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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.

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

Languages

French (Native)

English (TOEIC: 960)

Skills Summary

Financial Modelling & Valuation

Built several large model in Excel

Credit Analysis

Prepared and presented credit reports

Data Science

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

Web development

Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS/ES6, Figma, Django

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.

Education

Le Wagon, FullStack Program & Data Program

2019 – present | Spain, France

- FullStack: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JS, SQL, git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails; learning how to build software and solve problems.
- Data Science: Python, Machine Learning, Deep Learning; learning how to explore, transform and predict Data in production environments.

Panthéon-Sorbonne University, MSc (M2)

Banking and Finance (Magna Cum Laude)

2017 – 2019 | France

- Member of the supervisory board of the Master's association (AMBF).
- Ethics, Financial analysis, Credit analysis, Fixed income, Banking supervision, Corporate finance, Structured finance, Private Equity, Options & derivatives, Excel VBA programming.

Panthéon-Sorbonne University,

MSc (M1) Finance & Management

2015 – 2016 | France

Panthéon-Sorbonne University,

BSc Economics & Management

2012 – 2015 | France

Awards

CFA Research Challenge - France (2018)

Participated in the report that reached top three France.