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What famous person would you like to meet and why?

It's hard to choose just one, but I would love to meet Rumiko Takahashi. Takahashi is the author and artist of my all-time favorite Japanese graphic novel series, Inuyasha. Her stories are very well crafted and her characters are always interesting. Given the chance, I would love to sit with her and ask her all the questions I have about her work.

When did you first become interested in working in finance?

Ever since I was little my mom has emphasized the importance of finances and money management. I would often see her reading the news and talking about the stock market with my dad. She was definitely an influence in my decision to pursue economics at UCLA, and through that I became interested in working in the finance industry.

In 3 sentences, tell me about your role at the firm.

My typical day involves taking care of portfolio margin account processing, end-of-day trades processing, broker-dealer onboarding processing, and assisting Sean Thompson and Jeff Martin. This is my first full-time position out of college, and I feel very fortunate to be here at Wedbush. Although I still have a lot to learn, everyone has been kind and patient with me so far.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I have recently taken up hip hop dancing, as many of my friends are dancers. I also enjoy drawing, painting, sewing, eating dessert, and drinking lots of boba tea. Boba is more of an addiction at this point though.

What is one thing that most people would be surprised to learn about you?

Everyone that I have met seems surprised to learn that I am Canadian. I grew up for most of my life in Toronto, Canada. I miss the seasons there...and Tim Hortons and poutine. I don't know how many times I have heard the same Canadian jokes since I have moved to California.

If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why?

I have always been interested in Japanese culture since a young age. March of this year was the first time I went to Japan, and I have been wanting to go back ever since. I had visited Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto, but there are still many places that I want to explore. I plan to go again with friends next year!