



Student Roster Professional MBA Class of 2020

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Tim (Timur) AMIROV

Bachelor in Computer Science
Saint-Petersburg State Electrotechnical University, Russia

Software developer
Amazon
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Interests include: cycling, motorcycling, snowboarding, hiking
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Garry ARORA

Bachelors of Commerce, Accounting
Panjab University, India

Accountant
Action Process Serving Ltd
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Hobbies and Interests: Watching Documentaries, playing Cricket and Basketball and star gazing
 - I like playing pranks on people and I have a good sense of humor.
 - Space and aviation are the subjects that fascinate me.
 - Biggest accomplishment is getting my designation in accountancy in India, though can't utilize here.
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Derek (Derek Kin) AU-YEUNG

Bachelors of Commerce, Finance
University of British Columbia, Canada

Commercial Account Manager
RBC Royal Bank
Vancouver, BC, Canada



Kevin (Tianyi) BAI

Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy
Capital Medical University, China

*Senior Process Development Associate
Stemcell Technologies
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Active member of Community Emergency Response Teams
 - Just moved from San Francisco to Vancouver earlier this year
 - Interests include: Travel, hiking, basketball and skiing
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Cecilie BALFOUR VP Events

Bachelor of Arts, Communications
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Manager, Strategic Services
Wasserman + Partners Advertising
North Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: hiking, softball, camping, running, cooking
 - Traveled to Australia, Fiji, Europe, Alaska, British Virgin Islands
 - Have had 3 TV commercials air in the past year
 - I love dogs, HBO, craft beer, and being outside
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Matthew BELL

Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical Engineering
University of Victoria, Canada

*Science Officer
Structa Wire Corp.
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: running, hockey, soccer, renewable energy, building things
- Chairman of the UVic hockey Alumni Board
- Avid Vancouver Canucks fan
- Live in Vancouver with my wife and dog



Enzo (Lorenzo Luis) CASAL VP External

Bachelor of Science, Cell and Developmental Biology
University of British Columbia, Canada

Research Technician
UBC Centre of Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Licensed scuba diver
 - Volunteer at the Vancouver Aquarium
 - Presented research at a conference at Harvard
 - Spanish by ethnicity, born and raised in the Philippines, immigrated to Canada
 - Interests include: snowboarding, hiking, ultimate frisbee, Zelda
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Upinder CHAHAL

Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology
Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada

Network and Helpdesk Analyst
Sierra Wireless Inc.
Richmond, BC, Canada

- Council Member, Delta Constituency Youth Council, Govt. of Canada Alumni Association (KPUAA), Director, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
 - Interests include: Swimming, Hiking, Running, Amateur Skier and love to try anything new.
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Curtis (Sheng-Chieh) CHANG

Bachelor of Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering
University of British Columbia, Canada

Fleet Project Manager
Coast Mountain Bus Company/Translink
Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Project Management Professional Designation
- Certified Reliability Engineering with American Society of Quality
- Interested in Railway especially high-speed trains
- Train model collector
- Interest include: badminton, baseball, and travel



Denise CHOI

Bachelor of Science, Biology
University of British Columbia, Canada

*CPA Articling Student
University of Calgary
Calgary, AB, Canada*

- Interests include: fencing, music
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Nisha CYRIL

Bachelor of Technology, Mechanical Engineering
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

*Engineering Project Manager
Westport Fuel System Inc.
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: reading, hiking, travel, blogging, teaching
 - I have lived in three countries - India, USA, and Canada.
 - My first Masters is in Mechanical Engineering from University of Toledo, OH, USA
 - Most of my time outside work is spent with my 4 year old daughter Andrea - so that has put many of my hobbies are on hold.
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Colin DODDS **President**

Bachelor of Commerce, Marketing
University of British Columbia, Canada

Bachelor of Education, Secondary School
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Manager, B+MM Careers
UBC Sauder School of Business
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Treasurer and Director of the Vancouver Ultimate League
 - Previous work experience as a high school teacher and in the music industry
 - Educational YouTube channel with millions of views
- Interests include composing music, podcasts, travel, board games, cycling, and playing ultimate Frisbee.



Tyler GARRISON VP Internal

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
British Columbia Institute of Technology, Canada

Analyst, Business Insights
Evo Car Share - BCAA
Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Hobbies and interests: golf, fitness, cooking, health and wellness, learning new skills, investing
 - Professional lacrosse player, volunteer lacrosse coach Sun-Seeker; enjoy traveling to Southern California and Arizona
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Ghazal HAGHNEGAHDAR

Bachelor of Science, Dietetics
University of British Columbia, Canada

Registered Dietitian
Provincial Health Services Authority
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Interests: hiking, snowboarding, running, baking, exploring new restaurants/cafes out me
 - Past/occasional hobbies: oil painting
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Peter HAIR

Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering
University of Western Australia, Australia

Project Engineer
Opus International Consultants
North Vancouver, BC, Canada



Jing JING

Bachelor of Commerce, Management Economics and Finance
University of Guelph, Canada

Team Lead
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Traveling and exploring different culture and local cuisine
 - Interests include: weight training, hiking, camping, home improvement and art
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Medea KAISHAURI

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Management
City University of New York, United States

Merchandise Manager
Best Buy Canada
Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Volunteer Triathlete for Ronald McDonald House of New York
 - Travelled to 27 different countries
 - Speak four languages: English, Spanish, Russian and my native language Georgian
 - Dual citizen of USA and Georgia, and a Canadian Resident
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Maria (Mariia) KILINA

Master in Corporate Finance
St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia

VP, Strategy and Business Development
Lumex Instruments Canada
Mission, BC, Canada

- Interests include: Italian language speaking, skiing, hiking
- Singer for charity concerts



Tobi (Omowunmi) KOLAWOLE

Bachelor of Business Administration
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Construction Project Coordinator
Townline Construction Inc.
Victoria, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: reading, binge watching TV, interior design
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Alice (Yu Fan) LIANG

Bachelor of Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering
University of British Columbia, Canada

*NPD Engineer
Pentair Electrical
Richmond, BC, Canada*

- Animal lover. Have two dogs - one Pomeranian (Rocky) and one miniature American Eskimo (Misty). About me
 - Fluent in English and Mandarin
 - Interests include: scuba diving, snowboarding, motorcycle riding and travel
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Jenny (Jiaxin) LIN

Master of Arts, Communication
University of Westminster, United Kingdom

*Project Specialist, International
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Surrey, BC, Canada*

- I have travelled to over 30 countries including some unconventional destinations by myself, such as India in 2006, North Korea twice in 2013 and 2014 and Mongolia in 2015.
- I volunteered for Team GB during Beijing Olympics in 2008 and recently as a Library Champion for Surrey Library.
- I earned money for the first time when I was a movie extra at the age of 9.



Paven (Pavanjit) LOODU

Bachelor of Applied Science, Electrical Engineering
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Distribution Engineer-in-Training
BC Hydro
Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- I almost became an astronaut, made top 40 Canada-wide
Interests include: exercising, reading, hockey, and snow boarding



Jeff (Ngoc Son) NGUYEN VP Finance

Bachelor of Commerce
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Venture Capital Associate
First Block Capital
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Outrigger/ Standup Paddler
- Swing Trader



Taylor NILL

Bachelor of Commerce, Finance
University of Calgary, Canada

*Graduate Assistant
UBC Football
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Lived in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and now BC
- Played Football for Team Canada and at the University of Calgary
- Volunteer with high School sport groups
- Enjoy movies, being Active, Live music or sporting events



John NORRIS

Bachelor of Arts, History
University of Victoria, Canada

Account Executive
ACL Services
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Coach UBC Men's Ultimate Frisbee team
 - Competed at an international level in 5 different countries for ultimate frisbee
 - Interests include: cooking, growing vegetables, hiking, soccer, travel
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Travis O'FARRELL

Bachelor of Engineering, Chemical Engineering
McGill University, Canada

Mineral Processing Engineer
Hatch
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Active member of various mining professional societies
 - Avid mountain biker and skier
 - Spent at least 2 years in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver
 - For our honeymoon we travelled to New Zealand for 8 weeks, bought and sold a small RV and travelled the country mountain biking and hiking
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Cayley VAN HEMMEN

Bachelor of Applied Science, Civil Engineering
University of British Columbia, Canada

Senior Cost Analyst
Turner Construction
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- I love basketball - Toronto Raptors are my favourite team. (and Lebron is my favourite player!)
 - Very casual golfer - I enjoy going to the driving range and pitch & putt (no full 18 holes) out of me
 - Recently travelled to Japan
 - I enjoy Snowboarding in the winter
 - Brunch enthusiast
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Jacqueline WONG

Master of Science, Audiology
University of British Columbia, Canada

Bachelor of Science, Psychology
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Senior Manager, Clinical Support and Business Development
Oticon Medical Canada, Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Piano, Yoga, Foodie
 - Frequent traveler for work and personal
 - Fun fact: I have a hobby in finding the world's largest roadside attractions in various off-beaten paths across Canada and in other countries. I have collected a photo album of these supersized pieces of artwork and am still looking for more on the road!
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Branden YANG

Bachelor of Arts, Economics
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Credit Administrator
Emco Corporation
Surrey, BC, Canada*

- Amateur snowboarder, saxophonist, and film enthusiast
 - Interests include: cooking, eating, and traveling
- Member of the Credit Institute of Canada
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Bonnie YEUNG

Bachelor of Commerce, HR & Marketing
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Inventory Analyst
Mark Anthony Group
Richmond, BC, Canada*

- St. Johns Ambulance Therapy-Dog handler
- Food Photography

Interests include: travelling, hiking



Kai ZHANG

Bachelor of Science, Forestry
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Assistant Export Sales Manager
Griff Building Supplies Ltd
New Westminster, BC, Canada*

Interests include: swimming, badminton, hiking and travel
