

Lucas Durand

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EXPERIENCE

- Junior Analyst at Deloitte Belgium (1 year): Prepared detailed financial reports, conducted market and industry analysis, collaborated in client workshops, assisted in audit preparations, maintained databases of client information, conducted competitor benchmarking. Participated in weekly strategy meetings with senior consultants. Used Excel to develop models for cost optimization, presented findings in client presentations. Supported cross-functional teams with ad hoc research tasks.
- Business Consultant Intern at PwC (6 months): Contributed to process improvement projects for a multinational client. Drafted documentation, mapped workflows, identified inefficiencies, suggested practical solutions. Assisted in developing presentation decks, participated in client calls, summarized discussions for internal use. Worked on data visualization projects using Tableau to present findings to non-technical stakeholders.

EDUCATION

- Master in Management, Solvay Brussels School, 2025 (expected): Courses included Corporate Finance, Business Strategy, Leadership, Operations Management, Marketing Analytics, Strategic Management. Group projects included market entry strategy for a European retail company, operational efficiency study for a manufacturing client. Received distinction for thesis on optimization of internal business processes using data analytics.
- Bachelor in Economics, University of Brussels, 2021: Coursework in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods, International Trade, Corporate Finance. Completed capstone project analyzing the financial health and growth potential of Belgian SMEs. Participated in student exchange program at University of Amsterdam focusing on European financial regulations.

SKILLS

Financial Analysis, Excel (advanced modeling, macros), PowerPoint (professional reports), Data Visualization (Tableau, Power BI), Strategic Planning, Problem Solving, Team Collaboration, Communication

PROJECTS

- Operational Efficiency Study: Collected workflow data from multiple departments, identified bottlenecks, proposed process improvements, presented findings in board meetings, documented implementation roadmap.
- Strategic Market Analysis: Evaluated new market entry opportunities, presented recommendations with cost-benefit analysis, created Excel dashboards for scenario modeling.

LANGUAGES

French (native), English (fluent), Dutch (basic)

CERTIFICATIONS

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, CFA Level 1 Candidate

HOBBIES

Competitive cycling including participation in national events, photography of urban architecture and landscapes, organizing local charity events for underprivileged youth, reading economic journals

REFERENCES

- Marie Lefevre, Senior Consultant at Deloitte, marie.lefevre@deloitte.com
- Thomas Van Houtte, Manager at PwC, thomas.vanhoutte@pwc.com

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of internal Solvay Case Competition 2023
- Recognition for highest thesis grade in Master program