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WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT MFAc ALUMNI NETWORK IS THE YORK U NETWORK OF THE YEAR FOR 2023!!

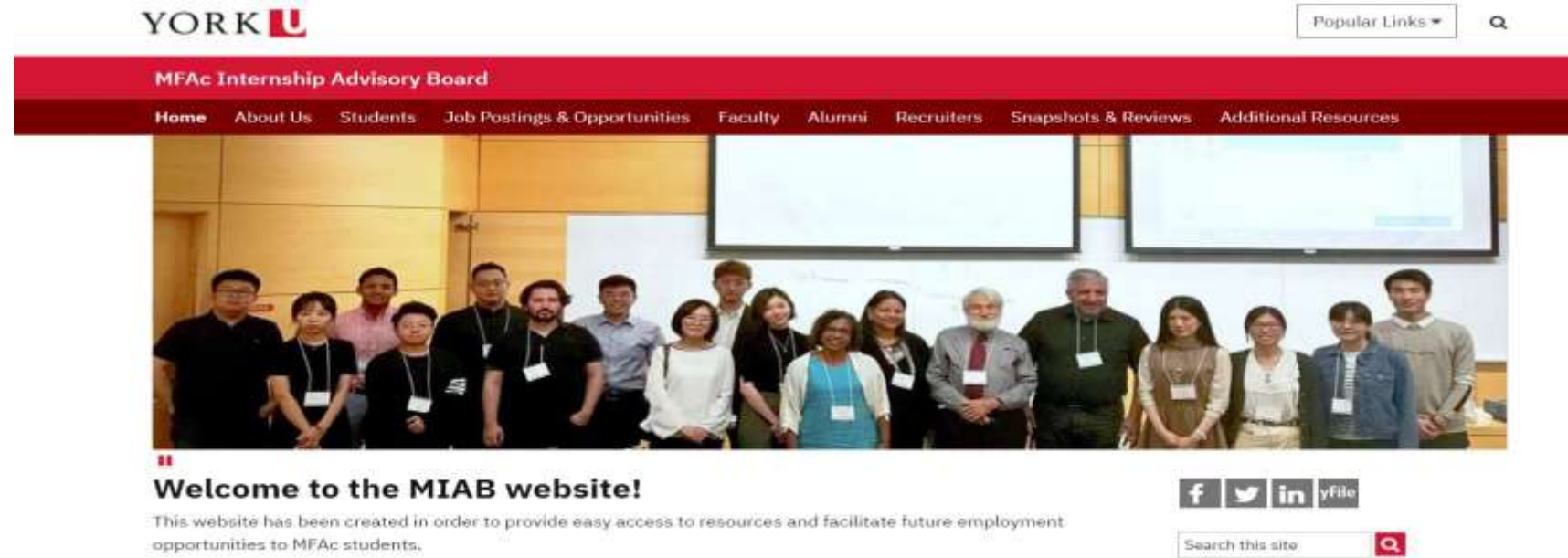


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2023 YORK U ALUMNI NETWORK OF THE YEAR

MFAC ALUMNI NETWORK (MASTER OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY) WAS ADJUDGED NETWORK OF THE YEAR BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- **CAREER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:** the career mentorship program connects students/alumni with experienced business professionals who are MFAC alumni to provide individualized career guidance to support development.
- **BOOK CLUB:** students and alumni come together (most recently in-person) to discuss an intriguing book with MFAC professors over dinner and drinks. the book club has been a long-running staple of the MFAC program, and it continues to have success and is well attended, especially now with the return to in-person programming
- **EVENTS:** .MFAC alumni network can attend events scheduled during the term
- **CAREER SKILLS WORKSHOPS:** MFAC career skills workshops offer great opportunities to ask employment-related questions.
- **ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:** MFAC releases an alumni newsletter which is drafted with help from the alumni engagement team that provides updates, event information and alumni highlights to the alumni community
- **JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** We maintain a regularly updated list of job opportunities for students and alumni
- **ALUMNI PROFILES AND SUCCESS STORIES:** Alumni can highlight their accomplishments after graduation

THE MFAC INTERNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD WANTS TO THANK ALL OUR ALUMNI FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION IN ACHIEVING THIS GREAT FEAT!!

For more information, please visit our website: <https://miab.info.yorku.ca/alumni/>



ALUMNI PROFILE UPDATE



Alumni can update their profiles by clicking this link

<https://www.yorku.ca/alumniandfriends/update-contact-information/>



If you've moved, changed jobs or simply changed your email, you might have missed out on important news from us. Please get back in touch – update or change your info and communications preferences so we know how and when to reach out to you.



Mission: Foster positive and robust connections with MFAc students, alumni, faculty, and employers, aiming to offer unparalleled support to MFAc students on their journey towards promising career opportunities.

Alumni Content: We invite you to connect with us by following our MIAB website page. Stay updated on the latest developments, opportunities, and insights by visiting the link <https://miab.info.yorku.ca/alumni/>. Together, let's embark on a journey of growth and success.

Email: miabalum@yorku.ca



CAREER SKILLS SESSIONS

FINANCIAL MODELING FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAM

	Content	Date	Time
FMW2411	Overview + Foundational technical skills	Saturday, March 9, 2024	1pm-2pm
FMW2412	Model design and reflection questions	Saturday, March 9, 2024	2pm-3pm
FMW2413	Revenues	Saturday, March 9, 2024	3pm-4pm
FMW2421	Recap Day 1 + Costs	Saturday, March 16, 2024	1pm-2pm
FMW2422	Financial statements	Saturday, March 16, 2024	2pm-3pm
FMW2423	Depreciation	Saturday, March 16, 2024	3pm-4pm
FMW2431	Recap Day 2 + Income Taxes	Saturday, March 23, 2024	1pm-2pm
FMW2432	Working capital	Saturday, March 23, 2024	2pm-3pm
FMW2433	Debt and equity + Other considerations + Recap all 3 days, exercises, Wrap-up	Saturday, March 23, 2024	3pm-4pm

All career skills sessions are free to MFAc students and alumni. Use this opportunity to upgrade your skills!!

To register click [here](#)



CAREER SKILLS SESSIONS

Career skills sessions include Presentation Skills, Excel Skills and Career Development.

	Content	Date	Time
CS137-R	Zahid Islam-Resume Preparation	Sunday, February 25, 2024	10:30am-12pm
IIA-4	Strategic Insights into Audit Planning, Risk Assessments and Best Practices in the Public Sector	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	9am-10:30am
CSW241	Excel basics- navigating through Excel	Saturday, March 2, 2024	1pm-2pm
CSW242	Excel basics-core functions	Saturday, March 2, 2024	2pm-3pm

Alumni should take advantage to refresh their Excel basics.

NB: IIA-4 event requires registration with IIA and a fee of \$65

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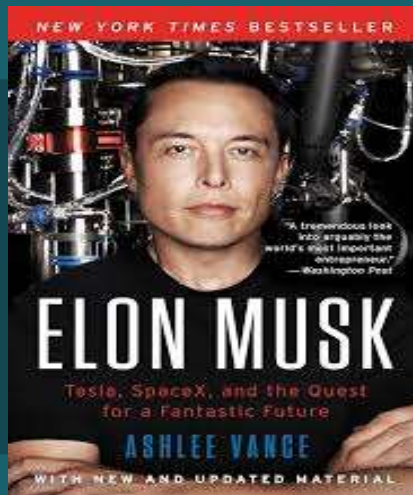
Simply go to the [MIAB website](#) to register for the above events except for the IIA event. If you have any questions, please email Joanna at miabenrl@yorku.ca.

BOOK CLUB

The book club is a wonderful opportunity to socialize and network while discussing interesting and impactful books selected for review.

Below is a schedule of upcoming events;

	Content	Date	Time
BC24-IP	Elon Musk, Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future, Ashlee Vance, 2015	Thursday, March 7, 2024	5:30pm-8:00pm
BC25-IP	Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson, 2023	Thursday, May 9, 2024	5:30pm-8:00pm



Location:
MNP
1 Adelaide St. East
Suite 1900
Toronto, Ontario
(Refreshments provided courtesy of MNP)

To register click [here](#)



Babatunde Olorunfemi



**Vice President, Internal Audit -
Citibank**

Degree Earned: Master of
Financial Accountability

Year Graduated: 2019

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MIAB RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFILE



Research Assistant

The Research Assistant positions play a crucial role in supporting the MFAc Internship Advisory Board (MIAB) Professor Paul Evans, and Professor Taslima Nasreen (MIAB CEOs). They collaborate with the Administration and Communications Research Assistant (ACRA) to maintain the current system for advertising and bringing awareness to MFAc students, particularly concerning the FACC 6850 pre-course and MIAB events (such as orientations, career events, book club etc.). The role demands a keen eye for detail, exceptional organizational skills, and the ability to suggest, research and implement improvements. MIAB currently has two Research Assistants with the plan to add more.



RESEARCH ASSISTANT 1- DAMILOLA (DAMMY) ATEKOHA

Dammy started his Research Assistant role in September 2023 and is currently in his last term with the MFAc program.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Accounting option). In his spare time, he likes to play chess, swim, and analyze football (soccer).



RESEARCH ASSISTANT 2- YUFEI (FREYA) JIANG

Freya recently started her role as a Research Assistant in January 2024 and is currently in her second term in the MFAc program.

She holds a double major in Economics and East Asian Studies. In her leisure time, she likes to play video games such as League and Legends as well as free diving.

2024 WINTER COORDINATORS



Tianyi (Lucia) Hong
Human Resource Coordinator



Chunhao (Kris) Jiang
Employer Contact Coordinator



Heyue (Cathy) Ding
Sessions & Events Coordinator



Mark Gyamfi
Alumni and Mentoring Coordinator



Yumeng Zheng
Employer Contact Coordinator



Felix Amanor Otu
Internship Contact Coordinator



Jahirul Islam
Record Keeping Coordinator



Liyuan (Geoffrey) Gu
Communication Coordinator



Yuxi (John) Lin
Sessions & Events Coordinator



Gunel Guluzade
Internship Contact Coordinator



Wenxuan (Wade) Wei
Initiative Placement Coordinator



Ying (Chloe) Liu
Employer Contact Coordinator



Zixuan (Krystal) Wang
Student Contact Coordinator



Antoinette Jacintho
Human Resource Coordinator

DECEMBER 2023

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Antoinette Jacintho
Human Resource Coordinator



Mark Gyamfi
Alumni and Mentoring Coordinator



Felix Amanor Otu
Internship Contact Coordinator

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The winner is voted by all the employees and supervisors of MIAB anonymously through a survey, which is done every month. For the month of December, we had 3 winners!!

PREVIOUS WINNERS

September 2023: Yuxi (John) Lin



Yuxi (John) Lin
Sessions & Events Coordinator

October 2023: Xuejing (Amy) Yue



Xuejing (Amy) Yue
Communications Coordinator

November 2023: Tianyi (Lucia) Hong



Tianyi (Lucia) Hong
Human Resource Coordinator

For more information, please visit our website: <https://miab.info.yorku.ca/our-team-5/>

MIAB WEBSITE FOR EMPLOYERS, FACULTY, ALUMNI, AND MFAC STUDENTS

The MIAB website provides information for employers, faculty, alumni, and MFAC students. The site includes information about our upcoming events and the latest Student Newsletters and Alumni Newsletters.





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