

# Edith Simo

## EDUCATION

### Rotman School of Management & Department of Economics, University of Toronto

*Master of Financial Economics*

Toronto, Ontario

*Jul 2023 – Dec 2024*

- **Awards:** Masters in Financial Economics Entrance Scholarship (\$20,000)
- **Upcoming courses:** Options and Futures; Financial Economics; Econometrics; Corporate Financing

### Department of Economics, Université Laval

*Bachelor of Social Sciences (Major in Economics and Mathematics)*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Sep 2020 – May 2023*

- **Academics:** cGPA: 3.5/4.0
- **Relevant Courses:** Introduction to Econometrics (A+); Statistics (A+); Macroeconomic Theory II (A+); Price Theory II (A+); Advanced Linear Algebra (A-); Mathematics – Random Processes (A+)

### Cegep Sainte-Foy

*DEC in Sciences, Literature and Arts (Mathematics, French Literature, Biology)*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Aug 2018 – Jun 2020*

- **Academics:** A- Average

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Corporate Finance Institute – Financial Analysis; Fixed Income; DCF Valuation Modeling

*Jul 2023*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Iceberg Finance

*Credit Analyst*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Aug 2021– Jun 2023*

- Analyzed 50 customer's credit reports per day for car and personal loans
- Conducted administrative tasks: employment verification and validation upon trustees the state of customers' insolvencies
- Reviewed applications that significantly defer from established standards and offered solutions to make the deals work
- Processed 30+ phone calls and emails in French or English from customers, merchants, sales representatives and car dealerships

### Université Laval

*Teaching Assistant – Accounting department*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Sep 2022 – Jun 2023*

- Graded exams 150 students (mid-term and finals) in the course Introduction to Accounting

### Les restaurants chez Ashton

*Team Leader*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Jun 2017 – Aug 2021*

- Collaborated with a team of 6+ crew members to cook and serve clients' orders
- Trained 5+ new crew members in customer service and food preparation
- Supervised and strategically positioned each team member during peak hours to maximize efficiency

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Royal Canadian Army Cadets

*Master Cadet*

Quebec City, Quebec

*2015 – 2020*

- Promoted to upper grads and reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranking by the end of my career in cadets
- Prepared and gave courses to the younger cadets about leadership and other courses from the cadets' program
- Oversaw and supervised training activities of new cadets and military parades

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### An Economic Essay on the use of Machine Learning to predict recidivism

*Student, End of Studies Project, Department of Economics, Université Laval (Professors G. Lacroix & P. gonzalez)*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Jan 2023 – Jun 2023*

- Built Decision Trees and Random Forests models with R on a given database of over 13,000 observations
- Compared the efficiency of Random Forest over Decision Trees with confusion matrix

### An Econometric Analysis on the price of housing in Canada

*Student, Introduction to Econometrics, Department of Economics, Université Laval (Professor G. Lacroix)*

Quebec City, Quebec

*Dec 2023*

- Built a linear regression model to assess the impact of some variables on housing price in Canada

## PERSONAL

- **Technical skills:** PowerPoint, Excel, R, SAS and Python (Beginner)
- **Languages:** Fluent in French (native), English
- **Interests:** Cameroonian cuisine lover, braiding hair, watching cooking videos, buying organization items, action movies