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Jeremiah (Jay) Acosta is from Colorado Springs, CO and graduated with a Bachelor's in Real Estate from Colorado State University. Prior to finishing his undergraduate degree, Jay served 7 years in the United States Marine Corps, where he was attached to multiple crisis response units including a *Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force*, and two *Combat Logistics Battalion's*. During his undergrad, Jay also worked as an account manager for the online marketing company Constant Contact, and as a student representative for the Department of Veterans affairs assisting other veterans with their transition into academia. Since graduating, Jay has worked as a Real Estate Broker in Northern Colorado and started a government contracting company specializing in providing Real Estate related services to the Department of Defense and other federal sub-agencies. He considers himself an adrenaline junky and enjoys climbing, sky diving, motorcycles, running, and hanging out with his dog. He hopes to use skills he learns from the Master of Finance program to assist him in becoming a Real Estate Tycoon.



Ezekiel Arias: graduated from CSU with business administration with a concentration of Finance and Marketing. During his undergrad, he participated in the Business Diversity Leadership Alliance and was involved in different groups on campus. He grew up in Denver and wanted to become a Financial Coach for low income communities. He has always had a passion for helping individuals and he believes he can do this in the area of finance. Many families struggle financially and he wants to build up his skill set to aid those in need. He loves pushing his limits and challenging himself to become the best version of himself.



Ben Cartwright is from Austin, Texas, and completed his Bachelors in Business Administration with a concentration in Corporate & Investment Finance at Colorado State University in May 2020. In addition, he graduated with cum laude and completed the honors program at Colorado State University. He hopes to work as a quantitative analyst after obtaining his Master's of Finance. In his free time, he likes to play basketball and hike.



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Jiaqi Cheng: Jiaqi is from Hebei, China. She earned Bachelor of marketing in both Hebei University of Economics and Business and Concordia University Chicago, a cooperative school with HUEB. After graduating, she decided to apply to a higher ranking school to study for her master's degree in finance. She loves accessories and making accessories. She loves cooking and sharing foods with her friends. And when she has free time, she likes to go to a show or go hiking or picnic on weekends and travelling for the holidays.



Devin Conroy: Devin is non traditional student, seeking to leverage his experience with accounting and financial reporting into a career in finance. Devin graduated from Metro State College of Denver with an undergraduate degree in accounting in 2004, and earned his CPA license in 2008. He began his career as a financial statement auditor, but shortly thereafter switched gears to an emphasis on taxation. Devin has worked for a few larger CPA firms, a smaller sized local CPA firm and operated his own tax practice. Devin is not a native to Colorado, but has lived here since high school. He enjoys camping, hiking and spending time in Colorado's great outdoors.



Xiaoyu Dong, I am from China. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in automation engineering from China. During undergraduate I been to be an intern in a bank, after that I decided to get a degree in finance, and learn more financial knowledge and combine undergraduate knowledge with finance. In my free time, I like cooking, swimming and to do exciting sport. Nice to meet you all. I hope we have a meaningful and interesting year together.



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Tong Jiang: Tong is from China. She graduated from the Chengdu University of Technology with a bachelor's in human resource management. She has several years of experience in business management. In the process of her work, she found that her knowledge was not enough to meet some specific tasks or achieve a higher position, so she decided to go back to college for a master's degree. She hopes she could have a pleasant and successful academic year with this excellent cohort and those professional professors in the MFIN at CSU. Additionally, she likes to spend her spare time playing roller-skating, swimming, hiking, and watching movies.



Mohamed Asif Alam Khan: I am currently a student of Masters of Finance program at Colorado State University, USA. I am a former Associate Manager of the Treasury Department at ONE Bank Limited, Bangladesh. I served ONE Bank Limited for 8 years and 1 month including 5 years and 8 months in the Credit Department and 2 years and 5 months in the Treasury Department. My distinctive achievement in my professional life was to develop the Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB) Model for my bank. I graduated from Khulna University in 2010 with BBA (Major in Finance). I am studying Masters of Finance program because I want to be an expert of the Finance arena and can create an avenue for me to be a sharper Financial Analyst and preferably be a top-level Hedge Fund Manager in the long run.



Matthew McMahon: Matthew grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Colorado State University in December 2020 with a bachelor's in Business Administration with concentrations in Investment Analysis, Corporate Finance, and Real Estate Finance. In his spare time, Matthew enjoys spending time outdoors mountain biking, fly fishing, and skiing. Matthew wants to gain a better understanding of advanced financial concepts so that he may pursue a challenging and rewarding career in the world of finance.



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Mehluco Myanga: Mehluco is from Eswatini formerly known as Swaziland. He graduated with a bachelors in Economics and a bachelors in Computer Science from Trinity College - Hartford. After graduating he worked as a middle school math teacher at Success Academy Charter Schools in New York. He is however, passionate about finance and is looking forward to combining the two worlds of finance and computer science. In his leisure time he develops games inspired by African traditions.



Luong (Kailey) Nguyen was a transfer student from Vietnam. Before coming to Colorado State University in her senior year, she studied 3 years in Foreign Trade University in Hanoi. She was in the Dean's List for both of two semesters in CSU and graduated in May 2020 with major in Economics, and a Minor in Business Administration. After graduating, she worked in Denver for an engineering firm named IMEG



Suphuk Phrachayaphinun I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Srinakarinwirot university, Bangkok, Thailand. I worked in a stock broker for 3 years in Local institutional sales department. I coordinated in providing research, analysis, and recommendations to institutional clients and participated in regional events such as Invest ASEAN conference in Singapore, Malaysia, and roadshow in Vietnam. So, I have been in the investment field and now I am interested in financial technology. I am pursuing my study to get another degree in Finance and glad to be a part of MFIN at Colorado State University.



Oscar Teiffel My name is Oscar Teiffel, and I am from Sweden. I lived in Japan for a few years which was a very cool and unique experience. I play golf at an internationally competitive level and it was through an athletic scholarship that I was able to come to CSU to do my undergraduate. I enjoy researching deep value equities as well as analyzing indices for intraday and swing movements.

