







## Class Presidents AY 20-21

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Qasim Shaikh  
President,  
Cohort 1

### *Hear from MFinA Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 Presidents*

"Through the course of the Master of Financial Analysis program, students are preparing for a journey that will end in them receiving their diploma and sitting for Level 1 of the CFA exam. While preparing for this exam is often a daunting task for most, the material taught in the classrooms of Rutgers Business School provides students the ability to feel confident in their knowledge before sitting for this exam. However, the program does a great job of making sure students receive supplemental information outside of the classroom through various workshops to help them better prepare for the exam. These workshops, held over the course of the semester outside of class times, have been vital in providing students with extra information that will better prepare them for the exam and their careers. The workshops, including programming, equity research, and data analysis, all provide students with information that is beneficial to their success in the industry. Aside from these workshops, Career Counseling Officer John Renaldo frequently organizes networking events and workshops for students to meet successful alumni, allowing students to deepen their relationships in the industry and learn more about what it truly takes to become successful in their field. Whether the workshop is based on polishing your resume and cover letter or a networking event from alumni within a specific firm, students receive the tools necessary for success outside of the classroom. Although these workshops take place outside of regular class hours, students are always looking forward to attending them because they are aware of the immense value they bring to their education and their potential future careers."

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"The Masters of Financial Analysis program streamlines CFA exam prep and the necessary supplemental resources to score within the highest bracket when taking the Level I Chartered Financial Analyst exam upon graduating. This program does an excellent job in offering a wide variety of workshops that range from creating strong resumes and learning coding programs all the way down to interpreting data analytics and providing guidance in navigating post graduate job searches. From my experience, I took the most out of the R Coding Workshop taught by Dr. Ozair. Learning more about software that fuses Finance and Tech together opened the door to different jobs in the industry that I had never thought of prior to being a MFINA student.

Moreover, Career Counseling Officer John Renaldo hosted multiple events with MFINA alumni, CFA holders, and notable speakers from financial institutions that has instilled the importance of utilizing my networking skills in my professional endeavors. The countless resources this program has afforded me have bolstered my confidence in knowing I'm a competitive candidate and will be able to attain a gratifying career in the finance industry."

#### Connor D'ilio, Cohort 2 President



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