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Since graduating, Muz has achieved both professional and personal success. In addition to passing all three levels of the CFA exam, he has a rewarding career at OMERS Capital Markets (OCM) and keeps a close connection with developments in his field through his work as a teaching assistant at York.

His position at OCM involves being on a 'rotation program' which provides exposure to diverse areas of expertise such as Fixed Income and Derivatives, Multi-Strategy portfolio, Canadian and Global Equities, Credit Research and Risk Management. For example, in his current rotation with the Multi-Strategy

portfolio he is working on a valuation project and is also working with colleagues to construct a core portfolio for the fund.

In his spare time Muz works with local organizations to help children experiencing difficult social and familial circumstances to become positive members of society by providing them with growth opportunities and care.

Thing you wish you'd done in university, but didn't:

Networked with more people from the industry

Worked as an intern during summers in the investment industry

Ultimate career and life goals:

I would like to build schools in third world countries to ensure access to basic education. This will allow them to make a difference for themselves and their families.

Professionally, I would like to run a long-short fund and provide higher risk adjusted returns with bond like volatility.

Person who you look up to or that inspires you:

Warren Buffet, David Einhorn, Mohammed El-Erain and Bruce Berkowitz

Advice you'd give students fresh out of university:

Be honest with yourself when making career decisions and figure out what really interests you as opposed to doing something that your friend or someone else is doing. You might not know exactly what you want to do immediately after graduation and that is understandable. However, it is still important to ask yourself this question at regular intervals and work towards finding the 'right' answer for you.