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Prior to getting his MBA, Chris was a Manager in Ernst & Young's audit practice. During Chris' six years at Ernst & Young, he managed several audit projects for a variety of clients in the Washington, D.C. area including several large government contractors and biotechnology companies. Chris graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor's degree in Commerce with concentrations in Finance and International Business and later went on to earn his Master's degree in Accounting, also from the University of Virginia.