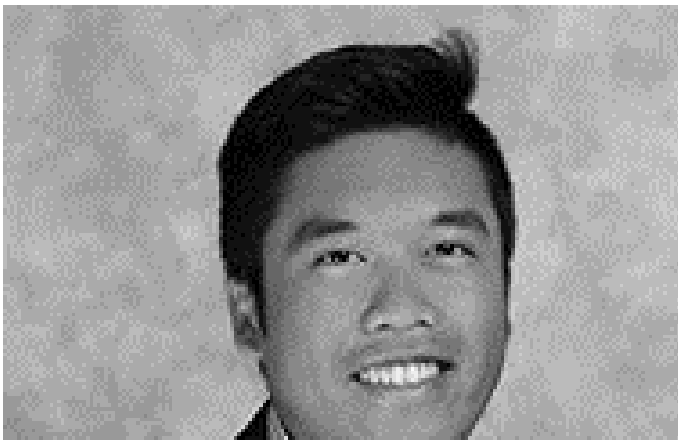
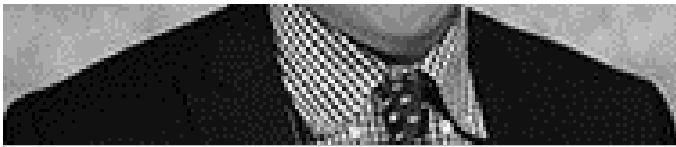


Cheick Tidiane Traore

Chief Executive Officer

Cheick is a senior in Finance, Statistics and Data Analysis. In addition to serving at the SMIF since spring of 2014, he accumulated two years of market experience in areas such as alternative investments and research. His commitment to excellence has been recognized by the Coles College Scholar and ASFIP Fellowship Programs. Cheick's international work and personal travel experiences have contributed to his interest and involvement in economic development research. In his spare time, he enjoys community services and soccer. After graduation, he plans to begin a career in alternatives investments, investment banking, or trading,





Patrick Lim

Chief Investment Officer

Patrick is a senior studying Finance with a minor in Economics. Patrick joined SMIF during the fall of 2014 as a sophomore. Originally an economic analyst, he has since moved up and currently serves as SMIF's Chief Investment Officer and the head of the Portfolio Management Team. After graduation, Patrick will join Wells Fargo Commercial Banking Group. He has interned at Henssler Financial as a Research Analyst and intends to pursue a career in Investment or Credit decision making. Outside of SMIF Patrick has served as a player and the Club President of Kennesaw State's Men's Lacrosse team. He has also enjoyed time hiking trails across the southeast as well as writing and performing music in his spare time.



John Patrick Foster

Director of Investments

John is a senior Political Science: Pre-Law major from Dunwoody, Ga. He has been involved in the SMIF for four semesters, and is the acting Director of Investments for the Fund. Outside of the SMIF, John is a member of the KSU Men's Club Lacrosse team.

Currently interning in the investment research department of Henssler Financial, he has also completed internships with Penske Automotive Group as a junior accountant and with Pull-A-Part where he had the opportunity to develop a small business for online auto part sales. After graduation, he plans on attending graduate school and work in the investment management industry.



Erica Moody

VP of Human Resources & Senior Portfolio Manager

Erica is a senior Economics major from Hiram, Georgia. She has been in the SMIF for five semesters, and is currently serving as Senior Portfolio Manager and the Vice President of Human Resources. Erica is a Great Books Honors Student, a Coles College Scholar, and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Fraternity. She enjoys traveling and has had the opportunity to study abroad in Italy, Spain, and Guatemala. Erica has completed internships in Research at Henssler Financial and Investment Banking at Houlihan Lokey. In the future, she plans to attend graduate school after working a few years in investment banking.