# Kirill Sukhikh

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### Education

#### Department of Economics, University of Toronto

Honours Bachelors of Science; Financial Economics Specialist, Applied Statistics Minor

- Academics: cGPA 3.30/4.0
- Related coursework: Applied Time Series Analysis (STA457H5), Methods of Multivariate Data (STA437H1), Empirical Macroeconomics & Policy (ECO466H5), Applied Financial Risk Management (ECO461H1), Empirical Financial Economics (ECO464H1).
- Awards: Michael J. Hare Award (2020), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Fintech Competition (2019), 2<sup>nd</sup> place UEC (economics) Competition (2019), 1<sup>st</sup> place RSM (product management) Competition (2018), Entrance Award (2018).

## **Industry Certifications**

• CFA Level 1 Passed.

## **Professional Experience**

#### Wowa Leads Inc. (wowa.ca)

Web Developer – Full Stack

- Built the backend for Canadian credit cards using the Django REST Framework.
- Implemented web scrapers using JavaScript and Python to gather credit card dataset.
- Designed and launched the front-end for the credit cards picker and credit cards pages.
- Created a custom sorting algorithm to pick the best credit cards based on consumer spending patterns.
- Optimized the mechanics of client-side data management for improved page performance.
- Wrote helpful content about credit cards used by  $4100^1$  users monthly.
- Researched and developed pages and calculators using tools including to HTML, CSS, React, NodeJs, JavaScript, TypeScript and Python.
- Conducted and led code reviews and checked the production logs for mistakes weekly.

#### Real Estate Analyst and Financial Content Writer

- Regularly researched and wrote articles about real estate market conditions in the United States.
- Conducted SEO research and optimized various pages across the US real estate website casaplorer.com.
- Wrote educational posts and calculators about real estate and related financial concepts.

# **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Undergraduate Economics Council - UTM**

President

- Directed a team of 39 people by assigning tasks to 5 departments and their VPs.
- Collaborated with other economics clubs across 3 UofT campuses, and oversaw the preparation of 10 events.
- Created a strategy to organize events during the pandemic, minimizing risks of changing meeting regulations.

Toronto, Canada Sep 2018 - June 2022

Toronto, Canada *May 2021 – Apr 2022* 

Toronto, Canada *Feb 2023 – Present* 

Sep 2021 – Jan 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average of Google Analytics Total Users during Aug 1, 2023 - Aug 1, 2024.