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## Experience

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### Investment Manager in Private Equity Unit of Banc Sabadell (2020 – currently)

Investment in small-to-medium sized renewable energy assets (full investment cycle).

Key skills: *Investment Analysis* | *M&A* | *Structured Financing* | *Financial Modeling* | *Commercial relations*

- ◆ Sourcing of operations, as well as maintaining ongoing relations with customers and industry partners.
- ◆ Financial modeling and projections. Structuring of operations for value-creation and risk-mitigation.
- ◆ Qualitative and quantitative analysis for strategic decision-making (market, legal, financial structure).
- ◆ Experience in both equity and structured debt (pure equity; Project Finance; *mezzanine* debt).
- ◆ Sectors: Solar PV (utility-scale & distributed generation), Wind onshore, Biomethane, Energy Efficiency. Both *greenfield* (permitting, development, construction) and *brownfield* (incl. distressed investing & restructuring).
- ◆ VC investment in start-ups and scale-ups (competitive environment, growth) of the renewable sector.
- ◆ Presenting of operations to the Investment Committee and Risk Oversight Committee.
- ◆ Oversight of managed assets and periodic reporting to the relevant Committees.
- ◆ Participation in fund budgeting and liquidity planning.

### Analyst in Financial Division of Banc Sabadell (2017 – 2020)

Development and maintenance of policies for the Financial Division. I gained in-depth exposure to the financial processes and accounting functions of a medium-to-large commercial bank.

Key skills: *Corporate governance* | *Financial regulations* | *Small team management*

- ◆ Develop and update financial policies, in line with best practices and to comply with ongoing supervisory requirements, both national and international (EU framework).
- ◆ Assessment of governance structures (including corporate management of international subsidiaries).
- ◆ Optimization of coordination procedures among corporate units and international subsidiaries and branches.
- ◆ Management of a team of 4 people.

### Consultant at Better Consultants (2015 – 2017)

PMO in Design & Deployment of Digital Apps (web and mobile), for Banc Sabadell. Coordination of 12 Project Managers and more than 200 developers. Annual budget of ~8 M€.

### Teaching Assistant at University of Barcelona (2011 – 2014)

Teaching of physics and mathematics courses at undergrad level, for the degrees of Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Engineering. More than 300 hours of teaching experience.

### Researcher at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) (2010 – 2011)

World leading institution in nuclear and elementary particle research. I took part in the design assessment of large-scale particle detectors for the Compact Linear Collider project (currently International Linear Collider).

Key skills: *Monte-Carlo Simulation* | *Data Analysis* | *Statistics Analysis*. Programming languages: *C++* | *Java* | *Python*

### Co-Founder and CFO of Centre Acadèmic Pié (2005 – currently)

Private tuition center. Levels from elementary school to university levels. Team of 8-12 teachers, with 150-200 students per academical year. Revenue of 100-150 k€/year.

Key skills: *Entrepreneurship* | *Management* | *SME Accounting*

## Education

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**M&A Postgraduate**, Imperial College Business School (2022)

**CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst)**, CFA Institute (2022)

**PhD in Physics**, University of Barcelona

- ◆ Doctoral thesis in Quantum Physics (2015)
- ◆ Master in Astrophysics, Particle Physics and Cosmology (2010)
- ◆ Degree in Physics (2009)

## Languages

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**Spanish:** Native

**Catalan:** Native

**English:** C1/C2 (TOEFL 112/120)

**German:** B1

**French:** A2