

Kamilah Lewis

EDUCATION

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

Toronto, Ontario

Master of Financial Economics

Expected June 2026

– **Award:** MFE Entrance Scholarship (CAD \$10,000)

– **Upcoming Courses:** Corporate Finance II (MBA), Options & Futures Markets (MBA), Econometrics (MA), Financial Economics (MA)

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts (Major in Economics, Finance Specialization, Minor: Legal Studies)

Sep 2019 – Apr 2024

– **Academics:** cGPA 3.90/4.0 Graduated with Honours

– **Scholarships:** Merit Entrance Scholarship (2019)

– **Relevant Courses:** Macroeconomics (A+), Advanced Microeconomics (A+), Business Finance I (A+), Business Finance II (A+), Econometric Analysis (A), Mathematical Economics (A-)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

– CFI: 3-Statement Modelling, Fixed Income Fundamentals, DCF Valuation Modelling

2024

– Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate

2024

– Amplify Me Finance Accelerator – Sales and Trading, Asset Management

2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Waterloo – Faculty of Arts

Waterloo, Ontario

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023

– Selected to mentor over 200+ students in Introduction to Microeconomics to help students with core concepts

– Graded 100+ midterms, 200+ assignments, invigilated 10+ hours and held weekly office hours to address students concerns/questions

Financeit

Toronto, Ontario

AML and Fraud Intern, Risk Department

Summer 2023

– Responsible for maintaining risk detection databases in Looker to investigate and assess unusual and suspicious transaction reports

– Collaborated with team members to put together slide decks on newly implemented risk strategies and their impacts on financial losses

– Partnered with TransUnion and Equifax and evaluated 1000+ credit profiles to spot fraud like, account takeovers or malicious intents

– Directly contributed to the mitigation of over \$1 million in potential losses for the company

– Worked with senior management in conducting comprehensive audits of company operations

Makeship

Remote, BC

Business Development Representative

Summer 2022

– Collaborated with up-and-coming influencers to create tailored plushies for their audience to build stronger connections with their fanbase

– Conducted thorough competitor research to gain insight on the market and to restructure our sales strategy and increase overall growth

– Utilized Hubspot CRM to manage qualified contacts and leads, successfully engaging and persuading potential clients to schedule meetings

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Canadian Association for Urban Financial Professionals

Toronto, Ontario

Volunteer Financial Literacy

Mar 2024 - present

– Created personal finance educational materials to enhance financial literacy skills within the BIPOC community

– Collaborated with team members to host our first podcast around financial literacy with notable guests from CIBC and CPA Ontario

– Led an initiative to facilitate a workshop around personal finance for newcomers to Canada

Econometric Analysis II

Winter 2022

– Cleaned and analyzed data using R Studio to investigate 4 variables for a time series regression model

– Investigated the impact of hours worked on COVID cases across different months using an OLS, RE and FE estimator

Law and Economics

Fall 2023

– Utilized data from U.S./Canadian police reports and economic models to analyze the efficacy of racial profiling on crime reduction

– Findings: Effect on crime was ambiguous, police were arrest maximizers rather than crime minimizers, equitability outweighed efficacy

PERSONAL

– **Technical skills:** Excel, R-studio, MatLab, SQL, Python (Beginner)

– **Languages:** English (Fluent), American Sign Language (Intermediate)

– **Clubs and Associations:** UW Association of Caribbean Students, Women in Capital Markets, Women in ETFs, UW Economics Society (2019-2024), UW SERVE Volleyball Club (2019-2024), UW Toastmaster (2020)

– **Interests:** 70/80's Music, Reading, Club Volleyball, Learning to skateboard, Cooking, Reality Competition TV (Big Brother, The Challenge)