

PAUL COMTE

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EDUCATION

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| 2023 - 2027 | EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL – PROGRAMME GRANDE ECOLE | Nice |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Selecting Top 7% of preparatory school students on a national exam▪ Finance, Python for Machine Learning & Finance, Market Finance, Financial Econometrics, Portfolio Construction with Python, Fixed Income, Derivatives | |
| 2020 – 2022 | LYCÉE NOTRE-DAME DE SAINTE-CROIX – PREPARATORY SCHOOL | Neuilly-Sur-Seine |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Two-year intensive course in Mathematics and Economics preparing for a national competitive examination for admission to the French Grandes Ecoles | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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| 2024
<i>Jan. - July</i> | SYQUANT CAPITAL – RISK RESEARCH INTERN | Paris |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Designed and implemented a daily risk tracking program using VBA and Python, enabling real-time analysis and informed decision-making▪ Proactively managed and optimized pledge accounts with 8 international counterparties ensuring transaction security and minimizing operational & counterparty risks▪ Organized and facilitated quarterly risk follow-up meetings, enhancing cross-departmental communication and developing risk mitigation strategies | |
| 2023
<i>Jun. – Aug.</i> | TRANSFERIUS MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS – M&A ANALYST INTERN | Brussels |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conducted 4 company valuations using various methods, providing key insights for deal negotiations▪ Developed compelling Information Memoranda and pitch books for prospective clients, contributing to successful client acquisition and deal flow▪ Assisted in due diligence processes, identifying key financial and operational risks and opportunities in target companies▪ Participated in entrepreneur meetings across the Walloon region, actively contributing to expanding Transferius' client base and network | |
| 2023-2024
<i>May – April</i> | EDHEC JUNIOR ETUDES – VICE-TREASURER | Lille |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Managed the association's accounting, ensuring accurate financial record-keeping and reporting▪ Negotiated, signed, and conducted market studies, contributing to a turnover of €450,000▪ Used professional databases and research tools (Xerfi, Orbis, Euromonitor, Factiva, Statista) | |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| 2019-2023
<i>4 years</i> | ACADEMIC TUTOR | Poitiers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provided homework assistance in French, English, and Mathematics to students aged from 8 to 13 years old, using specialized teaching strategies to improve academic performance and confidence | |
| 2019-2021
<i>Oct. – Sept.</i> | SPHERE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERING – FOUNDER & PRESIDENT | Poitiers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Spearheaded a €7,000 fundraising campaign to construct a water well in Madagascar▪ Organized charity galas and plays, raising substantial during the campaign▪ Managed SPHERE's Instagram account and website, significantly boosting public visibility | |
| 2020 | WINNER OF THE LIONS CLUB DEPARTMENTAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION | Poitiers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ First place among over 30 participants▪ Delivered speech to an audience of more than 300 people▪ Jury composed of a lawyer, a journalist, and a literature professor | |
| 2012-2019 | MEMBER OF THE LITTLE SINGERS OF POITIERS | Poitiers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Participated in European choir tours, performing in Rome, Barcelona, Honfleur and Strasbourg▪ Organized free and open concerts in various middle schools and high schools in Poitiers to promote singing | |

SKILLS & INTERESTS

LANGUAGES: French (Native), English (C2, TOEIC: 950/990), German (B1)

TECHNICAL SKILLS: Microsoft Office (Advanced), Python (<https://github.com/paul-comte>), Sphinx, Adobe Creative Suite, Xerfi, Factiva, Euromonitor, Orbis, VBA

MAIN INTERESTS: Volleyball (3 years), Boxing (1 year), Piano (2 years, self-learning)