

# Gwendal Decourchelle

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Seeking a Trading Internship starting June 2026

Personal projects: decourchellequantlab.streamlit.app

## Education

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<b>EDHEC Business School – Nice, France</b> <i>Master in Management, Programme Grande École</i> Leading to the MSc: Financial Engineering (ranked #4 worldwide, FT 2024) Courses: Corporate Finance, Derivatives, Financial Analysis, Valuation, Strategy. Top 5%	<b>September 2025 – May 2028</b>
<b>Ecole Centrale de Lille – Lille, France</b> <i>Master in Engineering, Programme Grande École</i> Courses: Decision-Making with Excel, High-Tech Startup Creation, Financial Markets, Python, C. Top 10%	<b>September 2023 – May 2028</b>
<b>Lycée du Parc – Lyon, France</b> <i>Two-year intensive preparation for highly competitive entrance exams</i> Relevant Courses: Mathematics, Engineering sciences, Python, Physics Highly selective admission (top 5% of applicants in France)	<b>September 2021 – July 2023</b>

## Professional Experience

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<b>Project Coordinator – Lille, France</b> <i>Sustainable Insulation Material Project, KIABI</i> • Directed a 12-member team, delivering all milestones on schedule and achieving tutor KPIs. • Executed thermal-resistance tests on 45 insulation samples (hand-made, lab-engineered, market) to benchmark and short-list top performers. • Engineered a circular solution reusing 3 tonnes of non-compliant garments into thermal panels.	<b>September 2023 – January 2025</b>
<b>Customer Adaptation Engineering Intern – Belley, France</b> <i>Adaptation &amp; Innovation Department, VOLVO CE</i> • Designed and fabricated a custom pump-support bracket for a client machine, including CAD design, cutting, bending, drilling, tapping, and on-site installation. • Collaborated across engineering, production, quality, and procurement, providing end-to-end exposure to Volvo's customer adaptation process.	<b>January 2024 – February 2024</b>

## Additional Experience and Achievements

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<b>Centrale Lille Sport's Union – Lille, France</b> • Managed a €50,000 facilities budget, optimizing schedules for 20+ sports disciplines and coordinating 20+ team leaders. • Negotiated with university, city authorities, and vendors to host events and secure resources, achieving a 60% cost reduction for the inaugural Centrale Lille student tournament.	<b>January 2024 – January 2025</b>
<b>Centrale Lille Association – Lille, France</b> • Allocated €100,000 in budgets across student associations, aligning funding with strategic priorities. • Managed all association facilities, including conventions, cleaning contracts, electronic lock system, and room allocation, ensuring compliance and operational efficiency. • Authored and updated internal regulations, supporting fair procedures and good governance.	<b>February 2024 – February 2025</b>

## Skills & Interests

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**Languages:** English (fluent), French (native), Spanish (intermediate), Chinese (beginner)

**IT skills:** Excel (Advanced), Python (Advanced), C (Intermediate), SQL (Intermediate), VBA (intermediate)

**Certifications:** Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) – Bloomberg  
Investing Simulator Challenge 2025 – CFA Institute & AmplifyME (Top 5% performers)  
Financial Markets – Prof. Robert Shiller (Yale University)  
Project Management: MOOC GDP 20 – Rémi Bachelet (Centrale Lille)

**Interests:** Sailing (23 years), Guitar (10 years), Running (4 years), DJ (2 years)