



# Student Roster Professional MBA Class of 2021

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### **Ash (Mohammed) ANWAR**

Bachelor of Science (Hons) , Molecular Biology and Biochemistry  
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Director, Data Science  
Molecular You  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Watches, Politics, Hockey, Food, and Science
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### **Nick (Nikhilesh) ARORA**

Bachelor of Computer Application, Routing/Networking  
Chitkara University, India

*Branch Manager  
TD Canada Trust  
North Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests: Rock Climbing and Hiking Enthusiast, Average Skier and Golfer and cooking
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### **Allister BARRETTO**

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology  
University of Mumbai, India

*Director Of Product Marketing  
Flock  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Founder of Dishoholic - a loyalty app for restaurants,
  - Interest Include: Travel - Lived in 4 countries, visited 15, Avid hiker, Soccer player, and Fitness enthusiast.
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### **Sergii BONDARENKO**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing  
Vancouver Island University, Canada

*Marketing Operations Analyst  
WiderFunnel Marketing  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests: Soccer, Tennis and Travel
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### **Richard BOS**

Bachelor in Engineering, Aerospace Engineering  
Carleton University, Canada

*Lead Engineer  
Genesis Robotics  
Langley, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: 2 patents pending for new gearbox technologies, EGBC Foundation director, Good TV, Cycling, and Swimming
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### **Liz (Elizabeth) BRANT**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), English  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Director, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Background in international development which brought me to Nepal, Tanzania and Cambodia, Have run a marathon and hoping to train for another, and has a 1 year old boy who mostly sleeps at night
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### **Matthew BROCK**

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

*Development Manager  
Bosa Properties Inc.  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Tennis, American Football, Lacrosse Assistant Captain at Dawson Cegep, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Civil Engineering Capstone Design
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### **Victor CASTELLANOS**

Bachelor of Science, Integrated Engineering  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Project Engineer  
Metro Vancouver  
Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Registered P.Eng., and PMP, Traveled to 21 countries, most recently Portugal and Morocco, Trying new restaurants, Hiking and Recreational sports
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### **Sumit CHAUDHARY** **President**

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science  
Uttarakhand Technical University, India

*Consultant  
Agilon Technologies Ltd.  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Reading, Hiking, Motorcycle riding, Exploring different cuisines and computer and technology gaming
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### **Awais (Muhammed Awais Azam) CHEEMA**

Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical Engineering  
Carleton University, Canada

*Solutions Consultant*  
*Infovista*  
*Montreal, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Hiking, Camping, Playing Soccer, Learning new skills and International Travel (21 and counting)



### **Anny CHEN VP Finance**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada

*Income Tax Auditor*  
*Canada Revenue Agency*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interest Include: Amateur artist and writer, Foodie who loves cooking and baking, Passionate explorer of different cultures and languages



### **Angel (Lok Han Angel) CHEUNG**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science  
University of British Columbia, Canada

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

- Volunteer lead at Canada Learning Code
- Active mentor to female UBC Computer Science students
- Interests include: hot yoga, strategic board games, foodie, travelling



### **Mercedes Del CASTILLO**

Bachelor of Arts, Communications  
Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Venezuela

*Senior Analyst*  
*Nielsen*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Music, Reading, Public Affairs and Yoga



### **Brook DERMODY**

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

*Protection and Control Planner*  
*BC Hydro*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Hockey, Golf, Mountain biking, hiking, travel and exploring nature



### **Naman (Namandeep) DHALIWAL**

Master of Science, Computer Science  
Illinois Institute of Technology, USA

*Senior Developer*  
*Bank of America*  
*Seattle, WA, USA*

- Interests include: Hiking, always in the lookout for new places, active member of Table Tennis club



### **Ivan DI CAPUA**

Masters in Communication, Marketing  
University of London, United Kingdom

*Regional Manager  
Hilti Canada  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Travelling, has been to 30+ countries so far, Avid volleyball player, Has been to prison for an internship and was a driver in the Swiss Army
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### **Kristina EVENSON**

Masters in Economics & Economic History  
The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

*Senior Commercial Account Manager  
Business Development Bank  
Kelowna, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: World citizen, Love hiking, Avid traveler, Reading and Former Member of Norway's Show Jumping Equestrian Team
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### **Adam GERBER**

Bachelor in Civil Engineering, Structural  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Associate Principal  
Aspect Structural Engineers  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Triathlon, cycling, rock climbing, squash, ping pong, swimming, Active member, Dutch Business Club and Sailed across the pacific ocean on a wooden tall ship in my early 20's
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### **Heidi GRANTNER**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Applied Economics  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Project Manager*  
*Synergy Enterprises*  
*Victoria, BC Canada*

- Board member for Victoria's Food Eco District (FED)
- Spent a summer farming in Hawaii
- Interests Include: Architecture & Urban Design, Good food, Travel and Fiction



### **Harpreet GREWAL**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance and Accounting  
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Associate*  
*RBC Dominion Securities*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Director of Finance, A Thousand Meters Above,
- Interests Include: Running, Fitness, Travel



### **Zahra HUSSEIN**

Masters of Public Health  
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Program Lead, Injury Prevention, Trauma Services*  
*Vancouver Coastal Health Authority*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Chair, Women's Portfolio, Ismaili Council for B.C. 2015-2019,
- Scotiabank Vancouver Half-Marathon, 2016,
- BC Quality Award Runner Up: Staying Healthy Category,
- B.C. Patient Safety and Quality Council, 2016,
- Logistics Volunteer, CACHA, Ukerewe Island, Tanzania, 2010



### **David IANCU BEN HAIM**

Bachelor of Arts, Marketing Technology  
Sapir Academic College, Israel

*Marketing Manager*  
*Telus*  
*Sderot, Israel*

- Volunteer at Spectrum (Telus organization for LGBTQ employees)
  - Interests include: Soccer, Cooking, Reading, Hiking, and Travel
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### **Tamara ISAAK**

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies  
Trinity Western University, Canada

*Director of Finance*  
*Easter Seals BC/Yukon*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Volunteered in Tanzania and traveled through Europe and Designated Accountant
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### **Jennifer JAW**

Bachelor of Commerce, Entrepreneurship and Service Management  
University of Victoria, Canada

*Product Marketing and Salesforce Manager*  
*D3 Security Management Systems Inc.*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Independent Digital Marketing Account Manager for local business
  - Part-Time Marker for course in Business Analysis and System Design
  - Interests include: Intrigued by new ideas, technologies, discussions, scenery, stories
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### **Nicole JOHNSON**

Bachelor of Science, Economics  
University of Victoria, Canada

*Consultant  
Global Public Affairs  
Victoria, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Hiking, reading, travelling, active member of 'Icelanders of Victoria'
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### **Lucia KIM**

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature  
McGill University, Canada

*Sales Manager  
Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel,  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Certified Sales and Marketing Executive,
  - Interests Include: An avid hiker and a dog lover, Yoga, Meditation and Travel
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### **David LEDDERHOF**

Bachelor in Engineering, Biological Engineering  
University of Guelph, Canada

*General Manager  
FreshTAP  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Trained as a winemaker, I have worked 12 vintages in Ontario and BC, and travelled to vineyards across Canada, the US, New Zealand, Switzerland, France, and Chile (and holds an MSc from Brock University in Oenology & Viticulture)
  - Interests include: Skiing, hiking, biking, running, and reading
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### **Leo (Hung Ju) LEE**

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

*System Engineer*  
*Intel*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Basketball, hiking, squash, trying new technology (3D printing, phones, computers, video games), enjoy food and drinks, and board games and card games



### **Tim (Tian Yuan) LIANG**

Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Pharmacy Operations Manager*  
*Shoppers Drug Mart*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Guaranteed pain-free flu shots!
- Former lifeguard and swim instructor
- Interests include: water sports, travel, mentorship, music, and izakaya



### **Larissa MAXWELL**

Bachelor of Arts, Leadership, Art Therapy  
Pacific Life Bible College, Canada

*Divisional Director, Anti-Human Trafficking Programs*  
*The Salvation Army*  
*British Columbia*

- Professional Artist (acrylic & encaustic)
- Interest Include: Snowshoeing, Cooking, and Travel



### **Suzanne MUIR**

Bachelor of Commerce and BA, Economics/Marketing and Management  
Saint Mary's University, Canada

*Inspector*  
*Vancouver Police Department*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Alumni Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast
  - Interests Include: Biking, Hiking, Soccer and Travel
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### **Andrew NG**

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

*SoC Emulation*  
*Intel*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: DIY fixes, NPO Volunteer selling Alcohol, Badminton, Ultimate, Biking
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### **Ali NIKZAD**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering  
Azad University, Iran

*Technical Program Manager*  
*Amazon*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Enjoying nature and capturing the moments in my photos, Traveling, Biking, Hiking and Racket sports like ping pong, tennis and badminton, Meeting people and getting to know them, Teaching and Mentoring
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### **Sergey POCHIKOVSKIY**

Masters in Finance and Credit  
Belarus State University of Economics, Belarus

*Business Analyst/ Project Manager*  
*Aequilibrium Software Inc*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- IIBA Board Member
  - Interests include: Hiking, Mountaineering, Trail Running, and Cycling
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### **Kishen RAJA VP External**

Bachelor of Management, Management  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Human Resources Business Partner*  
*Ritchie Bros.*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests Include: Travelling, Volunteering, Health & Wellness (Gym), and Sports (Skiing, Wakeboarding and Hiking)
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### **Peter ROWNTREE**

Bachelor of Arts, English and American Literature  
New York University, USA

*Associate*  
*DLA Piper (Canada) LLP*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Volunteer - Vancouver Aquarium - Chair of the Toast to the Coast Committee
  - Interests include: Music, Hiking, and Video Games
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### **Dmitriy (Dmytro) RYABIKA VP Internal**

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (Major) and Commerce (Minor)  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Research Analyst*  
*The University of British Columbia*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interest Include: Travelling (14 countries), Speak four different languages (English, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian) and Sushi enthusiast



### **Roxana SADAT MOUSAVI**

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

*Project Coordinator*  
*Vancouver Fraser Port Authority*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Skiing, Snowboarding, Yoga, Hiking, Tennis, And Travel



### **Bahar SAEI**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance  
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Jr. Business Analyst*  
*Provincial Health Service Authority*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Case Competition Volunteer Judge
- Interests include: Travelling (next going to Scotland), Reading, and Golf



### **Nuwan SELLA KAPU**

PhD, Plant Biology  
Penn State University, US

*Lecturer, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering  
Assistant Director, Master of Engineering Leadership in Green Bio-Products  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interest Include: I enjoy travel, especially long road trips that give a chance to see changes in local culture and landscape. Also, I enjoy teaming up with people with different perspectives and expertise to build enterprises from the ground up.
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### **Amitoj SIDHU**

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences  
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Senior Assessment Processing Officer  
Canada Revenue Agency  
Surrey, BC, Canada*

- Interest Include: Photography, Sustainable Farming
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### **Arianna SIEBERT-TIMMER**

Bachelor of Science, Biology  
University of the Fraser Valley, Canada

*Business Manager  
Sensolutions Inc/AC3  
Abbotsford, BC, Canada*

- Volunteer coaching assistant with a therapeutic horseback riding group
  - Practiced in the art of touching my toes (yoga), and falling off my horse- usually not at the same time
  - Interests include: My four-legged family, Medical biology, Cooking, Hiking, and Reading
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### **Jennifer SIROLA**

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature and Art History  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Production Manager*  
*Aritzia*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Volunteering with Make-A-Wish for over 18 years
  - Accomplishments: In the Guinness Book of World Records 2000 (largest orchestra)
  - Travel: Germany, Portugal, Sri Lanka and China last year
  - Interests include: baking, boxing, skiing, spinning, yoga and travel
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### **Scott STANNERS**

PhD, Kolling Institute of Medical Research  
University of Sydney, Australia

*President*  
*Pacific Energy Innovation Association*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Managing Director of the West Coast Bioenergy Guild, a monthly social for cleantech geeks
  - Advisor to Eagle Energy: Caffeine Inhaler - All Natural Instant Energy Boost
  - Interests include: Mountains, hiking, camping, snow, skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, back country, training to beat my time at the BMO half marathon
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### **Mingyang SUN**

Bachelor of Science (Hons), Biology  
York University, Canada

*Vice President*  
*Teewinot Laboratories Inc.*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Photography, Gym and Travel
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### **Simon TAI**

Bachelor of Science, Statistics  
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Workforce Strategy Specialist*  
*Best Buy Canada*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, Certified Scrum Master
- Interests include: Ultimate Frisbee, Hiking, Travel, (Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, China, Hawaii ) and Photography



### **Adam Toenjes VP Events**

Bachelor of Applied Science, Chemical Engineering  
University of Waterloo, Canada

*Operations Engineer*  
*Parkland Refining*  
*Burnaby, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Squash (The sport), Cooking (Nutrition) and Fitness (Running)



### **Flora (Di) Yang**

Bachelor of Arts, International Journalism  
Communication University of China, China

*Executive Assistant*  
*CrossPacific Capital Partners/CLEARink Displays Corporation*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Literature, Dancing and Cooking