Career Development and your MFM Program
MCFAM Career Development

• Career path development process begins your first year
  ✓ Workshops/events
  ✓ Networking/seminars
  ✓ Individual career coaching

• Before coaching, FMA Career Workshops
  ✓ Sept 2015
  ✓ Oct 2015

• Sign up for individual career coaching sessions with Laurie
  ✓ Will start with Strengths Finder and Resume final reviews after 9/18/15
  ✓ Email Robin Dixon for an appointment – rdixon@umn.edu
  ✓ It usually takes two weeks to get an appointment
Friday FMA meetings 3:30-5:00PM Career Devt./Alumni Talks

• September 18 – Resume Clinic and MFM Alumni / Current Student Panel

• September 25 – Networking and LinkedIn

• October 2 – Interviewing Techniques

• October 16 – Allianz Meeting with Recruiters

• October 23 – Quant Finance & Statistics Career Fair Preparation

• On-going alumni talks – see MCFAM Events & FMA website
MCFAM Career Development
Many Ways to Get Experience, Support

• MCFAM Friday Seminar & Distinguished Lecture Series
  ✓ A good place to meet alumni who are local quants
  ✓ Speaker List forthcoming!
• MCFAM & School of Statistics Quant Finance & Statistics Career Fair
• 10-Day Intensive Winter Modeling Workshop
• U of MN CSE Career Center
• “How I Became a Quant” Networking Event – Spring 2016
• Professional & Student Association participation (FMA, IAQF)
• Other Workshops and Student Competitions (University Challenge, CME, Rotman)
• Projects, volunteer, part time work, internships
• Watch for intern, job, workshop & project postings from Robin for MCFAM
Many Job Types & Financial / Analytics Sectors:

- **Banks** – quantitative, risk, credit and model validation analysts
- **Insurance** – ALM, hedging, investment actuaries, data analytics
- **Commodities/Agribusiness**
- **Regulators** – Federal Reserve & SEC – quantitative analysts
- **Asset & Capital Mgt.** – investment, research analysts, portfolio managers
- **Consulting** – financial valuation
- **Data Analytics** – data scientist, business intelligence analyst, data analyst
- **Software Development** – energy trading, quant finance, e-commerce
- **Trading Firms** – commodities trading, foreign exchange trading, equity derivatives etc., research analysts
- **Financial /Treasury Groups** - Financial, data mining & predictive modeling analysts
MFM 2-Year Placement Trend Is Good!

2014 Graduating Class  92%
Total Class – 38
Placement - 35
Total International Students - 27
International Student Placement – 24  (Lost touch with 3)
Domestic Student Placement - 9

2015 Graduating Class  73%  (Just 3 months after graduation)
Total Class - 37
Placement -26
Total International Students - 25
International Student Placement - 14
Domestic Student Placement - 12
These Alumni Have Been Where You Are Today!

MFM PROGRAM - INDUSTRY PLACEMENT
2012 - 2013 - SPRING 2014

- Quant Software Development: 10%
- Academia: 12%
- Insurance: 14%
- Banking: 21%
- Trading: 12%
- Data Analytics: 14%
- Hedge Fund/Asset Management: 17%