

# Student Roster

## Professional MBA Class of 2025

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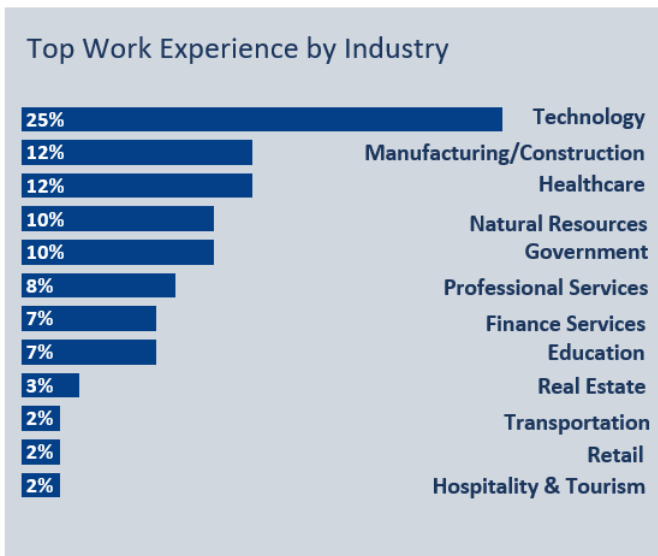
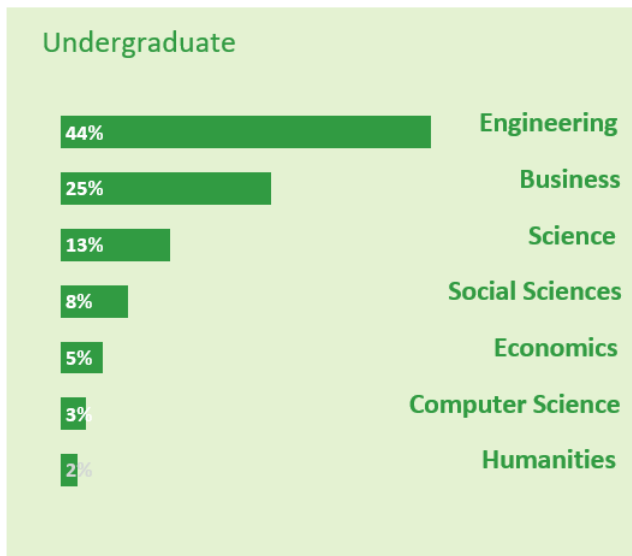
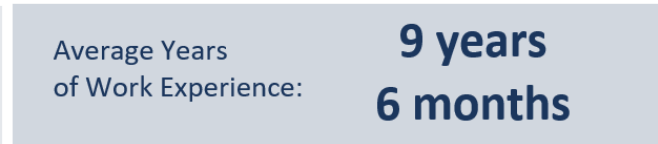
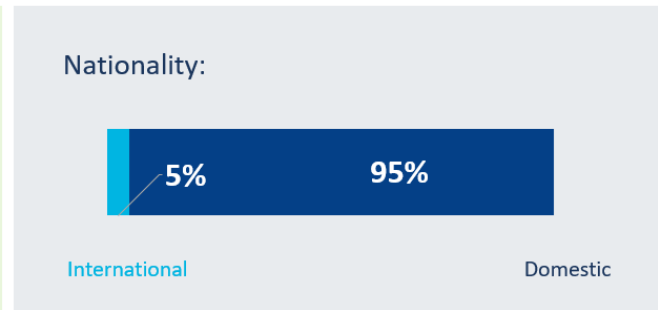
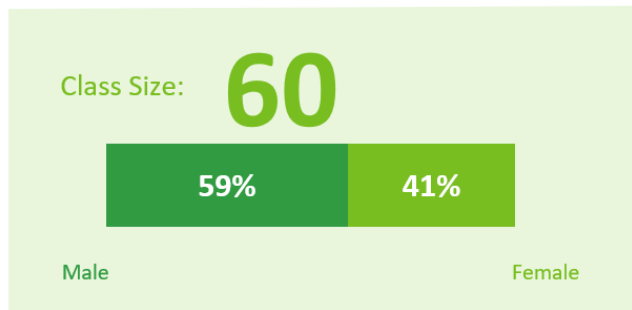
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## UBC PMBA Class of 2025 Profile



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Bachelor of Arts - Communications Engineering  
Carleton University

*Senior Developer Advocate, Research and Development  
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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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 Engineering Team Lead*  
*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
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**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
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**Sophia Faria**

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Bachelor of Arts - International Political Economy  
Bishop's University

*Consultant, Coach, Content Creator for Program Design*  
*Entrepreneur for 8+ Years*  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*

- Certified 500-hour Yoga Teacher
- I've supported the publication of multiple books and online courses
- Passionate about Social Innovation and Impact

**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**

**Class Executive: VP INTERNAL**

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Master of Science - Mathematics  
University of Oxford

Bachelor of Arts - Mathematics  
University of Oxford

*Investor, Seed Venture Fund*  
*BDC, 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 Girm**

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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**

**Class Executive: VP EVENTS**

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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 Krolikowski**

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Bachelor of Commerce, Human Resources  
University of Alberta, Canada

Bachelor of Arts, Communications  
Ateneo De Davao University, Philippines

*Business and Research 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

*Director of Sales (EMEA)*  
*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 Westminister, 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!



**Amir Mardasi**

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Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering  
University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering  
Isfahan University of Technology

*Director of Operations*  
*PML, Vancouver, 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

*Strategic Planner*  
*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

*Senior Market Development Specialist*  
*OmniaBio, 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



**Mike (Yuchen) Zhu**

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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