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Personal Statement

I am a university graduate with a strong financial background, and I am currently learning to code, which is extremely important in the fast-paced environment of finance.

With my experience, I'm able to analyse and answer complex problems. I am well-suited to positions that will demand continuous learning and imagining new and different ways of doing things.

I would now like to develop my skills in a global business environment, where I can progress my career within finance.

Languages

French *(Native)*   English *(TOEIC: 960)*

Certificates

Passed all three levels of the CFA Program
Eligible for the CFA charter upon completion of the required work experience

Creating and Developing a Tech Startup
A MOOC by École Polytechnique and HEC Paris

AMF certificate
Autorité des marchés Financiers

Skills Summary

Financial Modelling & Valuation
Built several large model in Excel

Credit Analysis
Prepared and presented credit reports

Web development
Ruby on Rails, ES6, Django

Data Science
Python, SQL, Machine Learning, Data Engineering, Deep Learning

Employment history

EBI SA - Ecobank Group,
Structured Trade & Commodity Finance Analyst
2018 | France

- Pioneered the creation of the structured trade and commodity finance desk, providing SMEs dealing with Sub-Saharan Africa with tailored solutions.
- Performed analysis on structured trade transactions to support analytical outreach and presentations – including reviewing legal documentations and analysing data and financial statements, building and updating financial models and forecasts, identifying key factors, writing analytical commentary – under supervision of the global head of structured trade and commodity finance of Ecobank.

Trading Central, *Financial Market Analyst*
2016 – 2017 | France

- Consolidated information into morning meetings, reports and research papers in French and English.
- Updated equity, forex and commodity charts using Trading Central's technical analysis trading methodology.

Project

Biblioo
2019 – present

- One mission: enrich people's lives and to promote equal opportunities to knowledge.
- Biblioo is a tracking platform for immaterial activities (e.g. reading, practicing a musical instrument, and other cultural outings and activities) and a social network focused on culture. Fueled by the data collected, Biblioo will be able to guide people to a healthier and enriching life.

Education

Le Wagon, *FullStack Program & Data Program*
2019 – present | Spain, France

- FullStack: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript ES2015, SQL, git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails.
- Data Science: learning how to collect, store, clean, explore, transform and predict Data in production environments.

Panthéon-Sorbonne University,
MSc Banking and Finance
2017 – 2019 | France

- Member of the supervisory board of the Master's association.
- Achieved top three France in the CFA Institute Research Challenge.
- Ethics, Financial analysis, Credit analysis, Fixed income, Banking supervision, Corporate finance, Structured finance, Private Equity, Options & derivatives, Excel VBA programming.