

Michael R. King – Nomination for Dean Appointment Committee

Associate Professor and Lansdowne Chair in Finance

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I joined the Gustavson School of Business in July 2019 as an Associate Professor of Finance and Lansdowne Chair. My research focuses on climate finance, sustainability, fintech, banking, and international corporate finance. I teach in the BCom program, where I have developed courses and written numerous cases for Corporate Finance and Valuation (COM445) and Personal Financial Management (COM247).

I co-lead the Applied Portfolio Management Program (APMP), a partnership between UVic, BCI, and industry that gives students real-world investment experience managing \$1.75 million in assets. I serve on the Advisory Board of the UVic Investment Group and previously served on Gustavson's Executive Committee (2020–2022) and UVic's Thematic Impact Investing Working Group (2020–2022). Outside the university, I volunteer with the Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS) and regularly give seminars to students, staff, and the public on topics related to my research.

Before joining UVic, I was faculty at Ivey Business School (2011–2019), and earlier worked in central banking (2001–2011) and investment banking (1990–1998). I hold a DPhil from the London School of Economics and am a CFA charterholder. I have lived and worked in six countries and bring a global perspective aligned with Gustavson's international and integrative values.

I am passionate about Gustavson's mission to develop responsible leaders for a better world. I strongly support our strategic pillars of innovation, integration, sustainability, and internationalism, and embrace our winning aspiration: together we transform lives. I would be honoured to serve on the appointment committee for the next Dean. I am committed to listening more than I speak, representing the diverse views of faculty and staff, and evaluating candidates based on their leadership potential, emotional intelligence, and alignment with our school's values.

