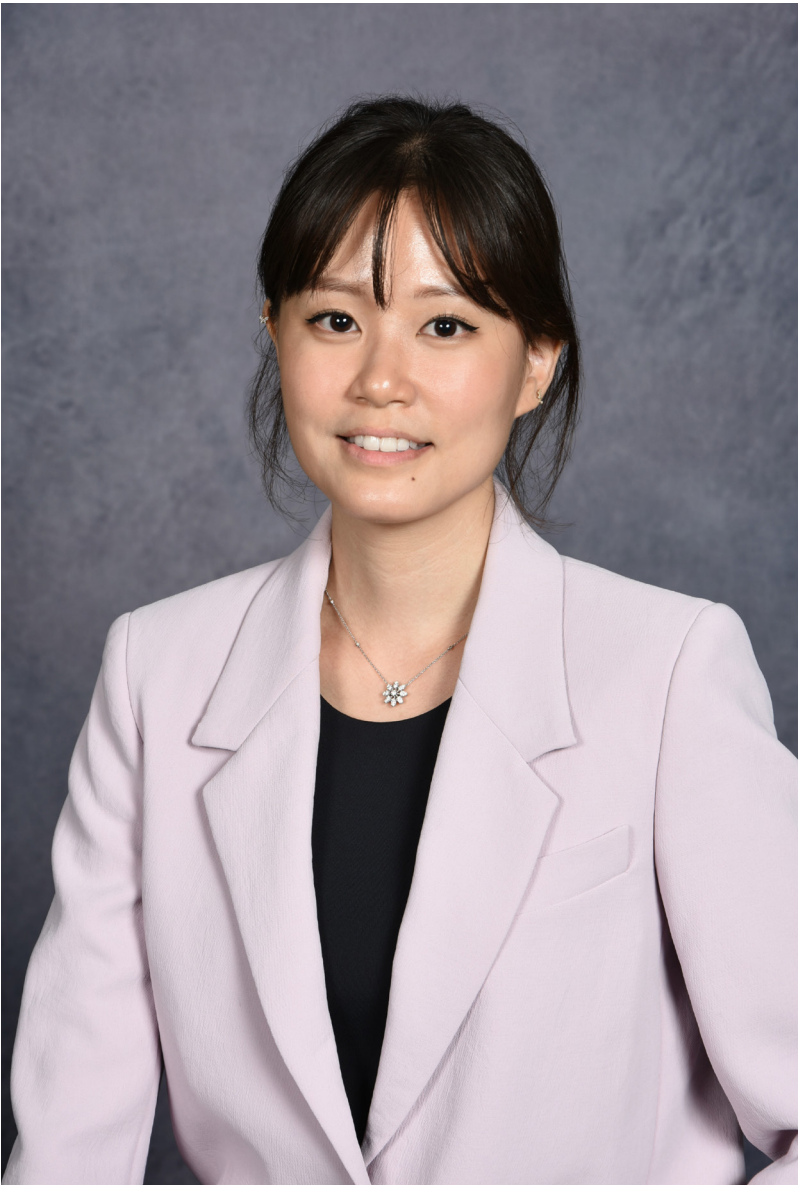
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# Suhwa Jo

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Distinction)  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - FACULTY OF LAW,  
TORONTO, CANADA

Risk & Reputation Intern  
DELOITTE KOREA, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Currently pursuing her JD/MBA degree, Suhwa is a passionate advocate. Her experiences as a Record Suspension case worker at Downtown Legal Services and placing 1st in the Cassels Brock Moot have fueled her interest in litigation. Suhwa also loves to bring people together. During her internship at Deloitte Korea, she leveraged her communication skills in Korean and English to cultivate long-lasting collegial relationships with other Member Firms on behalf of her department.

Inspired by her summer research work on AI and Human Dignity at the Faculty of Law, Suhwa is determined to further explore the intersection of business, law, and technology. In her spare time, Suhwa enjoys fishing and trying new musical instruments.

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# Kaavya Kannan

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## EDUCATION

Bachelors of Technology in Computer Science Engineering  
VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
VELLORE, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Strategy and Operations Lead  
INMOBI, BANGALORE, INDIA

Account Manager

INMOBI, BANGALORE, INDIA

Kaavya's journey through Sales, Operations, and Strategy within an organization that became India's first unicorn startup in record time has paved the way for her to discover a passion at the intersection of technology and human interaction. She has owned several global projects and played two roles: one of a project manager directing her team and their responsibilities, and another of a player-coach supporting cross-functional contributors. Post-MBA, her aspirations are clear - to excel as a Product Manager. To this end, she relies on her vision, communication, and interpersonal skills, along with the knowledge and network gained from the MBA program.

Kaavya likes to play tennis, travel, and cook. One of her most fulfilling experiences has been her involvement in fostering orphaned kittens. Kaavya's broader vision includes contributing to a more equitable world, and she is dedicated to giving back to society through active engagement.

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# Sarayu Kantheti

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts  
VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,  
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Advisor  
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, TORONTO, CANADA

Banking Advisor  
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, TORONTO, CANADA

Sarayu has worked for RBC in personal and commercial banking for the past 4 years, where she managed lending, investments, and financial planning for her clients. She enjoys leveraging her analytical skills to help people make meaningful financial decisions. Sarayu has an educational background in Economics and Finance from UBC, Vancouver. Her love for travel motivated her to explore two distinct parts of Canada after growing up in Mumbai, India.

Sarayu's passion project has been a non-profit called 'Take Charge with Tech' that she started with two friends. The non-profit aims to bridge the digital divide in underrepresented communities in India. Sarayu and her friends created modules on digital literacy and design thinking and partnered with 'Teach for India' schools to share their content with 700+ students, using a chapter-centric approach.

Sarayu is a professionally trained Kathak dancer (Indian classical dance form) and shares a birthday with Harry Potter!

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# Jamie Kimmel

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce (With Distinction)  
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior US Entity Services Compliance  
Specialist / Senior Administrator  
MAPLES GROUP, MONTREAL, CANADA

Corporate Administrator  
MAPLES GROUP, MONTREAL, CANADA

Jamie is passionate about process improvement and efficiency. Working alongside individuals who hail from different backgrounds and reside across various global jurisdictions, she has always been motivated by the nuances of cross-cultural relationships. Jamie is constantly looking for ways to create value and enhance the client experience. During her time at Maples Group, she initiated the creation of a centralized protocol used to track dynamic client data and preferences. Visible to several external parties, this ameliorated relationships and broke the fourth wall between vendors and consumers. In her spare time, Jamie enjoys traveling, walking or hiking with her dog, and volunteering within her local community.

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# Sanchaita Kohli

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Gold Medalist)  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

Masters in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder and Director  
FACE SURGERY DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

Senior Research Associate  
COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL  
RESEARCH, NEW DELHI, INDIA

An accomplished healthcare entrepreneur, Sanchaita strategically expanded her oral surgery practice to a global scale, leveraging her strong background in research, her energizing interpersonal skills, and a fresh approach to digital marketing. She used this platform to tackle health inequity issues and alleviate social stigmas associated with cosmetic and transgender surgeries.

Sanchaita has also worked for over 7 years in the public sector, leading national clinical research projects and COVID care teams at India's largest state hospital. She is a respected, published researcher and loves combining data with creative thinking to design innovative business strategies.

Sanchaita is deeply passionate about youth education and volunteers for STEM Canada. She believes that education and integrity are one's true weapons in the battle of life. Outside of work, Sanchaita is a humble poet, a closeted writer, and a not-so-closeted amateur cocktail mixologist.

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# Busayo Ladapo

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
(Honours)

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder and CEO

DYNAMITE WORLD EMPIRE LTD, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Tax Consultant

ERNST & YOUNG, LAGOS, NIGERIA



Bringing a wealth of diverse professional backgrounds spanning consulting, manufacturing, and retail sectors, Busayo has garnered extensive expertise. As a thriving entrepreneur, she has not only established, but also successfully managed her own company for over five years. Her dream is to build and lead a black-owned multinational conglomerate. She aspires to create business ventures that provide opportunities for emerging start-ups and serve as an inspiration to young women globally, particularly advocating for the empowerment and rights of “the girl child” in Africa. Outside of work, she likes to travel and explore different cultures and new experiences.



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# Sakshi Lahori

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours)  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Consultant  
KORN FERRY, GURGAON, HARYANA, INDIA

Analyst  
DELOITTE, NEW DELHI, INDIA



Sakshi was born and brought up in Delhi, India. She has four years of work experience as a Human Capital Consultant in Talent Strategy, Succession Planning, and Leadership Development. In this role, she has effectively collaborated with an impressive array of more than ten global organizations, spanning diverse geographies, industries, and sectors.

Passionate about 'Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism', Sakshi has worked extensively with corporations, NGOs, and educational institutions to establish and revise DEIA practices. She is particularly passionate about working with women leaders across various levels, aiding them in unlocking their untapped potential.

A curious listener, Sakshi enjoys immersing herself in interesting conversations with people from different cultures and backgrounds. A foodie at heart, she loves trying out new restaurants in and around the city.

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# Sunny Li

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Distinction)

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
BURNABY, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Logistics and Warehouse Supervisor  
LEON CYCLE INC., VANCOUVER, CANADA

Logistics Coordinator  
LMI TECHNOLOGIES INC., BURNABY, CANADA

With 6 years of experience in the supply chain field spanning service and manufacturing industries, Sunny possesses a deep passion for continuous improvement. She is driven to uncover optimal solutions within organizations and for clients. Her CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) and CAPM (Certified Associate in Project Management) designations have equipped her with a comprehensive perspective to maximize supply chain efficiency across various projects.

Sunny is a staunch advocate of diversity and cultural integration. From narrating entertainment programs during the 50th anniversary of Canada-China diplomatic relations to volunteering at events like the Festival du Voyageur and Mid-Autumn Festival, she is committed to fostering inclusivity. In moments of solace, Sunny gravitates toward bodies of water, where she finds her inner tranquility. Her leisure time is dedicated to the practices of yoga and Barre.

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# Aanchal Malik

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration  
JAGANNATH INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
SCHOOL, GGSIPU NEW DELHI, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Analyst - Intelligence & Operations  
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL, GURGAON, INDIA

Senior Analyst  
NATIONAL EESTMINSTER BANK, GURGAON,  
INDIA

Aanchal brings a diverse banking background to her professional journey, with a steadfast commitment to forging enduring and meaningful relationships. Her unwavering belief in sustainability and the pressing need to address climate change drives her relentless pursuit of more efficient and eco-conscious business practices. Aanchal's true inspiration lies in spearheading projects that promise to usher in a lasting and positive transformation in the socio-economic landscape.

Beyond her financial endeavours, Aanchal embraces her adventurous side. Having conquered 16 extreme sports to date, she credits these experiences with instilling invaluable leadership qualities and unwavering self-esteem. Away from the corporate arena, Aanchal can be found indulging in her passion for baking, immersing herself in diverse cultures, and, inevitably, with a book tucked away in her bag.

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# Ha Nguyen

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Advanced Educational Program (Major in Finance and Banking)  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY, HANOI, VIETNAM

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant, Risk Advisory  
DELOITTE VIETNAM, HANOI, VIETNAM

Senior Associate, Audit and Assurance  
PWC VIETNAM, HANOI, VIETNAM

Ha has been working as a risk management consultant. With her expertise in operational risk analysis, business continuity management, and stakeholder engagement, she designed and implemented risk management frameworks, aided clients in digital transitions for risk management, and provided crisis management solutions. Her unwavering belief is that corporations must take responsibility for safeguarding the environment and nurturing societal well-being. With this belief as her guiding light, post-MBA, she embarks on a career in management consulting and sustainability, with a focus on empowering companies in energy transition and sustainable practices.

Fuelled by a strong conviction that people reach their full potential through learning opportunities, Ha dedicates herself to teaching English to underprivileged students and mentoring Vietnamese undergraduates. Beyond her professional endeavors, Ha loves exploration, venturing into new places, and immersing herself in diverse cultures and religions.



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# Onyinyechukwu Nwuba

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU, NIGERIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Masters in Business Management  
(Major in Digital Transformation)  
UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA

Senior Strategy Consultant - Digital,  
Customer & Market  
DELOITTE WEST AFRICA, NIGERIA

Onyinye is driven by a deep passion for enhancing financial access globally. With six years of experience, she has orchestrated transformative strategies for businesses dedicated to financial inclusion. Her expertise lies at the intersection of data analytics, strategic thinking, and design, which she has applied to successful expansion and transformation initiatives within the financial sector. Notably, she guided the digital transformation of a prominent Nigerian securities and exchange commission, and spearheaded a financial service group's expansion across West Africa, resulting in a 35% organic growth in AUM. Her remarkable commitment earned her the title of the 2022 West African Consultant of the Year, igniting her drive for more. Beyond her professional pursuits, Onyinye circles as a photography enthusiast, running a studio and capturing captivating conceptual images.

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# Nicole Pacheco

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Industrial Engineering (Distinction)

UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

Master in Business Engineering (Distinction)

UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Leader

BBK2BRAINS, SANTIAGO, CHILE

Deputy Manager Integral Health Unit

REDSALUD, SANTIAGO, CHILE

Motivated by making an impact on the community, Nicole has worked in the healthcare industry for over five years, always striving to achieve goals alongside her team in different areas she has worked on. Passionate about helping others, she enjoys motivating and guiding people to maximize their strengths and overcome their weaknesses. With a curious mind, Nicole loves to learn and explore different topics, both in her work and personal life. She likes learning about different cultures, which is why she feels very comfortable in Canada.

In addition to her healthcare experience, Nicole has worked in various roles in retail and consulting companies, giving her a global perspective on organizations. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her loved ones, engaging in sports, and reading novels.



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# Johanna Pinto Lee

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## EDUCATION

MB BCh (Honours)  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND  
DUBLIN, IRELAND

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Resident Physician - General Surgery  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

Policy Analyst, Office of the Deputy Chief  
Public Health Officer  
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA,  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Johanna is fascinated by complex systems, whether in business or healthcare. As a surgeon at the University of Toronto, she honed her passion for strategy and innovation, particularly in developing systems-level strategies for effective surgical care.

Johanna is focused on catalyzing important conversations, like fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion in traditionally monolithic fields like surgery. Johanna mentors medical trainees, particularly women and racialized persons, to encourage their success in the surgical field.

Outside the operating room, Johanna can be found open water swimming or playing water polo. She is passionate about women in sport and is the past Chair of the Irish University Swimming and Water Polo Association, where her leadership doubled the number of varsity aquatics programs in Ireland.

Looking forward, Johanna's goal is to pivot her creative problem solving skills from surgery into business.

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# Divya Sampath

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering  
PES INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
BANGALORE, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Sales and Partnerships  
THE SIGNAL, DELHI, INDIA

Enterprise Sales Manager  
PLUM, BANGALORE, INDIA

With a knack for storytelling and a passion for uniting people, Divya possesses a unique ability to inspire and influence. She has carved a career across diverse sectors, from non-profits to startups in India. Her journey spans fundraising for a cause, fostering women's networks, and redefining employee health benefits through insurance sales. A common thread is her dedication to purpose-driven enterprises. During her tenure as an enterprise manager at an insure-tech platform, Divya catalyzed change, encouraging HR leaders to adopt inclusive insurance plans. She advocated for LGBTQ+ and same-sex partner coverage, and even infertility treatment benefits, reshaping norms in India.

In leisure, she dives into books and crafts poetry, cherishing life's small pleasures. Her genuine curiosity fosters connections as she engages with new people.



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# Damilola Shofoyeke

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## EDUCATION

BCom, Actuarial Science  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Investments  
TANGERINE GENERAL INSURANCE LTD.,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Equity Portfolio Manager  
PENSIONS ALLIANCE LTD., LAGOS, NIGERIA

Damilola is driven to create change wherever she goes. Having graduated with a degree in Actuarial Science, she has functioned in various investment roles in operations, research, and portfolio management, and has worked in both insurance and pensions industries, garnering over eight years of experience with exposure to various asset classes. She also earned the CFA Charter Holder designation during that time.

She is passionate about promoting financial literacy and believes in working for the greater good. Her goal is to develop sustainable financial products and structures for the financially illiterate and vulnerable. Her interests include reading novels, eating different foods, watching world cinema, and volunteering.

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# Naveli Singh

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Business Administration  
CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE, INDIA

Executive Post Graduate Program in  
Strategic Digital Marketing  
GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT,  
CHENNAI, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator - Digital Sales  
GARGASH INSURANCE, DUBAI, UAE

Marketing Deployment Manager -  
Commercial Business  
EXXONMOBIL, BANGALORE, INDIA

Naveli is a marketing and digital transformation professional who is passionate about enhancing business performance through brand building, omni-channel expansion, and societal progress where innovation and impact go hand in hand. Having worked in India and the United Arab Emirates with a global energy leader and a financial service provider exposed her to geographical and business diversity. Her assignments included collaborating across various markets in Southeast Asia, Europe, and North America, which developed her cross-cultural insights and global perspective. Transitioning from business support roles to marketing and project management positions has nurtured her understanding of integrated processes that deliver customer value. Looking ahead, she is determined to curate impactful strategies to drive sustainable business growth.

Her active community engagements, including championing education for underprivileged children and empowering women to combat societal challenges, are a source of her personal joy. Beyond her professional interests, she likes channeling her creativity through painting, exploring new cafes, and practicing yoga.



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# Vasundhra Singh

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Audit Associate  
KPMG, GURUGRAM, INDIA

Data Analyst  
PWC, GURUGRAM, INDIA

Vasundhra, hailing from India, is a self-driven, competitive individual with lofty ambitions. Her diverse skills and experiences have shaped her into a multi-talented person with a strong work ethic and a dedication to principles. She aims to make a positive impact on her professional field and society at large. Her journey at PwC, overseeing vendor onboarding nationwide, and excelling as a senior audit associate at KPMG, including work with UK clients and complex financial sectors, underlines her determination. Her involvement in the ESG department underscores her commitment to societal improvement.

As a part-time options trader, Vasundhra extends her financial expertise beyond her role. Her focus on uplifting women, dedication to fitness, yoga practice, and love for travel complete her well-rounded personality, promising ongoing success in both career and personal life.

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# Drishti Thakkar

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Advisor  
CIBC IMPERIAL SERVICE, MISSISSAUGA, CANADA

Coming from a life sciences background, Drishti has remained curious about the micro- and macro factors that influence societal systems. Her interest in understanding financial markets was piqued during the COVID crisis when uncertainty was high. This influenced Drishti to pursue her CFA charter, and she has since passed all three levels of the CFA program. Passionate about connecting with people and learning about the fundamentals of banking, she started her career at CIBC and was soon promoted to manage a portfolio of high-net-worth clients to help them with holistic financial planning, including credit planning and investment management. She has also passed the final exam for Certified Financial Planner (CFP). After her MBA, she hopes to pursue a career in finance that combines her love for communication and analysis.

In her spare time, Drishti enjoys reading legal thrillers and creating new recipes.

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# Varsha Tse

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,  
WASHINGTON D.C., USA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant  
MINTEL, SHANGHAI, CHINA

Analyst  
NIELSEN, SHANGHAI, CHINA

Varsha has amassed five years of experience in marketing consulting. Her expertise lies in providing insights on consumer behaviors, market trends, and product innovation, ultimately enabling FMCG and retail clients to develop better products and maximize market share.

Varsha is also deeply committed to creating lasting social impact. Outside of work, she is a pro-bono consultant at “A Better Community Consulting”, a non-profit organization that provides consulting services to NGOs in China. Looking ahead, she hopes to continue exploring the intersection between business and social impact.

Outside the realm of work, Varsha indulges in various sports activities including stand-up paddleboarding, surfing, yoga, Muay Thai, and squash.

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# Grace Wang

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honors)  
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO,  
LONDON, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Intelligence Analyst  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE,  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Military Officer  
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES, CANADA

Grace began her career as a military intelligence officer, where she has dedicated herself to analyzing complex geopolitical situations, developing strategic and operational plans, and providing actionable recommendations to key decision-makers. After six years of work experience, Grace returned to school to pursue a Master of Global Affairs (MGA) degree. Grace sought to broaden her understanding of the interconnectedness of global challenges, ranging from security and diplomacy to economics and development.

In parallel, Grace is pursuing an MBA to strengthen her business acumen and aims to bridge the gap between security and commerce. Grace aspires to work at the intersection of government, international organizations, and the private sector, where she can contribute her strategic insights to forge partnerships, shape policies, and develop innovative solutions to global security challenges in an increasingly complex world.

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# Ananta Whorra

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Arts (Distinction)  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Human Resources Business Partner  
GLOBESTAR SYSTEMS INC., TORONTO, CANADA

Human Resources Specialist  
GLOBESTAR SYSTEMS INC., TORONTO, CANADA

Over the past 4 years, Ananta has led the end-to-end HR transformation for a Canadian software company that provides digital solutions for the healthcare industry. She is incredibly passionate about how empathy-driven leadership can not only champion a sustainable and equitable workplace but also, drive innovative and high-performing organizations.

During her free time, Ananta loves to read and is aiming to read 150 books in 2023. She also enjoys working with young professionals to help them navigate their careers. She strives to be an uplifting and empowering mentor in her community.

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# Emma Wilson

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration  
(Honours)

IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL, TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Channel Partnerships Associate

MAPLE, TORONTO, CANADA

Customer Engagement Analyst

PENTAVERE, TORONTO, CANADA

With a strategy and business development background in start-up environments, Emma has a history of navigating ambiguity and spearheading process improvements. Her thirst for intellectual rigor and dynamism contributes to her desire to launch a career in the management consulting or internal strategy fields.

While completing her undergraduate degree at Ivey Business School, Emma was drawn to the meaningful work being done in Toronto's bustling health technology sector. Working with the Executive Director of a novel physician-only investment group, Emma was exposed to and went on to work at early-stage companies focusing on applying AI to enhance patient outcomes and bringing virtual healthcare to Canadians.

Emma's bias for action extends beyond the office and classroom: she is currently working toward gaining fluency in Spanish and hopes to develop professional-level proficiency by 2025. She is inspired by the value language learning brings to cross-cultural communication and looks forward to practicing Spanish with her many Latin American friends at Rotman.



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# Kristina Wolff

ROTMAN JD/MBA, 2024

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## EDUCATION

International Development (Honours)  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Go-to-Market Connector  
U OF T ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
HATCHERY, TORONTO, CANADA

Funding and Partnerships Coordinator  
STARDUST STARTUPS, MOREHEAD CITY, USA

Kristina is currently completing a joint JD/MBA degree. Hailing from the US, her professional journey showcases her commitment to entrepreneurship and social impact. She launched her own winter sports accessory business at age 11, evolving it into a global brand with sales spanning four continents. Her recent positions at entrepreneurial support organizations underscore her dedication to innovation and meaningful ventures. Kristina's ambitions in law align with her international perspective. She aspires to excel as a corporate lawyer, with a focus on cross-border transactions. In her free time, Kristina loves to travel, knit, and expand her knowledge of Roman history.

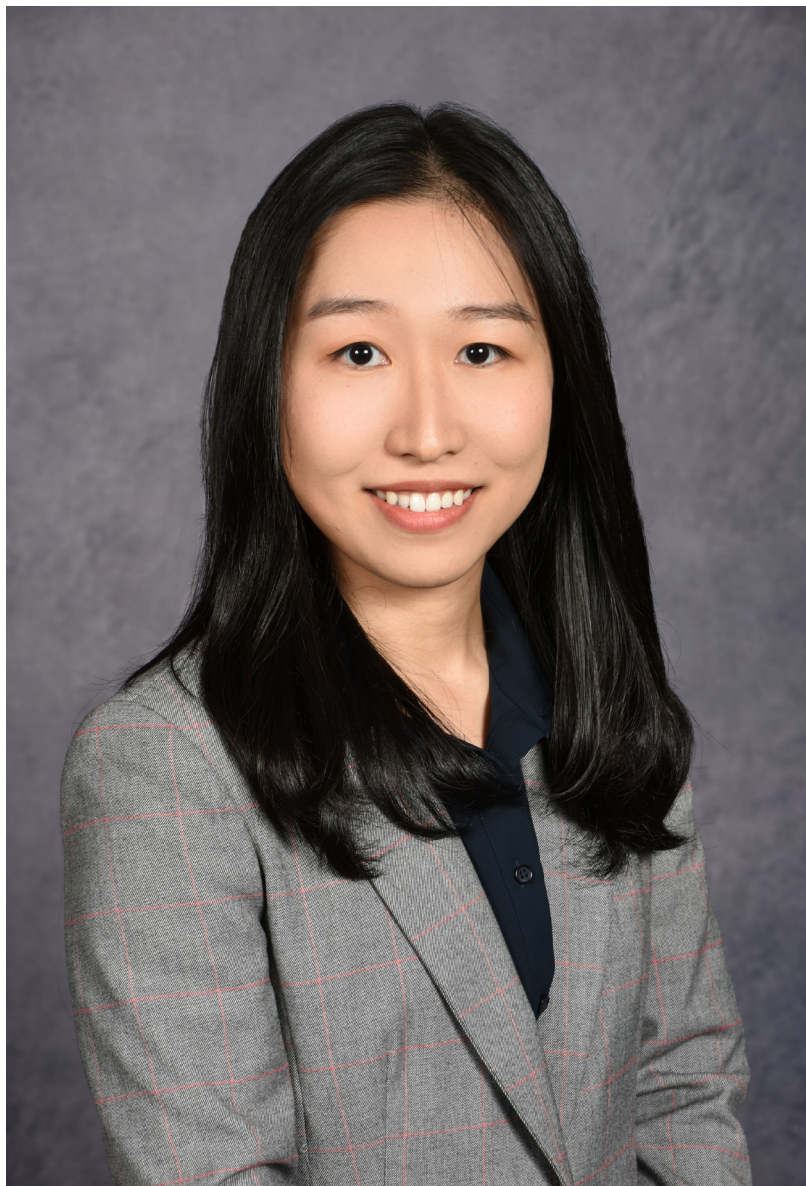
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# Joyce Wu

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Sciences in  
Communications (Honours)  
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Master of Social Sciences  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, CHINA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Investor Relations Senior Manager  
TENCENT, HONG KONG, CHINA

Senior Consultant  
FTI CONSULTING, HONG KONG, CHINA

Joyce believes in the vital role of strategic management of investment narratives in attaining fair company valuation. With seven years of expertise in investor relations and strategic communications, Joyce emerges as an adept professional in integrating finance and communications, translating business analytics into compelling investment stories, and fostering robust stakeholder connections. She is driven to continuously learn and adapt to dynamic industry landscapes, building on which she is passionate about, and contributing meaningfully to a company's strategy and external communications. Beyond creating a positive impact professionally, she also performed multiple leadership roles in volunteering and community initiatives, including suicide prevention services and TEDx events. In her free time, she enjoys hiking and playing tennis.

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# Jingjing Yang

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Maths & Statistics

CACALESTER COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, USA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Operations Manager

99 TAXI, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Jingjing is a true global citizen. She grew up in China, completed her undergraduate degree in the US, and later lived and worked in various countries, including Chile, Argentina, the UK, and most recently Brazil, launching and expanding DiDi's international ride-hailing business. Jingjing excels as a hands-on operator and a passionate product manager. She is dedicated to improving people's lives through technology.

As a first-generation college student and an aspiring women's leader, Jingjing has received invaluable mentorship throughout her journey. This has inspired her commitment to advocating for social and gender equality in the business world, particularly by mentoring young women professionals. Outside of her professional life, she enjoys hiking, cooking, and watching movies.

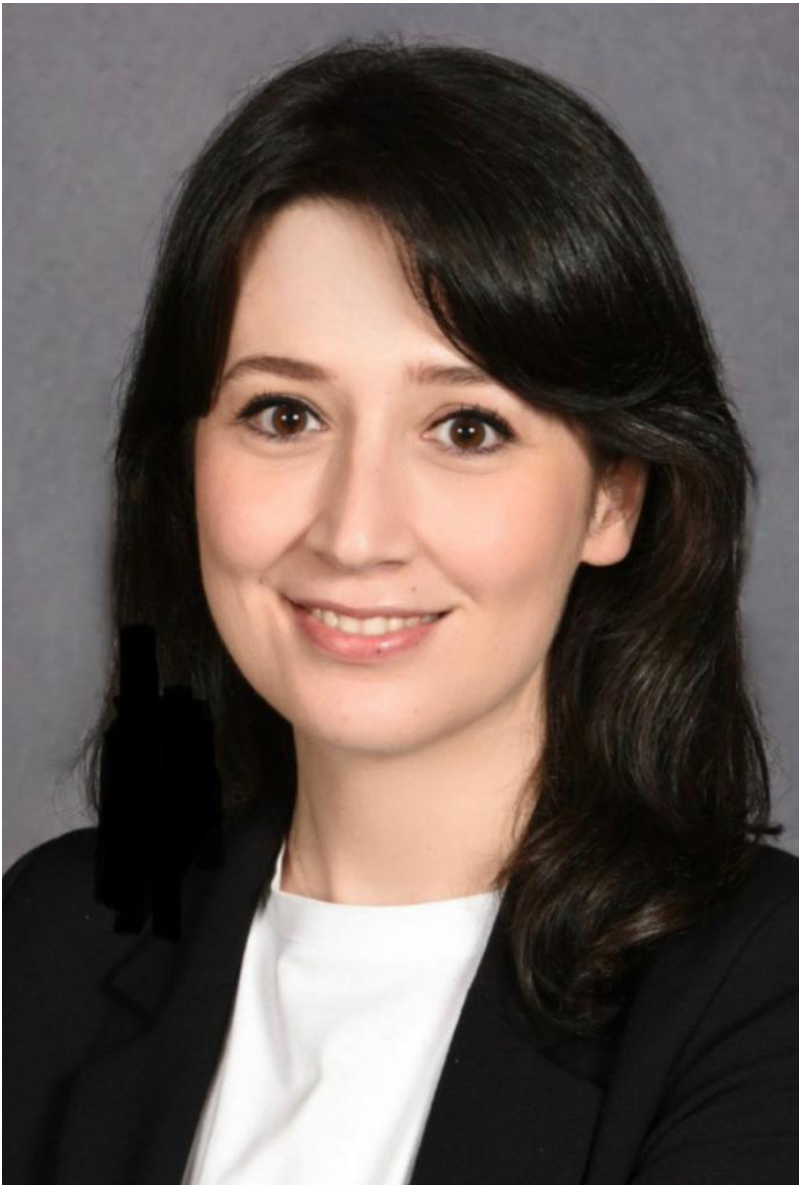
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# Seren Yazici

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Industrial  
Engineering, Honour  
ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Marketing Manager  
GOOGLE, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Brand Manager  
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Seren is a curious business leader with a passion for driving growth. With a wealth of experience in diverse stages of brand and product marketing management, from established brands to explorer brands, Seren adapts to various challenges and opportunities.

Seren recently was a YouTube Product Marketing Manager at Google, where she led initiatives across users, creators, and advertisers by amplifying diverse voices and fostering a more inclusive platform for everyone. In addition to this, Seren was a mentor for technology startups at her graduate university's Early Stage of Incubation Center. Through her volunteer role, she guided emerging entrepreneurs to navigate the challenges of launching and scaling their ventures.

Outside of work, Seren enjoys jogging, swimming, and experimenting with new recipes.

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# Naba Yunas

ROTMAN MBA

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## EDUCATION

Bachelors in Business Administration  
INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,  
KARACHI, PAKISTAN

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

JHUGGI SCHOOL PROJECT, CHAKWAL, PAKISTAN

Product Portfolio Manager, Credit Card  
and Personal Loan

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK PAKISTAN LTD.,  
KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Naba is a steadfast champion for positive change and limitless opportunities. Her professional background spans finance and the non-profit sectors, a testament to her commitment of bridging gaps and fostering lasting impact. She embarked on her career in a multinational bank, where her methodical portfolio management skills, guided by strategic insight, drove product growth and innovative service introductions.

Beyond her corporate achievements, her dedication to equity and societal progress remains unwavering. Her tireless efforts to aid children's transition from begging underscore her commitment to uplifting communities. As an executive director for a non-profit, her transformative initiatives mobilized resources for programs empowering vulnerable families, providing essential skills and equipment for sustainable income. Naba's unique ability to seamlessly blend finance expertise with a passion for positive societal change sets her apart as an authentic trailblazer. Her journey is a testament to the profound impact of a dedicated individual in the world.

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# Julia Zhu

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Environmental Engineering  
SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, GUANGZHOU, CHINA

Master of Applied Science  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Water Resource Engineer  
GM BLUEPLAN ENGINEERING,  
TORONTO, CANADA

Intermediate Water Resource Engineer  
AECOM, TORONTO, CANADA

Julia is a Water Resource Engineer with five years of experience in Canada. Holding a Master's degree from University of Toronto, her expertise lies in sustainable urban infrastructure design with a special focus on Low Impact Development. As a Professional Engineer in Ontario, she had the opportunities to work on a variety of transportation infrastructure development projects across Canada. Beyond her professional commitments, Julia's heart also beats for championing the growth of women and young professionals. She dedicates her time as a volunteer to numerous NGOs focused on fostering female entrepreneurship and engineering careers. Julia also enjoys surrounding herself with people from different backgrounds and cultures. Her interests extend to travelling and she wishes to set foot on each continent at least once in her lifetime.

