

Joseph DeCoste

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Education

PhD Finance **2017-present**
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Expected completion 2022
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Masters of Science in Finance **2015- 2017**
Concordia University, Montreal, QC
GPA: 4.11/4.30

Bachelor of Commerce Degree **2007-2011**
Major: Finance
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS

CFA Institute

- Passed all 3 levels of the CFA examinations and may be eligible for the charter upon completion of minimum work experience

Research Experience

Working Papers

“The impact of cyberattacks on publicly traded companies,” 2017 (Unpublished Master’s thesis)

“The Effect of Unexpected Interest Rate Changes on REIT Returns in Canada,” 2016 (with Ghada al-Araj)

Work-in-Progress

“How S&P 500 Inclusion Effects Comovement,” 2018

“The effect of speculative trading in futures markets on commodity prices,” 2018

“Bank vs Non-Bank Managed Mutual Fund Performance,” 2016 (with Yawen Mao)

Industry Experience

Financial Advisor Nov 2011-May 2014
Bank of Nova Scotia Charlottetown

- Provided comprehensive financial planning and wealth management advice to mid-market and high net worth clients

- Responsible for \$40 Million book of investment business, maintaining and building relationships, and providing financial planning advice
- Left voluntarily to pursue academic interest and career goals

Academic Positions

Vice President Finance University of Alberta, Business Doctoral Association	June 2018-present
Vice President Academic Concordia MSc Society	June 2016-present
Teaching Assistant Concordia University	Oct 2015- present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial Leader: COMM 215 • Grader: COMM 215, FINA 385, FINA 411 	

Awards

Business PhD Scholarship- Ernst and Young Endowment	2018-2019
Business PhD Graduate Fellowship	2018-2019
Faculty of Graduate Studies Recruitment Scholarship	2017-2018
Alberta School of Business PhD Program Scholarship	2017-2018
Concordia University Merit Scholarship	2016-2017
Concordia CUAA Alumni Chapter Award	2015-2016
Saint Mary's University Academic Achievement Award	2010-2011
Saint Mary's University Dean's List	2009-2011

Community Volunteering

Junior Achievement of PEI	Sept 2012-May 2014
Company Program Facilitator	Charlottetown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked actively to transform an in-school entrepreneurship class into an engaging and innovative educational experience for local high school students in partnership with Junior Achievement • Utilized a mentor based approach to influence, motivate and teach students about the creation and operation of a small business 	