

# Kamilah Lewis

## EDUCATION

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**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)
- **Relevant 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

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- CFI: Financial Analysis Fundamentals, 3-Statement Modelling, DCF Valuation Modelling 2024
  - Amplify Me: M&A Finance Accelerator Certificate 2024
  - Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate 2024
  - Project Destined: Commercial Real Estate Fundamentals, Real Estate Asset Management Certificate 2024

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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**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

## PERSONAL

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- **Technical skills:** Familiar with Bloomberg Terminal, Excel VBA, R-studio, MatLab, SQL, Python (Beginner)
  - **Languages:** English (Fluent), American Sign Language (Intermediate)
  - **Clubs and Associations:** Women in Capital Markets, Women in ETFs, UW Association of Caribbean Students (2019-2024), UW SERVE Volleyball Club (2019-2024), UW Toastmaster (2020)
  - **Interests:** 70/80's Music, Reading, Club Volleyball, Learning to skateboard, Cooking, Podcasts