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EDUCATION

2017 Master of Science (MSc) in International Business, Tufts University, United States
2012 Bachelor of Commerce (BComm), Major in Finance, Concordia University, John Molson School of Business, Canada

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Certifications/Designations

2015 Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Concordia University, John Molson School of Business, Canada

Professional Affiliations

Since 2015 Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), CFA Institute, Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic

Since 2025 Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Finance, Concordia University, John Molson School of Business, Canada

Professional

Since 2024 Co-Founder, Estuaire Coop, Canada

- Providing expertise on social finance, social economy, and indigenous economic development
- Support foundations to implement impact investing policies and practices
- Clients include :
 - Foundations and asset holders : Fondation du Grand Montréal, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon, etc.
 - Fund managers : Yānonhchia' Indigenous housing, Fonds de Finance Sociale CAP Finance, Fonds Afro-Entrepreneurs
 - Indigenous institutions : Makivvik Corporation, Pituvik Landholding, Nunavik Investment Corporation

2020 - 2023 Head of social finance, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon, Canada

- Management and deployment of \$200M portfolio dedicated to social finance

- Led due diligence, partnerships, closings, and follow-ups of 15+ deals in social housing, indigenous funds, climate, diversity
- Created and updated processes around impact investing: policies, due diligence process, pipeline tracking, link with grants

2017 - 2020 Head of economic development department, Makivvik Corporation, Canada

- Management of \$2.5M budget and 12 person-team in Kuujjuaq
- Led projects to stimulate entrepreneurship, cultural and artistic development, northern agriculture, renewable energy

2012 - 2015 Analyst – Corporate strategy and finance, Bombardier Inc., Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Business Case Studies

KHALED, I., COHEN-FOURNIER, N., CLAIRE, W. (2017). Refugees in towns case study series. Syrian refugees in Tripoli, Lebanon. Feinstein International Center, Tufts University.

Studies and Reports

GRANT-POITRAS, D., POPA, A., COHEN-FOURNIER, N., MENDELL, M., FONTAN, J.-M. (2023). *La finance sociale au Québec. PhiLab, Réseau Canadien de recherche partenariale sur la philanthropie.*

ALLARD, M., COHEN-FOURNIER, N., DORVAL, J.-G., HEROUX, M., GAUTHIER, S., ST-AMOUR, A., LEVIELLE, R. (2023). *Building sustainability in Nunavik. Report produced by the Partnership Research Chair on Permafrost in Nunavik for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAQ).* <https://bit.ly/Permafrost-Data-General-Francais>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Since 2025 Seminar in Finance, John Molson School of Business

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Member of Board of Directors

Since 2025 Member of Investment Committee, Fonds de Finance Sociale CAP Finance, Canada

Since 2025 Member of Board of Directors, Fonds d'investissement de Montreal (FIM), Canada

2020 - 2024 Vice-President of the Board of Directors, Esplanade Quebec, Canada