

James Fife Robins

EDUCATION

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

Master of Financial Economics

Toronto, Ontario
Jul 2023 – Dec 2024

- **Awards:** Graduate Scholarship (\$7000)
- **Forthcoming Relevant Courses:** Graduate Microeconomics; Options and Futures; Financial Economics; Corporate Financing II

Trinity College, University of Toronto

Bachelor of Arts (Majors in Economics and History; Math Minor)

Toronto, Ontario
2018 – 2023

- **Academics:** cGPA 3.82/4.0
- **Awards:** Dean's List Scholar (2019–2023); Margaret MacMillan Scholarship (\$2000); Marian A Robertson Scholarship (\$600); Drew Thompson Scholarship (\$200)
- **Relevant Courses:** Financial Economics (A); Data Tools (Python) (A); Abstract Mathematics (A+); Managerial Economics (A+); Game Theory (A); Advanced Macroeconomics (A); Economic History of the Classical World (A+)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Bloomberg Market Concepts: Equities, Fixed Income, Currencies, Economic Indicators 2023
- Corporate Finance Institute: Fixed Income, DCF Valuation Modeling, 3-Statement Modeling 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant

Toronto, Ontario
Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Invigilated and graded tests for Microeconomics (ECO204, 600 students)

Payroll Funding Company

Intern – Finance Department

Princeton, New Jersey
Summer 2022

- Cleaned three years' worth of accounting records in preparation for data analysis using Excel
- Introduced automation procedures to categorize over 2000 Quickbooks records

FundThrough

Intern – Credit Operations and Analytics

Toronto, Ontario
Summer 2019

- Used SQL extensively to design new Management Information Systems
- Collaborated with Senior Data Analysts to integrate the Credit Department's database with AWS
- Tracked loan performance and company KPIs by making dashboards with SQL and Periscope

Altus Group Limited

French Translation Technician

Toronto, Ontario
2018 – 2019

- Subcontracted by the Government of Ontario to translate Building Condition Assessments from English to French
- Coordinated report requirements with project managers and technical staff

RELEVANT ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge

UofT St. George Team Member

Toronto, Ontario
Fall 2022

- Used Stata and R to create VAR models forecasting the impacts of future rate changes
- Presented an original analysis of global macroeconomic trends to members of the BoC
- Analysed data on inflation and unemployment to recommend a target interest rate for the BoC

Research Project: "From Chaos to Quarantine"

2020

- Essay on the development of disease control in the Italian Renaissance
- [Excerpt](#) published by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

CAUSE Tutoring

Tutor and Account Manager

Toronto, Ontario
2019 – 2020

- Provided one-on-one tutoring sessions for children from underprivileged schools
- Created weekly lesson plans for elementary-level French and Mathematics

PERSONAL

- **Languages:** Native English, Professional French
- **Technical Skills:** Python, Stata, R, SQL, Excel, XML
- **Interests:** Classically trained pianist, avid strategy game player, hiker and canoeist