

Nada Aboulwafa

EDUCATION

Rotman School of Management & Department of Economics, University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario
Master of Financial Economics Expected June 2026

- **Award:** \$8,000 Graduate Scholarship
- **Relevant Courses:** Corporate Finance (MBA), Options & Futures (MBA), Financial Economics (MA), Econometrics (MA)

Rotman Commerce, University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario
Bachelor of Commerce (Specialist in Finance and Economics) Sep 2020 – Apr 2024

- **Academics:** cGPA 3.86/4.0
- **Awards:** 1st place CIBC Innovation Challenge, CIBC Exceptional Student Award, 3rd Place Business Case & Hackathon, Dean's List
- **Relevant Courses:** Advanced Corporate Finance (A-), Private Equity (A+), Capital Markets (A+), Banking & Financial Markets (A+)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Corporate Finance Institute – Corporate Finance Fundamentals, DCF Valuation Modeling 2024
- Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate (Excel) 2023
- BrainStation Data Analytics Certificate: Data Cleaning, Excel, Tableau, SQL 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIBC Toronto, Ontario
Project Coordinator Intern – Technology & Innovation Fall 2023

- Developed, managed, and controlled schedules by making continuous updates and mitigation decisions
- Tracked and reported progress for projects, and made recommendations on response plans for risks and results on action items
- Applied strong project management skills to initiate, plan, execute, monitor, reconcile and close projects, maintaining a clear focus on objectives and deliverables

Compass Group Canada Mississauga, Ontario
Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A) Intern Summer 2023

- Reduced report preparation time by 60% by implementing automation tools by using PowerBI for the monthly reporting process
- Compiled required departmental, end-of-month and ad-hoc reports to be presented to the Vice President of Finance
- Showed great attention to detail through organizing files, tracking receivables, analysing the profitability of sectors' within the company
- Collaborated with 10 offices across Canada, through promptly responding and delivering accurate reports

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

University of Toronto Mississauga Capital Toronto, Ontario
Investment Analyst Oct 2023 – Jan 2024

- Utilized Capital IQ, Excel and FactSet to gather relevant financial data and perform financial analyses on securities within the Hydroelectric Industry using DCF Modelling
- Researched and analyzed market news, economic indicators, and company-specific news to provide investment recommendations

University of Toronto Women's Student Association Toronto, Ontario
Vice President of Mentorship Sep 2023 – Apr 2024

- Implemented and managed a mentorship program by connecting students with suitable mentors to foster professional development
- Utilized strong organizational skills to maintain accurate records of mentorship pairings, progress, and feedback, enabling data-driven decision-making and program evaluation

Notable Projects

Financial Trading Strategies

- Developed trading strategies and optimized base Algorithms to maximize profitability of portfolios using Python

Methods of Data Analysis

- Researched and analyzed data exploring the impact that health and lifestyle factors have on mental health using R
- Worked with a team to improve the statistical and economic significance of the final model; [Paper](#)

Business Case & Hackathon - Hack the Case

- Collaborated with teammates to create an app idea that bridges the gap between Canadians and access to COVID-19 vaccines
- Developed an initial prototype to help visualize the app's functionalities using Python; [Presentation](#)

PERSONAL

- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, FactSet; Familiar with Python, PowerBI, R, SQL, Capital IQ
- **Languages:** Conversational French and Arabic, Beginner in Italian and Korean
- **Interests:** Videogames, Volleyball (Intramurals Volleyball Team), Language Learning