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Education

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| 2015-2018 | École polytechnique (1 st French university for Engineering and Science). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Master's degree in Renewable Energies (GPA of 3.8/4.0) with courses in machine learning, finance and entrepreneurship |
| 2013-2015 | Lycée Moulay Youssef – Rabat – Preparatory classes in science – Mathematics specialization <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 years of intensive undergraduate courses in Science preparing for the national competitive examination for French Grandes Écoles |

Work experience

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| Feb'19 –
current | Consultant at the World Bank – Entrepreneurship & Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designed and implementing entrepreneurship programs building the ecosystem in Iraq- Supervised and provided technical assistance to the public fund of funds boosting entrepreneurship ecosystem in Morocco and collaborating with the 16 labeled structures (incubators & accelerators)- Implemented L'Afrique Excelle acceleration program designed for West African startups- Coordinated with 100+ entrepreneurship ecosystem stakeholders in 20 countries in MEA |
| Sept'18 –
Feb'19 | Strategy Consultant at Oliver Wyman – Dubai, UAE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designed a new scheme for direct and indirect distribution channels based on in-depth customer behavior analytics for a large telco group in the Middle East- Delivered a cost-cutting strategy for a Medical Insurance company based on analysis of beneficiaries' behavioral- Implemented a Machine Learning model to forecast demand and optimize stock for a large handset distributor in Saudi |
| Apr'18 –
Aug'18 | Researcher Apprentice at NextPV / Okada Laboratory– University of Tokyo, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Led a research project on 'Hot-carrier Solar Cells' a third-generation technology on solar cells aiming to reach higher efficiencies on photovoltaic cells- Conducted theoretical work resulting in a simplified model of energy transport- Ran simulations and experimental measures to determine optimal parameters for cell design |
| Jun'17 –
Aug'17 | CEO's Right Hand at Protosen – Dakar, Senegal <p>Protosen is an Electronic and Mechanical Prototyping Startup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Upgraded the 3D printer model (SUNUPRINT) and enhanced its performances- Improved the electronic production by implementing solution in the production line- Implemented organizational and management tools to increase team efficiency |

Languages and skills

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| <i>Languages</i> | Arabic & French: Native
English: Fluent |
| <i>Computer skills</i> | Python, SQL, MATLAB, Java, Microsoft Office, VBA |

Curriculum activities

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| <i>Activities</i> | Treasurer at AMGE-CARAVANE (Association of Moroccans in Grandes Écoles)- Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Managed a budget of €300k (negotiating contracts, providers, purchasing bills, etc.) Managed a team of 80 members to organize the largest foreign Moroccan job fair (2000+ visitors, 40 of the largest companies in Morocco) |
| | University Robotics team manager – France <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participated in the French robotic cup 2017- Built two fully autonomous robots combining mechanical, embedded and electrical skills- Managed and coordinated different team members and found sponsors for the project |
| | President of X-Afrique – the African student's society of École polytechnique (40 people) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organized Forum X-Afrique for entrepreneurship (800 visitors, with the presence of ministers, ambassadors) where 20 mature African start-ups pitched their business model in front of investor for a 5k\$ grant prize |