



Ayomikun Akintayo

Senior Specialist, Stores Application, Loblaw Companies Ltd.

Ayomikun Akintayo is a technology and risk management professional with over a decade of experience leading digital transformation across financial services, fintech, and retail technology. At Loblaw Companies Limited, he works as a Senior Specialist in Store Technology and Application Solutions, where he has strengthened governance and reduced vulnerabilities across enterprise systems. Passionate about innovation, equity, and community-building,

Ayomikun is committed to leveraging technology strategy to create sustainable impact and inclusive growth.

He graduated as part of Schulich's inaugural Tech MBA Class of 2024, where he served as Director of Technology for the Black Graduate Business Network and won the Schulich Startup Night Pitch Competition.



Priyanka Jha

Customer Strategy Consultant, Deloitte

Customer Strategy Consultant with 6+ years of experience leading digital, business, marketing, and operating model transformations for Fortune 500 and public sector clients across Financial Services, Banking, Insurance, Consumer, Technology, and Government sectors. Recognized for expertise in Agile at Scale, business capability mapping, and data-driven decision making. Demonstrated success in

facilitating structured problem-solving, leveraging AI-enabled insights, and delivering measurable business and customer value through pragmatic, client-centric solutions. Passionate about driving rapid business improvement and enabling sustainable change in complex environments.



Zizheng Gao

Data Analyst, Beatdapp

Zizheng Gao is a data analyst at Beatdapp with a Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence from the Schulich School of Business.

In addition, he leads the "spark2flame" program at Leader Circle, which aims to inspire and empower women, visual minorities, and immigrants to start entrepreneurial journeys. The program's mission is to help individuals and businesses leverage AI to develop and monetize innovative products.



Sarah Wade

Marketing Specialist, McDonald's Canada

Sarah Wade is a Marketing Specialist at McDonald's Canada, working on iconic campaigns like Summer Drink Days. She completed her Master of Marketing at the Schulich School of Business, where she was actively involved in student leadership as a Graduate Student Ambassador and gained hands-on experience at the Future of Marketing Institute—an opportunity that helped launch her career in brand marketing.