

Kate Waslen

EDUCATION

Rotman School of Management & Department of Economics, University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario
Master of Financial Economics July 2022 – Dec 2023

- **Awards:** Bank of Canada Award for Women in Economics and Finance (\$10,000), UofT Graduate Award (\$8,000)
- **Upcoming Relevant Courses:** Corporate Finance II, Financial Economics, Options & Futures, Econometrics

Queen's University Kingston, Ontario
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Economics 2015 – 2019

- **Academics:** GPA: 3.7/4.0; Graduated with Distinction
- **Awards:** Ontario-Rhône-Alpes Scholarship (\$5,000), Dean's List, Academic All-Ontario Varsity Athlete
- **Relevant Courses:** Corporate Finance (A+), Investments (A+), Applied Econometrics (A+), Macroeconomic Policy (A+), Advanced Microeconomics (A), Advanced Macroeconomics (A)
- **Exchange:** École Normale Supérieur (Lyon), Economics 2018

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

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- Ontario Ministry of Finance Technical Workshops 2020 – 2022
 - Programming in Python for Data Science (University of British Columbia) 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of Canada Toronto, Ontario
Wage Analyst for the Business Outlook Survey March 2020 – June 2022

- Interviewed over 200 top-level financial, manufacturing, automotive, and professional services executives
- Identified key industry risks from survey data to inform Governing Council on macroeconomic conditions
- Produced quarterly wage reports used for BoC publications and presented quarterly wage analysis to senior directors
- Used Python to identify and correct potential industry biases in the Business Outlook Survey sample set

Research Assistant, Canadian Economic Analysis Department

- Coded and analyzed all Ontario data published in the BoC's [COVID-19 Stringency Index](#) using Excel and Tableau
- Produced quarterly industry reports and presented judgment to internal projections and sectoral GDP modelling teams
- Used Python and Stata to build internal research models on the impact of COVID-19 on labour market dynamics

Guard.Me International Insurance Toronto, Ontario
Summer Intern May 2019 – July 2019

- Managed accounts and oversaw policy enrollment, cancellations, and modifications for large client groups
- Processed client data and completed billing, accounting, and financial statement practices for individual client accounts
- Created a user manual designed to teach and explain the internal software system to future employees

Quadriga Asset Managers Madrid, Spain
Private Equity Intern June 2018 – August 2018

- Translated financial documents for three deals between June 2018 and August 2018 and produced marketing materials
- Conducted internal due diligence and financial statement analysis in collaboration with managing partners
- Liaised with clients, external due diligence representatives, and placement agents such as Grant Thornton and Credit Suisse

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Queen's Economics Case Conference (QECC) Kingston, Ontario
Organized a conference of 150 students and industry experts to facilitate student exposure to the private sector 2017 – 2019

Queen's Women in Leadership (QWIL) Kingston, Ontario
Participated in case competitions and club member events focused on empowering women in capital markets 2016 – 2019

PERSONAL

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- **Technical Skills:** Python, Stata, Qualtrics, Tableau, familiar with R, Eviews, SQL (Beginner)
 - **Languages:** English, French, Spanish (Intermediate)
 - **Field Hockey:** Player (Right Forward) for Queen's Varsity Field Hockey (2015 – 2017)
 - **Interests:** F45, Running, Travelling, Digital content creator (MUSE Magazine)