

Schulich Alumni Panelists



Jesse Barke, MA, CFA (MF '16)

Manager of ESG, Hillsdale Investment Management

Jesse is the Manager of ESG at Hillsdale Investment Management, where he also supports business development initiatives. He previously worked in multi-asset index management, as well as high-networth client servicing. Passionate about education, Jesse volunteers with several scholarship initiatives. He is a board member of Myseum of Toronto.



Dr. Eileen de Villa (MBA '03)

Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto

Dr. Eileen de Villa is the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto. In this position, she leads Toronto Public Health, the largest local public health agency in Canada, which offers various programs and services to the city's more than 3 million residents.

Dr. de Villa received her Doctor of Medicine and Master of Health Science (MHSc) degree in Health Promotion from the University of Toronto. Additionally, she holds a Master of Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business at York University. She is also an Adjunct Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto.

As the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. de Villa has been at the forefront of public health efforts in Toronto, including guiding the largest vaccination campaign in Toronto's history during the COVID-19 pandemic. She has also advised elected officials on implementing municipal government measures such as declaring a state of emergency and introducing local bylaws related to physical distancing and mask usage – all aimed at curbing the transmission of COVID-19.

Dr. de Villa's unwavering dedication to guiding Toronto through the pandemic has been evident in her tireless efforts to equip residents with the necessary tools and information to protect themselves and their communities. Dr. de Villa maintains a pivotal advisory role in the City and Province's ongoing COVID-19 response and recovery.



Christian Egwuogu, CSM, CSPO, LL.B. (MMgt '20)
Founder and Creative Director, Omilia Inc and Omilia Visuals

Christian Egwuogu is an experienced Product Manager in Digital Technology leveraging design thinking, customer empathy, and innovative product development to drive growth and elevate user experiences. With a background spanning Management Consulting, Telecommunication Technology, EdTech, and Healthcare, Christian's insights are rich and diverse.

Recently, he led a successful effort to upgrade a client-facing product and seamlessly migrate over 27,000 clients in a digital transformation drive. He also played key roles in developing and establishing new businesses and business locations across the GTA for his employer.

As the Founder and Creative Director of Omilia Inc and Omilia Visuals, he blends creativity with business acumen, elevating both a Retail Fashion brand which provides support to the vulnerable population, and a Visual Media brand.

He also serves as a Media Director at a Faith-based non-government organization where he has led Marketing and Publicity strategy and execution, directing cross-functional teams with finesse to amass over 18,000 people in public followership.

Christian holds a Masters Degree in Business Management from the Schulich School of Business, and qualifications in Strategic Thinking, Product Ownership, Scrum, and Enterprise Design Thinking. In addition to his current professional feats, Christian is a lawyer with jurisdiction in Nigeria. He treasures family time, relishes mentorship, teaching, and shares a love for soccer.

Christian Egwuogu epitomizes a versatile visionary, effortlessly converging technology, business, and creativity.



Jake Krembil (MMgt '18)
Chief Operating Officer at panCELLa

Jake Krembil is the Chief Operating Officer at panCELLa. Before becoming Chief Operating Officer at panCELLa he served as the Director of Business Development. Jake assisted management in harnessing the potential of panCELLa and spearheading its allogenic solution innovation through panCELLa's 'try before you buy' business model. In this time Jake established relationships with numerous industry leaders ultimately leading the successful partnerships for panCELLa. With nearly a decade of experience in the Canadian healthcare industry, Jake has worked within various institutions including UHN, Toronto Western Hospital and the Toronto General Western Hospital Foundation. His focus has been on risk management, business development and financial analysis. In addition to his long-standing position as a Director with the Krembil Foundation Jake has been able to establish numerous connections that have led to positive results.



Imran Mangalji (MREI '18)

Director Asset Management, Opal Hospitality

Imran Mangalji is a real estate industry professional with over two decades of extensive experience. He has developed expertise in numerous disciplines including asset management, development, operations project management, deal origination, acquisitions, and financing. His breadth of expertise spans multiple asset classes, but he is primarily focused on the hospitality and residential sectors, where he provides value to his clients by driving growth and operational excellence.

Imran started his career as a Manager of Residential Mortgages with TD Canada Trust. He then spent almost a decade leading a private real estate holdings firm in Calgary, building a multi-family residential portfolio through a value-add strategy. Since 2018, Imran's focus has been in the hospitality sector as VP Operations at LHM Canada and at Opal Hospitality as Director Asset Management where he has been entrusted as an owner's representative both in a development consultant role and as above property management for existing hotels.

Imran also leverages his substantial network and industry knowledge to provide consultancy and advisory services to multiple proptech startups. He offers valuable insights, connections, and strategic guidance to these companies, opening doors and helping them align their technological solutions with the needs of the industry and end users. Imran's educational credentials include a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics from the University of Calgary and a Master of Real Estate and Infrastructure (MREI) from the Schulich School of Business. Imran's network is deeply rooted in Toronto's institutional real estate ecosystem. He is an active board member with the Schulich Real Property Alumni Association (SRPAA) and Co-Chair of the Annual SRPAA Golf Classic in support of the SRPAA and Partners Leadership Fund for Black and Indigenous communities. Imran has also been involved as a coach and advisor at Hockey 4 Youth among various other community leadership roles.



Brennan Rashkovan, CPA (GDIA '18, MAcc '18)

Manager, EY Private

Brennan Rashkovan joined Ernst & Young in 2018. Currently, he is a Manager in EY Private, and works in the Enterprise Group. He is responsible for oversight and team management on files. Day to day, Brennan communicates with clients, develops financial strategies for businesses and individuals, as well as monitors progress on files. He oversees work performed by Junior and Senior accountants. Since 2018, Brennan has been a part of the Assurance group, as part of EY

Private. After working on private company audits for 3 years, he wanted a more holistic opportunity, and moved into the Enterprise Group in 2021, which has allowed him to gain knowledge in many more aspects of business, accounting, and tax. Prior to pursuing a career in accounting, Brennan obtained a Bachelor of Science with a Major in Medical Biophysics from Western University. He then obtained a

Diploma in intermediate Accounting and a Master of Accounting from Schulich University. Brennan also holds the CPA designation.



Carlos E. Rios, BA (MMKG '19)
Strategy & Brand Founder, Tabula

Carlos is a bilingual marketing professional and Schulich grad who knows firsthand the overwhelm and frustration of keeping up with AI, digital marketing and SEO best practices for business owners and marketing leaders.

For the past 10+ years, He's worked with small start-ups and large enterprises in the Sports, Luxury and Tech industries helping them define and implement SEO and growth strategies that drive free organic traffic and generate more leads.

As an entrepreneur, he founded a local sports league with a profit-sharing business model benefiting martial art school owners and practitioners, operating in Ontario and Quebec.

Now, he runs a boutique AI Marketing Agency in Toronto that fuses artificial intelligence with years of collective experience to deliver better, faster and more affordable results to business owners who want to take advantage of this critical moment and get ahead of the competition while they still can.

He is usually busy looking for networking opportunities with like-minded professionals and other agencies that bring similar value to business owners who struggle with grasping AI, but who are ready to leverage it as much as possible today.