



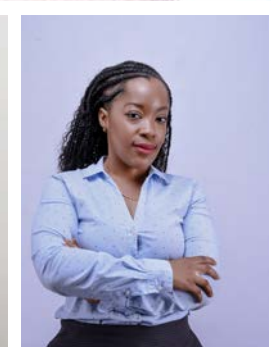
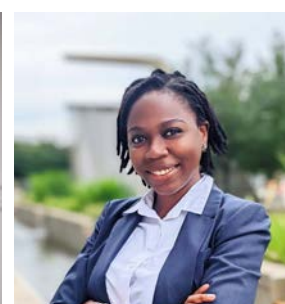
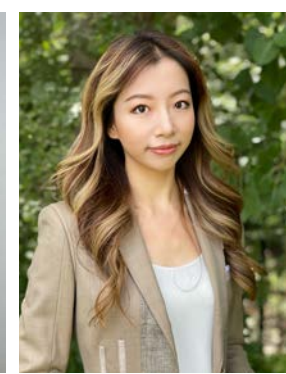
Rotman School of Management
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Forté Fellow Lookbook

CLASS OF 2023



The Forté Fellows Program was created to increase the number of women applying to and enrolling in MBA programs by offering fellowships to women. Rotman School of Management is a sponsor school of Forté Foundation and a strong supporter of women in business. To date, Rotman has given over \$4.7 million to over 170 Forté Fellows. For the Class of 2023 Full-Time MBA, Rotman has awarded Forté Fellowships to 32 talented women.



Adriana Moreno

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering,
Minor in Bioengineering

M.Sc. Mechanical Engineering

**UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, BOGOTÁ
COLOMBIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager

**MIEBACH CONSULTING, BOGOTÁ
COLOMBIA**

Adriana has worked as a Supply Chain Consultant and Manager for five years, supporting companies across Latin America and the USA to run more efficiently. This gave her the opportunity to deliver end-to-end solutions to a wide variety of industries such as FMCG, Retail, Marketplace, Automotive, and Pharma. Adriana truly believes in the power of improvement, always searching for new experiences and challenges. In her spare time she enjoys, travelling to unforgettable places with her husband, walking around the city, and baking treats for her family.

Amanda Verner

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
**UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
ST. JOHN, CANADA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Marketing Manager
PROCEDUREFLOW, ST. JOHN, CANADA

Amanda is an energetic and driven marketer who is passionate about the fast-paced and entrepreneurial spirit of the tech industry. Most recently, she led the marketing strategy for a software start-up that more than quadrupled in size during her tenure. Amanda loves giving back to her community and served as a board member at the Saint John Regional Hospital's Brighten Group to help improve the hospital experience for patients and their families. Amanda has danced competitively for most of her life and has been a dance instructor for more than eight years.

Anatércia Mesa

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

BSc Agribusiness (Honours)

AFRICA UNIVERSITY, MUTARE, ZIMBABWE

MSc Finance and Accounting (Distinction)

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON, UK

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Investment Associate

**AGDEVCO, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE AND
LONDON, UK**

Anatércia spent most of her career working for a UK-based investor specialised in impact investing in African agriculture. As an investment associate, she developed a passion for finance as a catalyst for sustainable development in Africa. As the only woman in her local investment team, she spearheaded the company's efforts to assess and promote economic gender parity within portfolio companies. Having lived in five countries on three different continents, she has witnessed first-hand the importance of diverse perspectives in strategy and operations. Anatércia was a professional Basketball player in Mozambique, and she continues to play the sport for fun. In addition, she enjoys running and meeting new people.

Angie Guerrero

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
**INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS
SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY (ITESM),
MONTERREY, MEXICO**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Financial and Business Analyst
**GRUPO SEMPER, SAN PEDRO GARZA
GARCIA, MEXICO**

Junior Business Analyst
**ROCKET BUSINESS VENTURES, SAN
PEDRO GARZA GARCIA, MEXICO**

Angie is driven to be part of the action, helping businesses in their decision-making processes and solving strategy-related problems. Using her Chemical Engineering background and knowledge in business and finance, she has performed financial and non-financial analysis for funds, allocation schemes, as well as designed and implemented solutions for efficient operations across diverse sectors such as real estate and mining throughout Mexico, U.S., Canada, and Germany. Angie is a sports enthusiast and enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and trying out new desserts.

Arpitha Mohan

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
(Finance)

**SP JAIN SCHOOL OF GLOBAL
MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager - Consulting

MINDFIELDS, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Arpitha is passionate about building 'people-centric' and 'digitally advanced' organisations. She has taken the initiative to develop and empower her team at Mindfields, and her students at the academy she volunteers with, whilst also enabling her clients to achieve their goals through digital transformation. Having lived in 7 countries to date, she has developed an appreciation for change and thrives in it. She is driven to discover new ways to improve and innovate in the workplace and beyond. Outside of her professional interests, Arpitha loves meeting new people, fitness, and engaging in a game of tennis.

Babette Chen

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Development Associate
**GOLDENWISE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,
TORONTO, CANADA**

Assistant Manager, Capital Markets
CBRE GROUP, SHANGHAI, CHINA

Babette is passionate about problem-solving and bringing digital strategies to the financial services industry. She trailblazed a Robo-advisor project to help millennials and Gen Z build the habit of saving and investing. In the future, Babette aspires to work on meaningful projects that improve the socio-economic conditions in developing countries. In her free time, Babette enjoys travelling, fashion, symphony as well as sudoku. She has visited over 20 countries and loves trying out different local cuisines.

Bamike Kuyoro

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Science

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant

HITACHI SOLUTIONS, TORONTO, CANADA

Consultant

AVANADE CANADA, TORONTO, CANADA

Bamike has been able to successfully merge technology and business to deliver high-quality solutions throughout her career. Her aptitude for understanding and interpreting business needs to create technology-based results has proved to be highly influential. Her work has greatly impacted the business performance of her clients. Bamike is passionate about seeing more women in the workspace, particularly in the technology industry. She strongly believes in the power of representation serving as a barrier-breaking catalyst for professional excellence. Bamike is confident that when more women from all walks of life can see and identify with women in leadership positions trailblazing in their industries, they like Bamike, can receive the inspiration necessary to achieve their dreams and passions in ground-breaking fashion.

Cassie Ren

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration Major in Finance
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, USA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Development Officer
**FINANCE ONE CO., LTD., SHANGHAI,
CHINA**

Project Analyst

**BEIJING LIAN CHU GUAN TIAN VENTURE
CAPITAL, XI'AN, CHINA**

Cassie loves discovering new opportunities by combining her unique and innovative ideas with what she learned from school and work. She has gained sales and marketing experience and learned how to build solid business plans throughout her career. During her university exchange to Seoul, South Korea, she was dedicated to subcultures and began her Korean fan site venture to pursue entrepreneurship. While collaborating with a well-known Korean entertainment company, she worked on public relations/marketing projects and media platform management. As an active contributor to help subcultures gain exposure, she continues to work on creating a more diverse and dynamic business ecosystem.

Diana Mwandidya

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Markets
UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Investment Analyst
BRIDGEPATH CAPITAL, BLANTYRE, MALAWI

Equity Analyst
REZCO ASSET MANAGEMENT, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Diana grew up in a developing country whose ecosystem was damaged due to altered precipitation patterns because of climate change. She believes that the finance sector can ameliorate climate change while generating financial returns. She aims to utilize knowledge gained from her Chartered Financial Analyst designation and experience in investment management to make a positive impact in the finance sector's fight against climate change. Diana believes that sustainable finance creates positive and lasting changes to the global economy and is excited to apply her technical acumen to make a difference. Diana enjoys playing hockey and basketball.

Dotun Ogunlela

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Law (Honours)
UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Legal & General Counsel
**GLADIUS COMMODITIES LIMITED,
LAGOS, NIGERIA**

Company Secretary
**ROTAWN ENERGY & LOGISTICS SERVICES
LIMITED, LAGOS, NIGERIA**

As a woman who grew up in a highly patriarchal society such as Nigeria, Dotun is passionate about empowering women to achieve their full potential. This inspired her to set up a company with the mandate to provide legal solutions to the underserved. Dotun has spent the last 7 years of her career providing legal and business solutions, and leading teams across the Downstream and Upstream sub-sectors of the Oil & Gas industry. She loves travelling and learning about new cultures, is a fan of the Manchester United football team, and is a music enthusiast.

Funmilayo Adekoya

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Demography and Social Statistics (Honours)

COVENANT UNIVERSITY, OTA, NIGERIA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Portfolio Manager

**ARM PENSION MANAGERS (PFA) LTD.,
LAGOS, NIGERIA**

Funmilayo is passionate about helping individuals grow their money to achieve their goals and aspirations. As a Portfolio Manager and a CFA charter holder, she has applied her knowledge and experience towards helping beneficiaries achieve the best risk-adjusted returns and a more comfortable future. She is passionate about volunteering and helping small businesses. She volunteers on the Biodun and Ibikunle foundation, by helping to identify Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) who are supported with asset-based grants to help their business succeed. She also volunteered as an industry mentor for the CFA Nigeria Society Institute Research Challenge. In her free time, she enjoys movies, cooking and loves to travel.

Funmi Orunmuyi

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

B. Eng, Mechanical Engineering (Honours)
**THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY, AKURE, NIGERIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Production Engineer
EXXONMOBIL, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Funmi loves finding creative solutions to emerging problems, whether as a Production Engineer at ExxonMobil or an Entrepreneur with multiple business ventures. She finds utmost satisfaction in generating value as she is inspired to pursue Innovation and Entrepreneurship in her MBA program. She hopes to launch an incubator program that creates a safe space for young female graduates to explore their entrepreneurial potential in Nigeria, which she believes will help foster socio-economic development in Nigeria. Funmi enjoys traveling and hiking and makes “killer” desserts.

Joy Wamae

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

BSc (Honours) in Psychology
**QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON,
LONDON, UK**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Analyst
**KURAMO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Ever curious and ambitious, Joy is passionate about the power of markets to transform lives and build communities. Her psychology undergraduate degree gives her a strong grounding in topics such as Behavioural Economics and Social Psychology, which provide a lens through which to analyse and understand the qualitative aspects of finance, markets and business strategy. She is adept at combining psychological frameworks with the technical skills gained through CFA self-study and private equity work experience, and thus bringing a balanced approach to problem-solving, deal analysis and investment strategy. Outside of work, she is an avid runner, hiker and cook.

Kate Congyi Li

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, SOUTH
HADLEY, USA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior International Strategy Analyst

BYTEDANCE, BEIJING, CHINA

Assistant Marketing Manager

**RICHEMONT NORTH AMERICA, NEW YORK
CITY, USA**

Kate Congyi Li is fascinated by the intersection of technology and strategy. She spent 3 years driving digital advertising transitions in the US & Canadian luxury watch market. Most recently, Kate moved from New York City to Beijing to join TikTok's global growth efforts and focused on competition strategies. Outside of work, she actively participates in mentorship programs and studies French. Kate also enjoys indoor bouldering, hiking, and baking experiments.

Katherine Reilly

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Honours Biology with a specialization in
Genetics and Molecular Biology

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON, CANADA

Master of Science in Cellular and
Molecular Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA

Katherine was always passionate about science. After completing her Master of Science, she had the opportunity to set up a clinical research laboratory. In this role, she realized her love of operations and determining optimal resource allocation for project success. She also is a fierce advocate for diversity and inclusion within Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). She is the chair of Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Ottawa. She also helped co-found an educational program, Up4 The Challenge, which uses design thinking to highlight STEM's ability to solve relevant social challenges to middle and high school students.

Kejia (Chloe) Zhang

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English
**BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY,
BEIJING, CHINA**

Master of Science, Strategic Marketing
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UK

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Omnichannel Strategic Planning Assistant
Manager

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON, SHANGHAI,
CHINA**

Kejia is passionate about brand management and developing a strategy to drive change and growth. Kicking off her career as a Commercial Management Trainee at Johnson & Johnson (J&J), she has gained rich experience in marketing, sales management, and corporate strategy. During the pandemic, she seized the digital trend and developed J&J's omnichannel business model from scratch, while standardizing operation procedures and initiating corporate-wide training programs. Meanwhile, having lived in China, the Netherlands and the UK, Kejia treasures diversity and is an active volunteer in creating an inclusive environment for all. Kejia enjoys rock climbing, meeting new people, and exploring new challenges.

Keta Pavlenishvili

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
**ESM BUSINESS SCHOOL, FREE
UNIVERSITY OF TBILISI, GEORGIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Director
**WILLIS TOWERS WATSON GEORGIA,
TBILISI, GEORGIA**

Country Manager
**GRAS SAVOYE GEORGIA, TBILISI,
GEORGIA**

Prior to joining the MBA at Rotman School of Management, Keta spent ten years in the insurance industry in a post-soviet economy where the road of female leaders is full of obstacles. Keta has managed to develop an insurance brokerage market in her country, where the notion of an insurance broker and its services was disregarded. In parallel, Keta was constantly engaged in women empowerment through seminars, coaching and financial support. On a personal level, Keta is an explorer, enjoys travelling and skiing.

Khyati Bansal

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

BA (Honours) Economics

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

MA Economics with specialization in world economy

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI, INDIA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager (Economist)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA, MUMBAI, INDIA

Manager (Economy & Strategy)

NATIONAL HOUSING BANK, NEW DELHI, INDIA

Trained as an economist in India, Khyati derives happiness from conducting research and crunching numbers. She has worked as an economist for the Reserve Bank of India in its policymaking department. Her favourite assignments include the preparation of technical notes for the top management using deep insights. She joined her family business in healthcare for hands-on management experience before joining another federal financial institution as a strategist. Having lived and worked in the financial capital of India, she is keen on exploring the world of finance in Toronto. She hopes to be a part of a more egalitarian world for working women and wants to set up a fund for women MBA aspirants from her home country. She enjoys baking, hiking and travelling.

Kristy McGregor-Bales

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Management,
Bachelor of Science

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, CANADA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager High Performance Programs

SWIMMING CANADA, OTTAWA, CANADA

Kristy is a recognized leader in high-performance sports management. With a background that includes academic excellence and team sport, Kristy is passionate about leadership and people. Her experience includes working with national sport organizations, an NHL franchise, and university sport. She has travelled the globe to the Youth Olympic Games, the World Beach Games, and the Olympic Games. Highly motivated and people-oriented, her goal is to champion change to achieve diversity, equity and social justice. Kristy spearheaded the creation of a DEI Council within Swimming Canada. A regular blood donor, Kristy has fostered several guide dogs in training.

Mame Serwah Saifah

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bsc. Business Administration
ASHESI UNIVERSITY, GHANA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Brand Manager
UNILEVER, TEMA, GHANA

Mame Serwah is passionate about brand management and sustainability; she thrives when utilizing sustainable and socially impactful campaigns to drive value for brands. Her favourite project prior to the MBA was working with dentists in Ghana to provide free online dental consultations to underserved communities during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Outside of work at Unilever, Mame runs a non-profit that provides resources and support to pupils living in low-income communities. She also runs a start-up with her brother that links local artisans in Ghana with a ready market in Asia, Europe and America.

Marina Sabino

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
**UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO CEARÁ,
FORTALEZA, BRAZIL**

Specialization in Strategic Management
FIAP, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

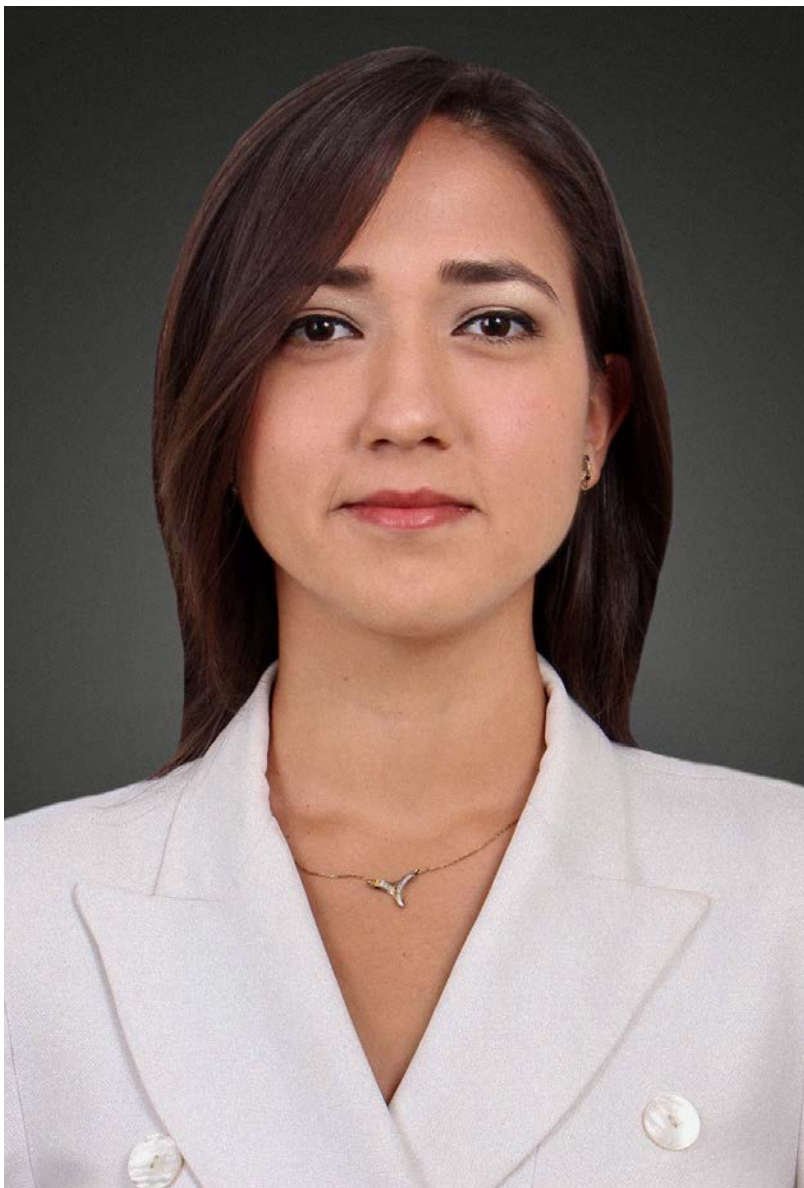
PMO
SMART FIT, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Senior Consultant
DELOITTE, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Curious by nature, Marina has always become interested in new ways to solve real-life problems. She has explored different career paths - internal audit, consulting, project management, and technology - and is fond of understanding how companies can improve. After she obtains her MBA, Marina wants to work at an innovative company where she can share her knowledge and improve her leadership experience at the same time driving transformation and positive impact. Outside of her professional interests, Marina loves learning new languages, traveling, wandering aimlessly to new places, and astronomy.

Marisol Rea

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

BBA (Honours), International Hotel Management with Spa and Health Management, Merit

LES ROCHES GLOBAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION, CRANS-MONTANA, SWITZERLAND

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Executive

PIKAIA LODGE, SANTA CRUZ, GALAPAGOS, ECUADOR

Cultural fluency is what Marisol has acquired by living in various countries on three continents. As an international hospitality enthusiast, she enjoys meeting new people and diving into their cultures to create memorable experiences. Some of the companies where Marisol has worked are The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company in Dubai and Barcelona, as well as Pikaia Lodge in the Galapagos. Although she has joined multiple divisions throughout her career, she is mainly skilled and passionate about sales. As for Marisol's personal interests, her fascinations are community service, extreme sports (skydiving), and exotic foods.

Neenu Babu

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology with Distinction
**COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, COCHIN, INDIA**

Post Graduate Diploma in International
Business Operations
**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN
UNIVERSITY, COCHIN, INDIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Shadow Product Owner/ Senior Software
Developer
SIEMENS, DUBAI, UAE

Scrum Master/Software Engineer
**EMIRATES AIRLINES, DUBAI, UNITED
ARAB EMIRATES**

Neenu is passionate about technology, innovation, and people; and she has held several roles in the tech industry from software development, team leading to product management. Due to her interest in sustainability, she has spearheaded several programs as part of Technology consulting and Industry 4.0 to implement eco-friendly and futuristic solutions. Being the only woman in her team has motivated her to work for "Lean In - Tech" in UAE to increase women's representation in the technology sector. She aspires to become a business leader who empowers people, enables innovation, and provides world-class products and services to the customer. Neenu is an Indian classical dancer and dedicates a considerable amount of her time to train and perform. In her free time, she loves to travel and spend time with her family and friends.

Negar Jeyrani

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce with specialization
in Management

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant

DELOITTE, OTTAWA, CANADA

Negar has worked as a Change Management consultant for the last five years after completing her undergraduate degree. In this role, she has had the opportunity to work with a variety of clients across several industries, both in the private and public sectors. She is passionate about building strong and meaningful relationships and uncovered her skills in fostering client relationships while working as a makeup artist for 10+ years. In her spare time, Negar enjoys traveling, exploring new restaurants, trying out new fitness classes, playing tennis, and snowboarding.

Onyinyechi Egunjobi

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelors (Honors) In Applied Geophysics
**OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY,
ILE-IFE, NIGERIA**

Masters In Geoscience for Subsurface
Exploration, Appraisal, and Development
HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH, UK

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Geoscientist
EXXONMOBIL, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Operations Geologist
EXXONMOBIL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA

Onyinyechi has lived in four countries, worked in three, and traveled to twelve. She is passionate about girl child education with a special interest in STEM. During the 2020 pandemic, she partnered with an NGO and raised funds to renovate, equip and adopt a school library at a public Girls' Secondary School in Lagos, Nigeria. For the past decade, Onyinyechi has been involved in growing the talent pipeline for STEM careers by exposing young girls to the fascinating world of STEM through science fairs, lectures, science experiments and mentoring programs. Her most fulfilling experience was an opportunity to teach 5 - 6-year-old nursery school students about earth science; mountains, the solar system, rocks, fossils and all the amazing natural features mother nature gave us. Onyinyechi wants every young girl to know that a scientist can be a sister, a friend, a daughter and a mom.

Reva Rajdeep

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelors of Technology in Information Technology

**MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
MANIPAL, INDIA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Manager

**WELLTHY THERAPEUTICS, BANGALORE,
INDIA**

As a technical product manager from the Silicon Valley of India (Bangalore), Reva has scaled digital therapeutics in South East Asia and Europe, thereby bridging the gap in the quality of care experience offered to patients by merging Artificial Intelligence and Business Design. Leveraging five years of fast-paced startup experience, she aims to solve real-world problems and drive impact on a global scale. She is passionate about novel products built to simplify customer experiences incorporating diverse cultures. When not glued to a computer screen, you will find her mentoring female coders, playing with her dog, and lifting weights at the gym. She biked 128 km to reach the top of Nandi Hills in Bangalore in 24 hours.

Tamara Vasquez Acevedo

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Economics (Second Class Honour)

UNIVERSIDAD DE LIMA, PERU

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Corporate Credit Risk Analyst

PROFUTURO AFP, LIMA, PERU

Private Equity Intern

NEXUS, LIMA, PERU

Tamara is a Peruvian economist who specialized in finance and is passionate about reducing gender inequality. While working in a leading pension fund in Peru as a corporate Credit Risk Analyst, she was a committee member of Women in Leadership (WIL), an initiative of the Scotiabank Group in Peru that seeks to reduce the gender gap in senior positions. In 2020, her team won the #WIN challenge, a volunteer program at Scotiabank, and received funding for projects to assist convicted women to reintegrate into society. She expects to continue contributing to gender equality from her position in the finance industry.

Tiffany Leung

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
(Double Major in Global Business and in
Finance)

**THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
HONG KONG, CHINA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Vice President, Global Aviation
**CITI, BANKING, CAPITAL MARKETS AND
ADVISORY, HONG KONG, CHINA**

Tiffany is passionate about urban mobility, infrastructure investment and digitalization. As an aviation enthusiast, she has worked towards her childhood dream. She was the sole Associate in Citi Global Aviation for Asia Pacific. She facilitated structuring, originating and executing episodic financings for leading airlines and lessors across 10+ countries. She also helped promote aviation digitalization, for example, data analytics, sustainability and travel ecosystem. Beyond work, Tiffany is committed to advocating LGBTQ+ inclusion. She has been actively involved in community events, such as Hong Kong Pride Parade, Citi Pride Network, LGBTQ+ Leadership Development Program, and Community Business LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program.

Tingting Yu

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

Master of Arts in Translation and
Interpreting

**BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant

**DELOITTE, SHANGHAI, BEIJING,
CHENGDU, CHINA**

With five years of consulting experience, Tingting is deeply committed to solving problems and creating true values for clients. She enjoys embracing new challenges and worked in three offices across China at Deloitte. She is passionate about leading industrial transformation and making an impact on enterprises and people, assisting them to achieve greater success. Outside of her professional interests, Tingting loves traveling, photography, and expanding opportunities for others. She has devoted herself to improving children's education in rural China for over ten years to ignite their potentials towards a brighter future.

Vanessa Lu

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
**NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY,
HSINCHU, TAIWAN**

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Channel & Category
Development Manager
UNILEVER, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

With a sales/marketing professional and training in chemistry, Vanessa spent her past three years working in the consumer goods industry in Taiwan. Having a strong interest in analyzing market dynamics and shopper behaviors, she enjoys leveraging consumer insights to bring exciting innovation plans to commercial trades. Besides her professional life, Vanessa is a solo backpacker and has traveled to 25 countries in the past 25 years. As a person who loves exploring new ideas and sharing positive impacts, Vanessa enjoys immersing herself in challenges and surrounding herself with people from different backgrounds. She defines herself as an adventurer with a heart full of ambitions.

Yamini Talgaonkar

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology, Mechanical Engineering

VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, MUMBAI, INDIA

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Investment Banking Associate

KOTAK MAHINDRA CAPITAL COMPANY LTD, MUMBAI INDIA

Fundraising Intern

MYNA MAHILA FOUNDATION, MUMBAI INDIA

Yamini brings a diverse background - She is a Mechanical Engineer with extensive work experience in finance. Yamini identified her passion and aptitude for finance while working in investment banking. Being constantly struck by the lack of women mentors at her engineering school and work, Yamini wanted to pursue a path that lets her utilise her finance skills for the upliftment of women and hence interned at an NGO which works in the women's health space. Yamini loves being in nature and has trekked in the Himalayas, surfed in the Arabian Sea and, travelled across Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America.

Yvonne Yang

ROTMAN MBA, 2023



EDUCATION

BSc. Accounting and Finance,
First Class Honour

CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON, UK

MSc. Management

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, UK

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO., LONDON, UK

Yvonne was born in China but grew up in the UK. Within the past five years, she participated in interesting roles and projects as part of JP Morgan Chase, including launching the company's first digital retail bank outside of the US, developing the revenue strategy for new products, and delivering a new technology platform for internal groups. Yvonne always had a passion for start-ups, influenced by her father who is an entrepreneur. Her initial trial in 2017 failed but with precious lessons learned. She looks forward to her new adventure with Rotman and Canada in pursuit of her goals.