

Schulich Alumni Panelists



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Carl De Souza joined DBRS Morningstar's North American Financial Institutions Group in 2021 and is the Senior Vice President & Head of Canadian Banking, Credit Ratings. He is also a Lead Analyst for a portfolio of banking and non-bank financial institution issuers. Carl has 25 years of Canadian Banking industry and regulatory experience. Prior to joining DBRS Morningstar, he worked for nearly nine years as a banking regulator with the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada, as well as nearly 14 years with three of Canada's large banks assessing credit risk in retail, business, and counterparty credit lending. Carl received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the Schulich School of Business at York University.



Casey Dai (BBA '14, MBAN '17)

Founder, Stealth Startup

Casey is a technology leader experienced in scaling technical products and services and growing engineering teams, with a focus on Engineering Management, Product Development, and Data Engineering & ML Ops. Previously, he has held several leadership positions in both tech consulting and industry. Prior to his career in technology, he had a background in Finance. Casey is currently building his own startup.



Azhar Meghani (MBA '19)

Business Analyst, Direct Fulfillment, The Home Depot Canada

Azhar is an MBA 2019 Graduate and has been working at the Home Depot Canada since 2018, initially as a Replenishment Analyst, then as a Senior Forecast Analyst and now as a Business Analyst in the Direct Fulfillment area. Prior to his MBA, he worked in India and UAE in the clothing recycling industry. At Schulich, Azhar served as the Director of Alumni Relations in the Graduate Business Council



Batool Nawab (MBA '20)

Senior Manager, Social Impact and Sustainability, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada

Batool is a corporate sustainability and ESG professional with over 10 years of experience in the field. She currently works as a Senior Manager, Social Impact and Sustainability at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada where she manages the firm's corporate social responsibility and sustainability initiatives. Prior to her current role, she has worked in social impact and environment related roles at RBC and TD Bank. Batool completed her undergraduate degree from York University, a Masters degree from the University of Alberta and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business. She also serves on the Board of the Community Legal Clinic of York Region and is a member of the Corporate Steering Committee at Imagine Canada.