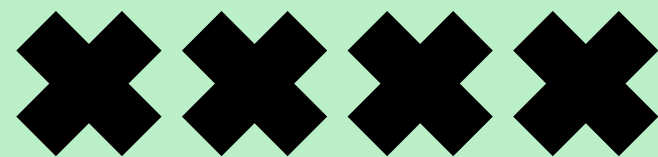
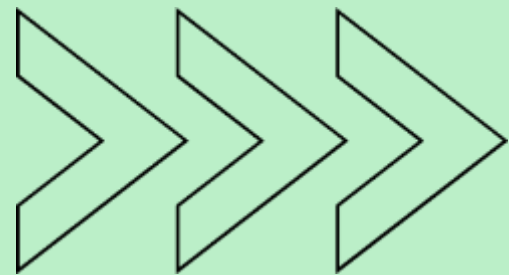


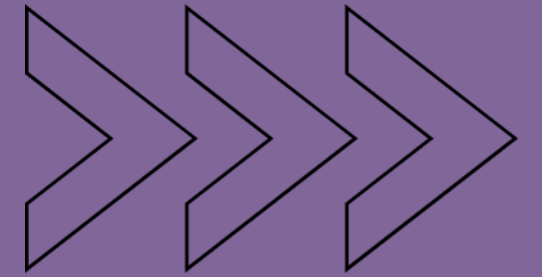
Pick Your Path

Mariam Diakité





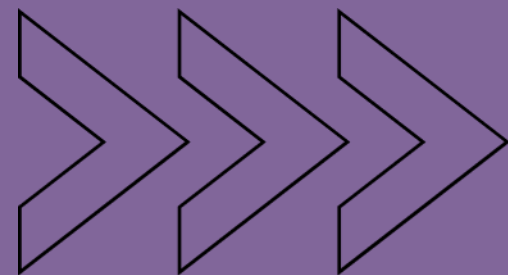
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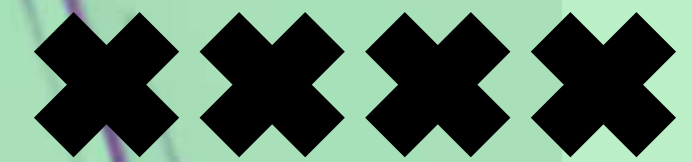


More about me!

Hi, I'm Mariam and I'm in my first year of CEGEP at Collège de Bois-de-Boulogne in Science, computer Science and Mathematics.

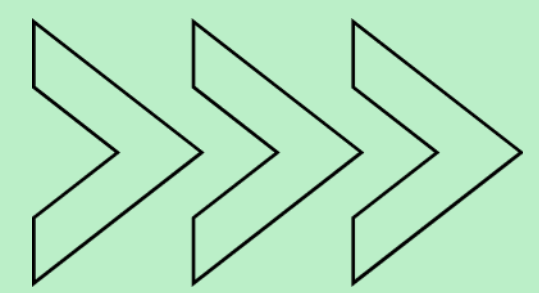
I love coding, documentaries of all kinds and debates .

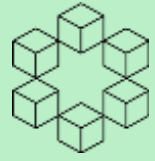




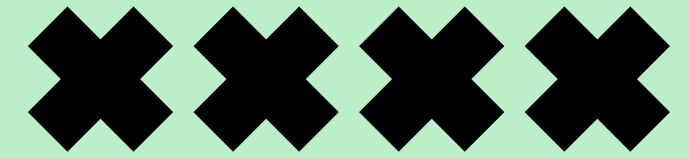
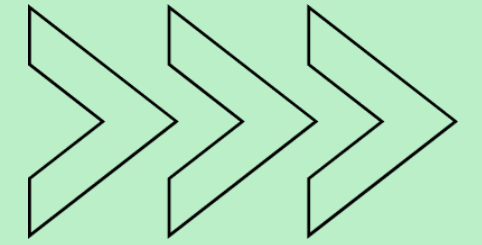
Investment Banking

All about Investment Banking !

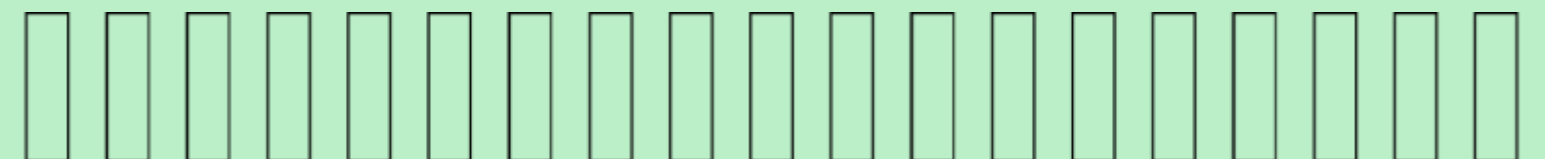


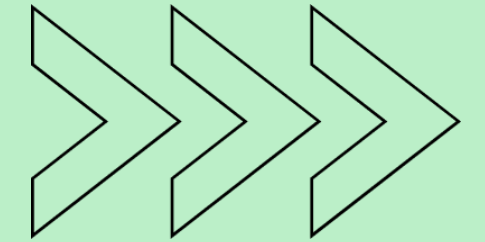
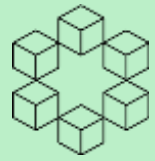


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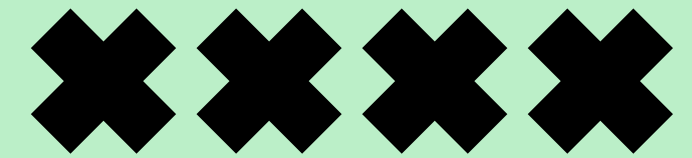


- Create different financial strategies to grow or develop companies and governments.
- Connect companies looking for funding to potential investors.
- Give their advice on beneficial mergers or acquisitions.

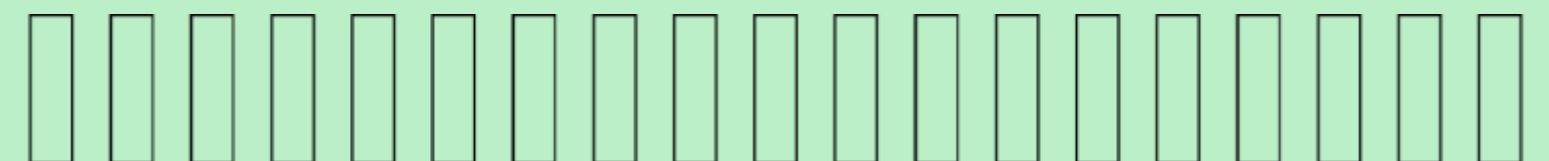




Skills required



- Having good interpersonal skills is highly important (dealing with clients, promoting projects, negotiating)
- Being able to analyze and be detail-oriented
- Very good work ethic (Long days at the office are typical : 60+ hours per week)
- Ability to work under high pressure

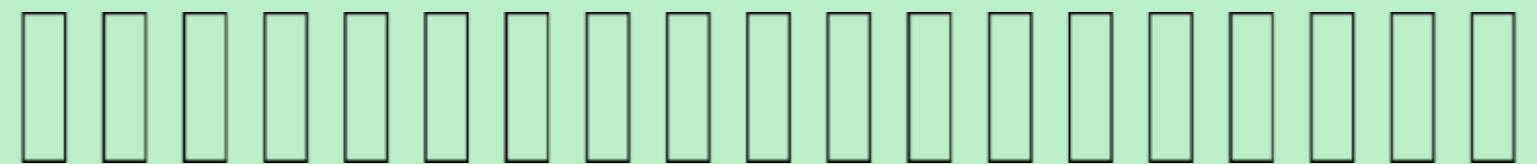
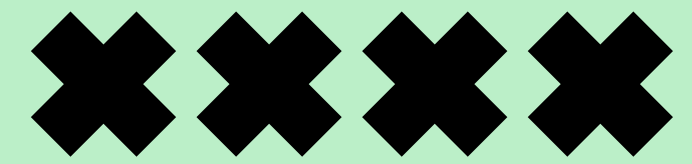
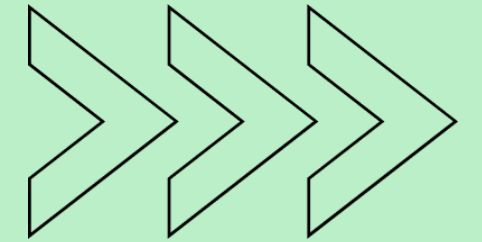


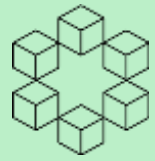
Consulting



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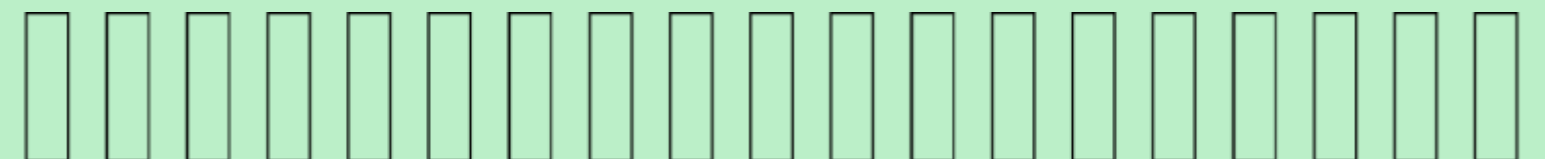
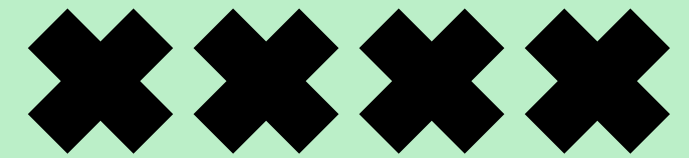
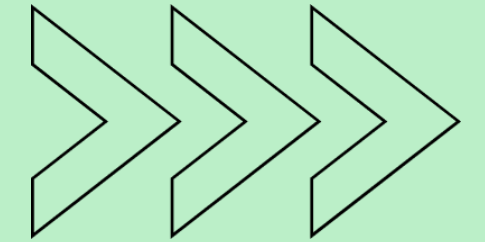
- Offer outside advice and suggestions on businesses, organizations and others.
- Many categories : management, strategy, economic or even sustainability.
- Direct contact with clients
- Work on multiple different projects which provide a lot of variety in this line of work.





Skills required

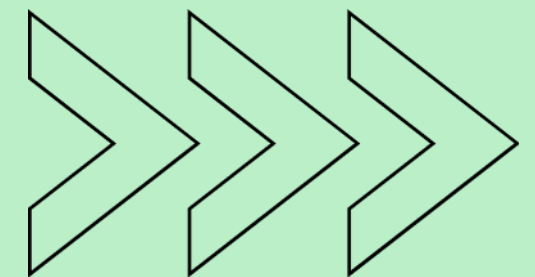
- Having strong critical thinking skills
- Being able to analyze data
- Collaborating with others easily
- Being able to solve problems efficiently
- Communication skills are key





How am I going to get there?

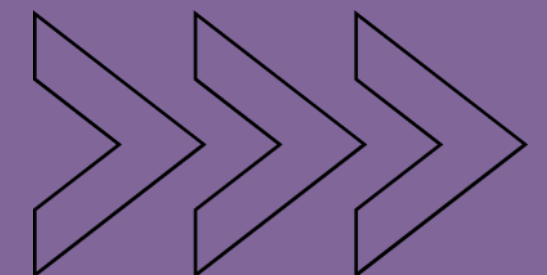
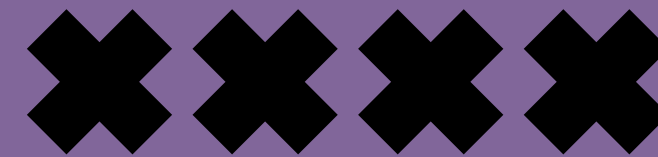
Steps I would like to take to achieve these careers !



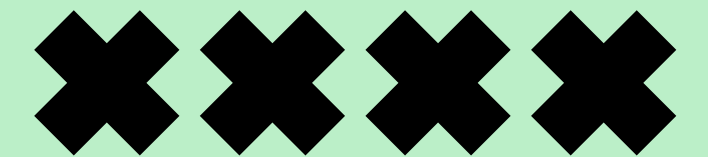
Requirements

R-Score :

- 27.0 (General)
- 27.0 (Math/Science)
- 26.0 (English)



Structure of the Program



At McGill!

- Desautels Faculty of Management
- Department and major: Finance
- Degree: Bachelor of Commerce
- Typically a three-year bachelor program.
- Opportunity of research:
IMSF (integrated Management Student Fellowship)
- Work on research with McGill professors and build personal community project for the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Mentorship, networking, funding opportunities and access to academic and industry professionals.
- **Financial aid available.**

A few courses...

Major specific:

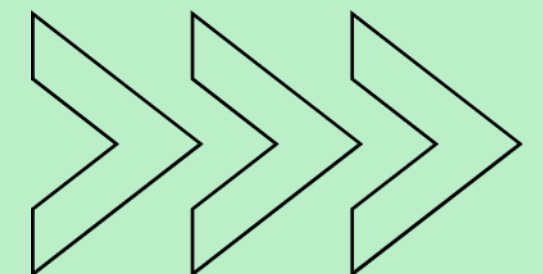
- FINE 342 Corporate Finance
- FINE 441 Investment Management

Management core:

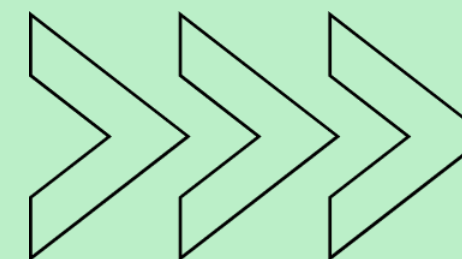
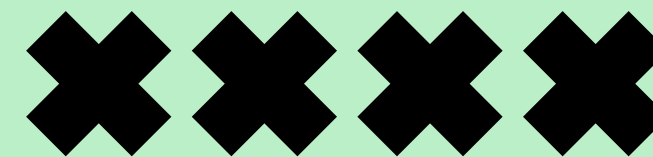
MGCR 211: Introduction to Financial Accounting

MGCR 233: Data Programming for Business

MGCR 294: The Firm in the Macroeconomy

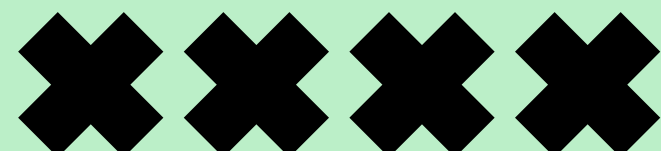


I plan to,



Bachelor in Finance

Possible minor in International Development studies



Internships

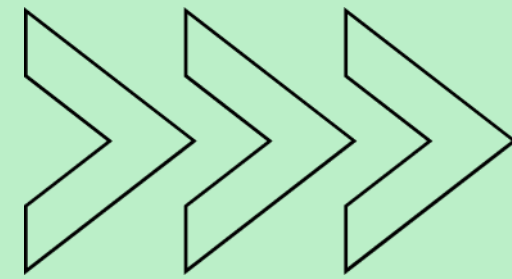
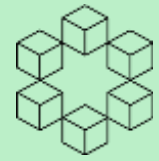
While getting my Bachelor to gain hands on experience

CFA

Chartered Financial Analyst certification

- There are 3 levels but not all three are necessary (I plan to reach level 2)

Become a consultant or Investment banker!



Other things I can do...

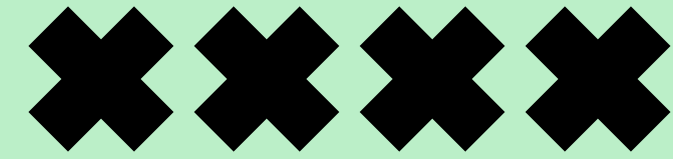
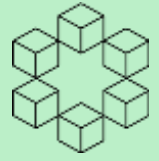
In University:

- Network, network, network!
- Get involved (in clubs, case competitions, volunteer, etc)

Now:

- Create/Start developing a LinkedIn
- Learn more about field
- Read finance news, watch podcasts





Thank you! Financial modeling

