



Student Roster Professional MBA Class of 2021

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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

*Marketing Manager
A Thinking Ape
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, 1st place in Civil Engineering Capstone Design



Victor CASTELLANOS

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

*Project Manager/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



Sumit CHAUDHARY President

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science
Uttarakhand Technical University, India

*Senior Manager, Data Management
Coast Capital Savings
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Reading, Hiking, Motorcycle riding, Exploring different cuisines and computer and technology gaming



Awais (Muhammed Awais Azam) CHEEMA

Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical Engineering
Carleton University, Canada

Solutions Consultant
Infovista
Vancouver, BC, Canada

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



Anny CHEN

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

Vice President; Consultant
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



Kristina EVENSON

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

*Senior Manager, Credit Risk Management
Business Development Bank of Canada
Kelowna, BC, Canada*

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



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



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

Business Account Manager
RBC Business Markets
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

*Product Marketing Manager, Secure Business
Telus
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- 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

*Senior Consultant
Global Public Affairs
Victoria, BC, Canada*

- Interests include: Hiking, reading, and travelling
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Lucia KIM

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature
McGill University, Canada

*Business Development Manager
McLuhan & Davies Communications,
Toronto, ON, 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

*BC Sales Operations Manager
Arterra Wines Canada
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

Manager, Operations - Primary Cells
STEMCELL Technologies
Vancouver, 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

Project Manager
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

Senior Product Manager
JUDI.AI
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- IIBA Board Member
- Interests include: Hiking, Mountaineering, Trail Running, and Cycling



Kishen RAJA VP External

Bachelor of Management, Management
University of British Columbia, Canada

Sales Manager
Ritchie Bros.
Vancouver, BC, Canada

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



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



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 VP Finance

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

*Senior Project Delivery Specialist
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

*Business Projects Specialists
E-Comm 9-1-1*

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



Nuwan SELLA KAPU

PhD, Plant Biology
Penn State University, US

*Medical and Science Innovation Project Manager, Center of Medical Innovation
Penn State College of Medicine
Hershey, Pennsylvania, United States of America*

- 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.



Amitoj SIDHU

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences
Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Independent Consultant
Surrey, BC, Canada*

- Interest Include: Photography, Sustainable Farming



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



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



Mingyang SUN

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

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

- Interests include: Photography, Gym and Travel



Simon TAI

Bachelor of Science, Statistics
University of British Columbia, Canada

*Workforce Strategy Specialist
The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, 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

*Products Trader
Parkland Refining
Burnaby, BC, Canada*

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