

Schulich Alumni Panelists



Lucas Bertrand-Sittler (MF '13), Vice President, Burgundy Asset Management

Lucas joined Burgundy in September 2013 after completing his Master of Finance at Schulich. He has been an investment analyst on three different equity teams at Burgundy; first covering Canada, then the U.S. and now Europe. Lucas is also the proud father of two young boys. In his spare time, he likes to read books, play soccer and chess.



Bo Cheng (MMAI '20), Data Scientist, Rogers Communications Inc.

With a background in quantum mechanics in the field of medicine, Bo Cheng joined Schulich's MMAI program and graduated with distinction in 2020. Bo has a passion for applying his analytical skills to real-world problems and he spends his time working in the field of data science, at Rogers Communications Inc. Bo currently leads and builds end-to-end machine learning models and is proud to say his work has direct impact on millions of Canadians, and millions of dollars for the business. In his free time, you can find Bo lifting or swimming in the local community center, or taking fun courses on LinkedIn to learn new things.



Laura Coutts (MMKG '20), Manager, WM Sponsorships and Client Engagement, RBC

Laura comes from a background in Physical and Health Education, having run her own RMT practice for four years, before evolving her career path into business and pursuing her Master of Marketing. Since graduating Schulich School of Business in 2020, Laura has worked as a Team Lead and Digital Marketer with Invest Ottawa (Digital Main Street) and as a Sr. Team Lead of Virtual Events at Moniker Partners. She now works at RBC as a Manager, Wealth Management, Sponsorships and Client Engagement. Laura is also an active volunteer with Campfire Circle (formerly Camp Ooch and Camp Trillium), an avid skier, squash player and traveler.



Ume Kanga (MREI '19), Associate, Crestpoint Real Estate Investments Ltd.

Ume joined Crestpoint in 2019 as an Analyst on the Asset Management team and currently supports the Acquisition team as an Associate. At Crestpoint, Ume has been actively involved in more than \$2.2 billion of real estate acquisition and disposition activity across all asset classes. Ume's prior experience in the real estate industry includes Analyst positions at TriMont Real Estate Advisors in Atlanta, Georgia and Milestone Capital Advisors in Mumbai, India. Ume earned her Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology; an MBA, Finance and Strategy from the Indian School of Business; and a Master of Real Estate and Infrastructure from the Schulich School of Business. She also served as the Chair for the 2021 Schulich Real Property Alumni Association's (SRPAA) Perspective's Lecture. Proceeds generated from this event benefited the newly created SRPAA Leadership Award for Black and Indigenous Communities. Additionally, she is part of the SRPAA Leadership Team. Ume is also an avid Scuba Diver and loves travelling – her most recent trips include diving in the Galapagos Islands and trekking with mountain gorillas in Uganda!



Annas Khan (MMgt '17), Senior Manager, Global Social Media & Marketing, Shopify

Annas graduated from the Schulich MMGT program in 2017 and completed his BSc Hons in Cognitive Psychology from York in 2016. After completion Annas went on to work with Adidas Canada & Jamieson Vitamins building their social media and commerce platforms. He then went on to work at Walmart Canada managing their PR, Social and Radio. Annas currently works at Shopify, where leveraging his passion for social & storytelling, he oversees their entire global social strategy. In his free time, Annas loves to workout, bake, is an avid Lego collector and builder and car enthusiast.