

Student Roster

Professional MBA Class of 2025

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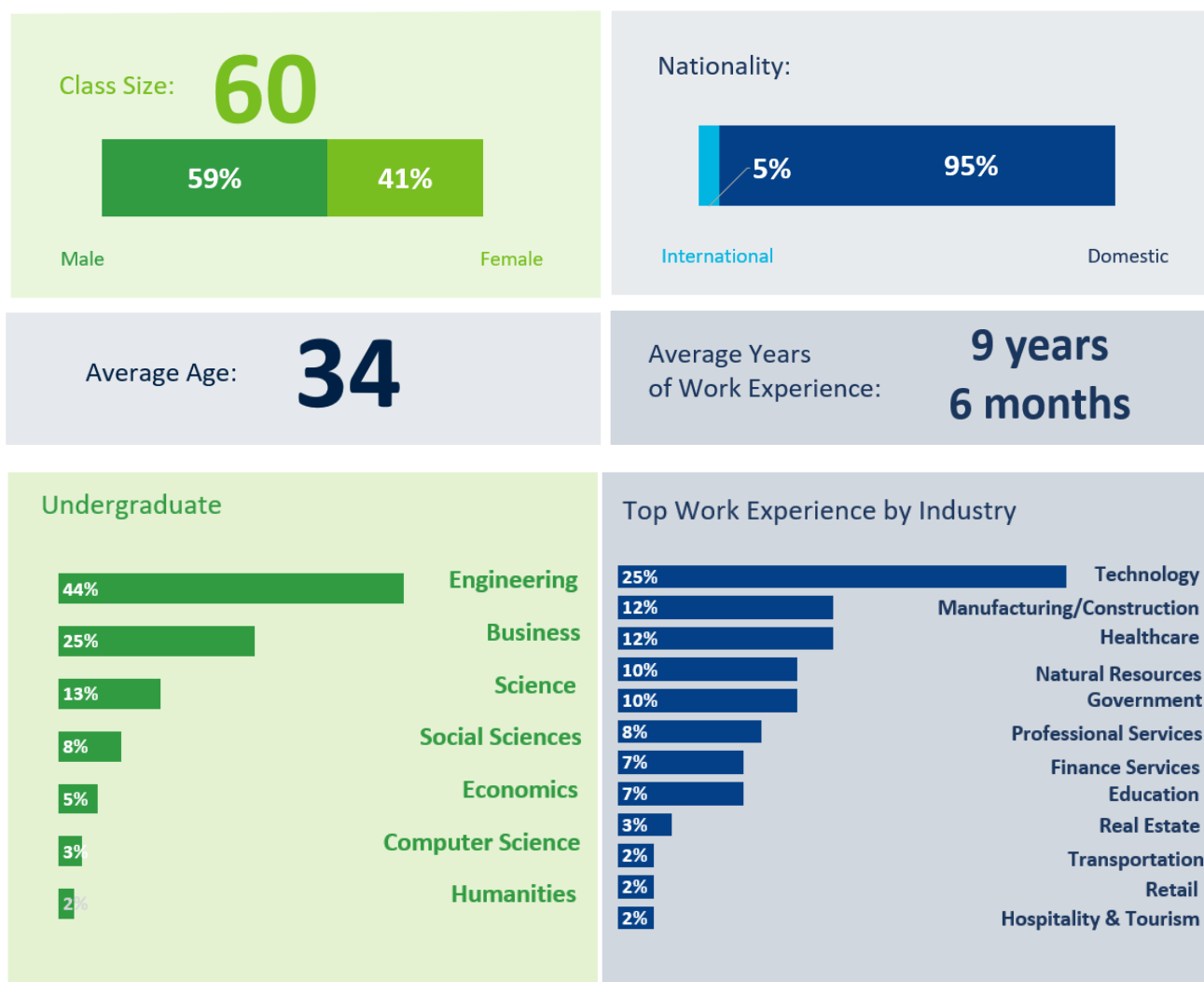
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UBC PMBA Class of 2025 Profile



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Bachelor of Arts - Communications Engineering
Carleton University

Developer Advocate
Solace, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- I enjoy playing Squash
- Love to ski and explore new mountains
- Hiking!



Sameeksha Arora

She / Her / Hers

Bachelor's of Technology - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India

Product Manager
Adobe Systems, Remote

- Traveling and explore the world
- Cooking and trying out new recipes
- Active holiday season volunteer at office events



Lisa Baronit

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Bachelor of Business Administration
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Marketing Communications, Diploma
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Financial Consultant
IG Wealth Management, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Avid outdoor enthusiast (hiking, biking, skiing, rec sports)
- 13 year international modeling career
- Fitness lover (yoga, gym)



Ryan (Johnathan) Campbell

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Master of Science - Earth Sciences
University of Otago

Bachelor of Science - Earth Sciences
Dalhousie University

Geomechanical Specialist
Freeport McMoRan, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Interests include: skiing, road cycling, tennis, hiking, softball
- Backcountry skiing AST II certified
- Basic Spanish language speaker



Rohan Chary

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Bachelors of Engineering - Computer Systems
Massey University

Business Analyst
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Business Analysis Foundations Course (June 2021)
- AIPMM Certified Product Manager (May 2019)
- Associate Certificate in Agile Leadership (Sauder School of Business) (May 2018)



Craig Cherwak

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CPA

BComm – Accounting, Marketing University of Alberta (CPA)

Instructor
Various, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Snowboard, Mountain bike
- Motorcycles



Felix Cheu

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Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting and Management Information Systems
Simon Fraser University

Senior Auditor

Office of the Auditor General, City of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Professional Designations: CPA, CISA, CRISC
- Ambassador/Marker/Panelist for CPA Canada
- Born and raised in Hong Kong



Jon (Jonathan) Cheung

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Bachelor of Arts - Medicine, Surgery (MbBCh), Obstetrics (BAO)
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Senior Project Manager

Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Cooking
- Hiking
- Weightlifting



Wilson (Wai Shun) Cheung

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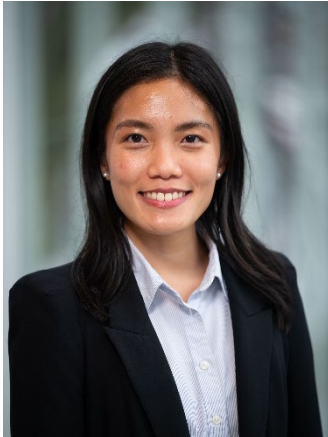
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Bachelors of Business Administration - Finance and Marketing
Simon Fraser University

Managing Consultant

IBM, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Lifetime Platinum Status at Marriott
- Active member, Ascend Canada
- Favorite Place I've Travelled to for Business: Manila, Philippines



Onjaree Chongpaisansakul

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Bachelor of Applied Science - Chemical Engineering
University of British Columbia

Process Engineer
Saltworks Technologies, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Interests include: hiking, climbing, snowboarding
- Enjoy painting
- Been to 24 countries



Amandeep Dhillon

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BCIS - Co operative Education
Mount Royal University

Lead Solution Engineer
Salesforce, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Volunteering
- Exercising
- Learning



Josh (James Joshua) Douglas

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MD - Medicine
Charles University

Division Head, Critical Care Medicine
Vancouver Coastal Health, Coastal Community of Care, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Soccer and Ski Coach
- Volunteer Ski patrol/doctor
- Travel
- Sports
- Cooking



Melissa Duff

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Residency - Family Medicine
University of British Columbia

MD
McMaster

Family Physician
Cook & View Health Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

- Board of Directors member: Victoria Divisions of Family Practice & BC Family Docs (advocacy groups for family medicine)
- Physician Lead in Victoria Primary Care Network (transforming family medicine into team based care)
- CEO of my household & mother of three young kids



Stewart Erwin

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Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) - Specialization in Entrepreneurship
University of Victoria

Regional Sales Manager, Americas
Sabik Offshore, Victoria, BC, Canada

- Ironman 70.3 Victoria Finisher (2022)
- Volunteer Soccer Coach & Men's League Player
- Registered Certified Digital Marketing Professional



Sophia Faria

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Bachelor of Arts - International Political Economy
Bishop's University

Sex + Relationship Coach & Creative Consultant
sophiafaria.com (sole proprietor), Vancouver, BC, Canada

- First Generation from Portugal, sunshine seeker
- Avid Foodie, Chocolate Maker and Great Cook, Support Local Food & Farmers Markets
- Love travelling, lived, studied and worked in South Africa for nearly 2 years

Class Executive: VP EXTERNAL



Mitchell Flynn

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Bachelor of Science - Honours Mechanical Engineering
University of Waterloo

Project Engineer
Knight Piesold Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Professional Engineer with a particular interest in natural resources
- Enthusiastic about all things outdoors
- Most of my free time is spent mountain biking, skiing, or hiking



Angus Fudge

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Master of Science - Mathematics
University of Oxford

Bachelor of Arts - Mathematics
University of Oxford

Director, Strategy
Mastercard, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Experience in social impact grant making and 'data for good'
- Always keen to meet new people, in new places, with new food
- Outdoors enthusiast: ski touring, trail running, sea kayaking



Ryan Gibson

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Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering
University of British Columbia

Product Manager
Kinitics Automation, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Musician: Piano, saxophone
- 3D printing, manufacturing techniques, CAD
- Electronic circuitry tinkering, simple maker projects



Owen Gilbert

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Bachelor of Science - Chemical Engineering
University of British Columbia

Business Improvement Specialist
Teck Resources Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Outdoor Adventurer, Hiking, Sailing, Kayaking
- Mentor, Engineering Mentorship Program
- Travelling Enthusiast



Prem Girn

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Bachelor of Business Administration - 1)Human Resources 2)Management Information Systems
Simon Fraser University

Senior Director, Human Resources
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Jogging, aim to be regularly active
- Mother of active toddler, chauffeur to all activities
- Travel



Éire Gorman

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Bachelor of Commerce - Marketing
National University of Ireland Galway

Vice President Operations / Exempt Market Dealing Representative
Capital Direct, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Canadian Security Course & Exempt Market Proficiency Course Certified
- Member of the Vancouver Board of Trade
- Enjoy hiking and I keep fit by going to the gym



Amit Hampaul

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Master of Engineering - Mechanical Engineering
University of Toronto

Bachelor of Engineering - Aerospace Engineering
PEC University of Technology

Project Manager
TRIUMF, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Hiking
- Biking
- Running



Yvonne (Thuzar) Htun

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Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons.) - Finance, Operations Management (Minor:
Computer Science)
Simon Fraser University

Value Advisor
SAP, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- SAP Intern mentor
- Born and raised in Myanmar
- Volleyball



Ivy (Ya Hui) Huang

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Bachelor of Arts - Major in Psychology, Minor in Economics
University of British Columbia

Senior Digital Marketing Manager
Rakuten Kobo, Toronto, ON, Canada

- Interests: Swimming, Tennis, Gym
- Tropical plants enthusiast!
- Can noodle on the keyboard for a bit, played on the piano for 10+years



Diana Iacobescu

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Bachelor of Arts - Financial and Business Economics
York University

Exchange Programs - Business Administration/French Studies
Chulalongkorn University / Schulich School of Business / University of Touraine

*Senior Manager / Senior Analyst , Business Intelligence/ Workforce Management
Technology
Bell Canada, Vancouver/Toronto*

- Travelling (35 countries currently across 5 continents)
- Arts and Crafts (Cricut projects etc. most recent project: made my own holiday cards and ornaments)
- Photography



Sam (Samarth) Inamdar

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Master of Science - Industrial Engineering
University of Illinois at Chicago

Bachelor of Engineering - Mechanical Engineering
Savitribai Phule University (formerly University of Pune)

*Sr. Quality Specialist
Greenlight Innovations, Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: hiking, running, strength training
- Mindfulness and spirituality Practitioner
- Tech enthusiast



Vivek Katti

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Master of Science - Telecommunications
University of Maryland, College Park

Bachelor of Science - Instrumentation Technology
BMSCE, Bangalore

*Sr. Staff QA Engineer
Palo Alto Networks, Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Love to travel to explore new places and culture.
- Enjoy playing tennis, badminton, table tennis.
- Like to keep up with current events and politics



Zhenya (Yevhenii) Kravchuk

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Master's degree - Computer Sciences and Information Technologies
NTUU "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

Bachelor's degree - Computer Science
NTUU "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

Founder / Software Engineer
Meritocra, BC, Canada

- Interests include: software engineering, neuroscience, business and people development
- Extracurricular activities: programming teacher
- Hobbies: building and construction, politics, debates



Irish Krolkowski

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Bachelor of Commerce, Human Resources
University of Alberta, Canada

Bachelor of Arts, Communications
Ateneo De Davao University, Philippines

Administrative Manager
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Active Member, CPHR BC & Yukon
- Worked and travelled in Europe and UK
- Interests include: Languages, Music, Social Networking events, Volunteerism



Devon Leroux

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BASc – Mechanical Engineering UBC

Sales Engineer
Greenlight Innovation, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- I travel frequently, completed two RTW trips in 2022
- I've lived on every continent
- Surfing
- Yoga
- Environmentalism and clean technology



Margot (Lirui) Lin

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Bachelor of Science - Chemical Engineering
University of Alberta

*Asset Performance Advisor
Enbridge Inc., Calgary, AB, Canada*

- Badminton, swimming
- Toastmasters member
- Multilingual



Soujanya Maddala

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Bachelor of Engineering - Information Technology
Mumbai University

*IT Consultant
Self Employed, Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Sustainability and slow living, founder of artisanal fashion and home goods (Loom And Line)
- Design Enthusiast, Fashion, Architecture, Art
- Outdoor inclusion and diversity advocate; skiing, mountain biking, hiking



Jethro Mago

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Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting
Simon Fraser University

*Division Controller
West Kruger Products, New Westminster, BC, Canada*

- Loves fresh snow and skiing
- Life-long learner of personal finance, financial planning and FIRE
- Travel - would like to visit all the continents!



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Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering
Isfahan University of Technology

Fabrication Manager
Dometic, Richmond, BC, Canada

- Toyota Kata Coach
- Love to learn about different cultures
- My dream is traveling around the world



Shawn McDougall

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Bachelor of Arts - Applied Science in Materials Engineering
University of British Columbia

Project Manager
Parkland Refining (B.C), Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Active in various sports. Previously volunteered coaching Minor Hockey.
- Passion for travel. Visited close to 30 different countries.
- Love to run. Have finished half and full marathons.



Sohail Nazari

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PhD Controls Systems - Electrical Engineering
University of Alberta

Vice President of Business Development
ANDRITZ, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Improve Comedy
- Volunteering
- Hiking



Crystal Ng

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MSPH Global Disease Epidemiology and Control
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Bachelor of Science - Microbiology & Immunology and International Development Studies
Dalhousie University

Provincial Research Coordinator
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Volunteer Peer Mentor
 - Interests include: hiking, back country camping, baking, olympic weightlifting, travel, water sports
 - Travels: 22 states in the US, Australia, and several European countries
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Kiana Pomponio

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Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing Major
Camosun College

Marketing Manager
Finning Inc., Victoria, BC, Canada

- Volunteer Volleyball coach and player
 - Active member, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
 - Outdoor interests include: mountain biking, hiking, disc golf and nature walks
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Kenzie (Mackenzie) Preece

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Bachelor of Commerce - Service Management
University of Victoria

Senior Digital Communications & Community Strategy Leader
Schneider Electric, Victoria, BC, Canada

- Interests include: Softball, Hockey, Peloton, Spike Ball
- Volunteer Experience: Tree Canada, Special Olympics BC, BC Cancer Agency
- Sustainability: Part of a local team in company



Soni Proctor

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Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering
University of British Columbia

Senior Program Manager
BC Hydro, Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Volunteer, Noons Creek Hatchery
- Mentor, BC Hydro Mentoring Triad
- P.Eng., P.M.P.



Cameron Robertson

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Bachelor of Science - Chemical Engineering
University of Waterloo

Master of Engineering - Mineral Processing and Metallurgy
Queen's University

Underwriter, Mining and Energy, Commercial Surety
Trisura Insurance Company

- Interests include: soccer, hockey, tennis, travel, cooking
- Process engineering
- Environmental reclamation



Eric Sambell

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Bachelors of Applied Science - Mechanical Engineering
University of British Columbia

Global Director, Construction and Entertainment Technology
FlyOver Attractions, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Recreational hockey player
- Running, road and trail
- Very mediocre guitar player



Dylan Shard

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Bachelor of Business Administration - Information Systems in Business Administration & Computing Science Joint Major
Simon Fraser University

Data Management & Analytics Lead
Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- SFU Business Analytics and Decision Making certificate recipient
- Cruise ship traveller
- Local walking trail explorer



Meghan Smith

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Bachelor of Arts - English & Criminology
Simon Fraser University

Senior Digital Marketing Manager
Mission Group Enterprises, Kelowna, BC, Canada

- Plays on multiple co ed sports teams including slo pitch and competitive dodgeball
- Regular participant in a lively pub trivia league
- Avid traveler, has visited Italy three times (so far!) and speaks conversational Italian



Utkarsh Tulsyan

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Bachelor of Engineering - Industrial & Production Engineering
Manipal University

Manager
Deloitte, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Mentoring new/prospective immigrants
- Long drives
- Hiking



Haaris Uddin

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Chartered Professional Accountant - Audit and Tax
CPA Western School of Business

Bachelors of Commerce (Hons) - Accounting
University of Manitoba

Director
Com Span, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Travelled and worked in multiple cities across North America
- Interested in property management and real estate
- Fluent in English, understand basic french, hindi and urdu



Fortune Umeugo

PRESIDENT

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Master of Science - IT Management
Lancaster University

Bachelor of Engineering - Electronic Engineering
University of Nigeria

Project Manager
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Soccer and tennis enthusiast
- Tech lover in Project Management and Cybersecurity space
- Designations: PMP, CSM, CISM, CISA

Class Executive:



Nathan Van Ymeren

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BESc - Mechanical Engineering
University of Western Ontario

Aerospace Engineering Officer
RCAF, All over Canada

- Able to leap moderately sized obstacles in a single bound!
- Faster than a speeding turtle!
- Enjoys Ultimate Frisbee, Sailing, Cryptography & Information Security, World War history, and so much more!



Marie-Claire Veilleux Foppiano

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Bachelor of Science - Oceanography & Microbiology
University of British Columbia

Marketing Manager, Preclinical Services
Altasciences, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Volunteered at the Vancouver Aquarium
- Interests: hiking, skiing, canoeing, and biking
- Master Scuba Diving Certification



Pamela Woitschach

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PhD – Psychometrics UCM

Master – measurement evaluation and research methodology

Manager of assessment and psychometrics
BCCNM, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Advocate for fairness and equity in measurement
- Volunteer at local organization in Vancouver
- Amateur tennis and golf player
- Dance, jazz and bossa nova
- Leadership and artificial intelligence



Zoey (Zedong) Wu

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Diploma - Accounting
University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Arts - Financial Management
Nanchang University

Financial Analyst
Aviso Wealth Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Painting, kickboxing, badminton
- CPA member
- Self taught programmer

Class Executive: VP FINANCE



Carrie (Fuhan) Xia

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Master of Arts - Economics
University of Alberta

BA - Economics
East China Normal University

Senior Business Insights Advisor
ATB Financial, AB, Canada

- Yogi
- Kayaker
- Amateur painter



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Professional MBA (class of 2025) - Business Administration
University of British Columbia

Science - Wood Material Science
University of British Columbia

Project Coordinator
Chandos Construction LP, Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Project Management Specialist (CAPM Certified)
- Foodie & Traveller & Reader
- Working out, basketball, badminton, table tennis and swimming



Olivia (Ou) Zhuang

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Bachelor of Applied Science - Civil Engineering Minor in Commerce
University of British Columbia

Senior Project Manager, Rail Extension Integration
TransLink (South Coast BC Transportation Authority), Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Professional Engineer (P.Eng) and Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Certified Lean Green Belt and Lean mentor
- Also speaks Mandarin and Cantonese