

# Thomas Vissotto Aalbers

## EDUCATION

**Rotman School of Management & Department of Economics, University of Toronto** Toronto, Ontario  
*Master of Financial Economics* Jul 2023 – Dec 2024

- **Awards:** Graduate Entrance Scholarship (\$7,000)
- **Relevant Courses:** Corporate Financing II, Financial Statement Analysis, Options and Futures, Securities & Portfolio Analysis

**Department of Economics, University of Toronto** Toronto, Ontario  
*Honours Bachelor of Science (Financial Economics Specialist)* Sep 2019 – Apr 2023

- **Academics:** cGPA 3.8/4.0
- **Awards:** First and Second Norman Alexander McLarty Scholarship for Economics, Louis Savlov Scholarships in Sciences and Humanities, Best Paper (First Place) of the 2022 University of Toronto Tech-Econference, Dean's List Scholar (2020 – 23)
- **Relevant Courses:** Corporate Finance (A+), Financial Accounting (A-), Advanced Macro (A-), Empirical Financial Economics (A+), Financial Economics (A+), Applied Econometrics (A+), Big Data Tools (A+), Data Analysis (A+), Int. Programming (A+)

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Corporate Finance Institute (CFI): Accounting Fundamentals, Financial Statements, Corporate Finance, Valuation Modelling 2023
- Citi APAC Investment Banking Virtual Experience 2022
- JP Morgan Investment Banking Virtual Experience 2021
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) Financial Market Analysis 2021
- Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC): Equities, Fixed Income, Foreign Exchange, Options 2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Department of Economics, University of Toronto** Toronto, Ontario  
*Teaching Assistant* Sep 2022 – Present

- Developing and coordinating Data Analysis Course Module (DACM) workshops, assisting in weekly lectures, leading office hours and review sessions, and marking papers for over 1000 students in ECO220: Int to Data Analysis & Applied Econometrics

*Research Assistant* May 2022 – Sep 2022

- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed S&P 500 firm labor market data using financial software for a paper on CEO performance attribution

*Learning Assistant* Sep 2021 – Apr 2022

- Supported students in introductory and intermediary microeconomic, macroeconomic, and econometric courses; selected based on academic and leadership merit in a highly competitive process

**Control Risks** (leading global risk consultancy) São Paulo, Brazil  
*Compliance Intern* Jun 2020 – Sep 2020

- Reviewed public and private credit databases, analyzed financial transaction records, and drafted a report for an internal investigation at a large LATAM infrastructure company

**Pharo Management** (USD 11 BN hedge fund) New York, NY  
*Economist Intern* Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

- Integrated research team and assisted the portfolio management team, compiled a list of emerging market ETFs to build daily tracker of bond flows, reorganized and improved fiscal monitoring by incorporating a new data series to the existing framework

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**University of Toronto Investment Banking Club** Toronto, Ontario  
*Founder and President* May 2021 – Jul 2023

- Oversaw operations and lead executive exective, attracted over 200 members and pioneered paid membership program, developed year-long educational curriculum, and organized sponsored competitions and professional enablement events

**University of Toronto Business Association** Toronto, Ontario  
*Director of Finance and Sponsorship* Sep 2019 – Apr 2023

- Managed the financial direction and strategy, prepared sponsorship package, handled five-figure budget, and lead executive team

**Quantitative Impact Investing Club** Toronto, Ontario  
*Director of Equity Research* Aug 2020 – May 2021

- Led analyst team, prepared stock pitches, compiled quarterly macroeconomic outlook reports, and designed educational resources

## PERSONAL

- **Technical Skills:** Familiar with Excel, Bloomberg, Capital IQ, FactSet, Haver Analytics, Python, Jupyter Notebook, STATA, LaTeX
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (conversational)
- **Interests:** Cooking, travelling, fitness, Kong Fu, avid São Paulo F.C. fan, podcast enthusiast, tea connoisseur, music production