



# MEET OUR SUMMER 2023 RPIA ACE INTERN



## **Kevin Roe**

Kevin is a third-year student at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, studying Finance and Economics with a minor in Statistics in the Rotman Commerce program. Originally from British Columbia, Kevin chose to go to school in Toronto to gain a more diverse business education in Canada's business hub. In his free time, Kevin enjoys watching sports and playing the saxophone. Prior to RPIA, he completed internships in Private Equity and Strategy.



## **What did you do and learn during your internship at RPIA?**

During my internship at RPIA, I had the opportunity to rotate between the Portfolio Management, Credit Research, and Client Portfolio Management teams. I took on various individual projects, spoke with several people at the firm, and evaluated the financial prospects of a handful of companies. By rotating through all the teams, I learned about the various business areas of RPIA, but more importantly, I learned a lot about the corporate bond market.

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## **What was the best thing about your internship – and the most challenging?**

The best thing about my internship was the opportunity to look at different companies and learn how to evaluate them from a credit perspective. Everyone at RPIA was always open to answering all my questions and willing to take the time to explain certain concepts comprehensively.

The most challenging portion of the internship was having to learn various technical skills on the job in a brief period. Before my internship, I had little exposure to certain programming languages, software, and fixed income concepts. However, thanks to RPIA's dedicated support network, I learned these skills quite quickly and successfully completed all my projects.

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## **What advice would you give to future interns?**

I think my one piece of advice for future interns is to take initiative. I feel RPIA's independent environment allows interns to thrive when they take the time to take on responsibilities. I also believe connecting with the people around you is essential; you will learn a lot through each conversation!