Aly:

Good morning, Vitu. Thanks so much for joining us.

We've been looking forward to catching up with alumni like you, especially during the pandemic where everyone is all across the world, but we're able to actually still connect virtually and hear what everyone is doing.

Especially what challenges and opportunities that have presented themselves both in in business and their personal lives. We're excited to hear from you and keen to capture stories that highlight the successes of our alumni.

So to begin, can you tell us a bit about your education and your career background so far?

Vitu:

Yeah, sure. I'll start a little bit earlier just to provide some context. I was born and raised in the Toronto area in Canada. I pretty much grew up there my entire life. You know, went to public schools.

I decided to pursue my undergrad at the University of Waterloo and in the math CA program as was called at the time. Basically like pursuing math and accounting at the time. I really like math. I wanted to do something sort of practical after, non academic

after I finished school, so the combination of the two felt like a really good really strong combination. So chose to go into that program. Also, the Co-op program was really attractive to me at the time, and I think those intuitions were correct, as it was able to get a lot of cool experience during my Co-op terms. That set me up for you know what I think would have been what I think are better outcomes than it would have had otherwise.

After that I worked, so during my Co-op selection start there, I worked two with Deloitte in their audit teams, and two with Deloitte in their consulting teams, and then after that I pursued consulting post graduation and I worked at the Boston Consulting Group or BCG, for a little over two years and after that I pursued graduate education.

I went to Stanford to get my MBA there and since then I've spent about a year and a half at a grocery tech startup, we like to call ourselves a sustainability startup called Afresh.

We basically work with grocers to help them optimize their supply chains and you know the real, you know social good that comes out of it is helping them reduce their food waste.

Just, uh, but you know, lot of little steps that I took here and there that got me to where I am today that I wasn't able to go into in detail.

But yeah, it's sort of a high-level summary.

Aly:

That's great, thank you.