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## **EDUCATION**

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### **MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

Cambridge, MA

*Candidate for Master of Science in Management Studies (MSMS Program), June 2013*

2012-Present

- Double-degree program between HEC Paris and MIT Sloan School of Management
- Economics concentration
- Proposed Thesis topic: "Lions vs. Tigers: can Africa replicate Asia's economic momentum?"
- Member of MIT Sloan Management Consulting Club, MIT Energy Club, and MSMS Outreach Committee

### **HEC PARIS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

Paris, France

*Candidate for Master of Science in Management, June 2013*

2010-2011

- GPA: 3.82/4.00; Liste d'excellence avec félicitations du Jury (Dean's list with honours  $\approx$  top 1%)
- Dean's Award recipient for academic excellence

### **BOCCONI UNIVERSITY**

Milan, Italy

*Bachelor in International Economics and Management with Economics major*

2007-2010

- 110/110 cum laude (highest distinction)
- Exchange Program at Dartmouth College - Economics and Finance concentration
- Thesis topic: "The Phenomenon of Europeanization and its Impact on the Pension System in the UK"

## **EXPERIENCE**

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### **PWC**

Paris, France

*Intern in the Advisory department, Strategy and Economics group*

March-July 2012

- Conducted analysis and research on the EuroGypsum project in the domain of the European quota system for the plaster industry
- Created a statistical model to study the impact of changing prices on single shops' sales to consult the French prêt-à-porter brand Camaïeu on the renewal of its pricing strategy; presented results to management team of client company
- Developed the optimal strategy to finalize the Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations between Gabon and the EU on the commerce of wood and derived products

### **ERNST & YOUNG**

Luxembourg, Luxembourg

*Intern in the Audit in the Financial Services Office, Private Equity department*

September 2011-February 2012

- Conducted audit procedures and legal reviews on three large-scale funds including Generali International
- Prepared presentations for new entrants to report current and future developments in the Private Equity market from both a country and a global perspective

### **PENTAFERTE FRANCE SARL**

Paris, France

Medical device and innovative solutions company

July-September 2009

*Intern in the Department of Administration and Internal Audit*

- Managed relationships with banks and clients concerning audit procedures and sales
- Oversaw the company's accounting procedures and merged them with the ones of the newly acquired firm SEGAP

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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### **TagPay Project (January-June 2011)**

- Co-founded HEC team cooperating with telecom firm Tagattitude to manage the strategic development of a cloud payment platform providing un-banked cell phone owners access to secure financial services

### **Academy Consulting "Deloitte" (January 2011)**

- Won the Deloitte case study team competition and presented final results in front of a Jury of four senior consultants

### **LSE Strategy & Management Consulting Conference (November 2010)**

- Selected by HEC Paris to represent and attend the Conference in London

### **Fencing Coach and Referee (2002-2006)**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- Italian: Native; French: Fluent; Spanish: Conversational
- Attended an International Exchange at the Australian College of English in Sydney (August 2005)
- *Fencing*: Professional level from 1996 to 2006 (5th place at International Competition)
- *Handball*: Agonistic level from 2000 to 2005 (2nd place at National Championships)
- *Music*: Piano player since 1994 and concert performer from 2002 to 2006