Masters of Financial Management in China:
Faculty Bios

The University of Alberta’s School of Business has world class faculty in Finance and Accounting whose research has significantly influenced both policy and practice. Instructors in the MFM program bring a blend of in-depth theoretical knowledge and real-world experience - experts in mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, financial reporting, and financial markets. MFM instructors hold or have held positions as:

- Research Associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research
- Member of the Accounting Standards Board of Canada
- Chief Economist, Alberta Investment Management Corporation
- Consultant to the International Monetary Fund

Vikas Mehrotra A.F. (Chip) Collins Chair and Associate Professor of Finance
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Vikas Mehrotra has been a faculty member at the University of Alberta since 1992, after graduating from the University of Oregon with a doctorate in Finance. Dr. Mehrotra’s work deals with corporate restructuring, capital structure, and financial markets. His studies have been published in leading finance journals such as the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, and the Review of Financial Studies. Dr. Mehrotra has consulted for organizations such as the Alberta Energy and Utility Board and the Department of Finance’s Wise Person’s Committee on the Canadian securities environment. He is currently department chair of Finance and Statistical Analysis at the Alberta School of Business at the University of Alberta.

Dr. Randall Morck Jarislowsky Chair and Professor

Randall Morck holds the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Distinguished Chair in Finance at the University of Alberta School of Business, and is a Research Associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He graduated summa cum laude from Yale in 1979, and earned a PhD
from Harvard in 1986, to which he returns periodically as a visiting professor. Professor Morck has published over 70 articles on corporate governance, corporate ownership, and corporate finance in academic journals such as the American Economic Review, Journal of Finance, and Journal of Financial Economics. His research papers include some of the first systematic investigations of corporate governance, and are cited in more than 1,500 other research papers. Professor Morck has served as a consultant to the Canadian and U.S. governments, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund on corporate governance and other economic issues. He is a frequent speaker at academic, business, and government seminars and conferences in Canada and abroad.

**Dr. David McLean**  
*Associate Professor of Finance, CFA*  
David received his PhD from Boston College in 2006. He also hold an MBA and MSc in Economics from Arizona State University and a BA in Economics from Rollins College. David’s research interests include Securities Valuation, Securities Trading, and Portfolio Management

**Dr. Tom Scott**  
Tom Scott completed his PhD at Queen’s University in 1988. Dr. Scott’s teaching and research interests currently emphasize financial accounting and reporting, with particular emphasis on the usefulness of financial reporting in valuing firms' debt and equity instruments. His interest in financial reporting has led him toward broader research into the role of accounting and the accounting profession in society. Accordingly, he also serves as one of nine members of the Accounting Standards Board of Canada. Dr. Scott has also taught and researched managerial accounting issues including research on management compensation and governance including assessing the efficacy and appropriateness of alternate compensation mechanisms and appropriate measures of performance.

**Dr. Gary R. Smith, Ph.D., CFA Executive Professor in Finance**  
Gary Smith joined the faculty of the Alberta School of Business as an Executive Professor in 2010. In these duties Gary teaches courses and liaises with the business community. He is also Program Director of the PRIME Program. Prior to joining the Alberta School, Gary was Chief Economist at Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo). In that position, Gary provided economic analysis and commentary within AIMCo and to AIMCo Investment Partners and was involved in tactical asset allocation. Prior to joining AIMCo, Gary worked with Casgrain and Company Limited, an investment dealer specializing in fixed income sales and trading. There he performed several duties, including financial engineering of specialized fixed income products, trading of Canadian corporate bonds and asset-backed securities, as well as providing fixed income sales coverage to major Canadian institutional investors.

**Dr. Aditya Kaul Jarislowsky Fellow, Alberta Stock Exchange Fellow and Associate Professor**  
Aditya holds a PhD from the University of Rochester. Aditya’s primary teaching areas are introductory finance, market microstructure, international finance, and investments. His research
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