

# Valentina Castro

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Risk Manager with 11 years of progressive experience in Finance. Demonstrated expertise in Financial Analysis, Excel, Financial Modeling with a strong track record of driving innovation and delivering measurable business results.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Financial Analysis

Excel

Financial Modeling

Valuation

DCF

LBO

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Risk Manager | FinanceFirst

2019 - Present | Brussels, Belgium

- Spearheaded finance initiatives that delivered 18% improvement in operational efficiency
- Led cross-functional teams of 7 professionals across multiple high-impact projects
- Architected and implemented Financial Analysis solutions resulting in \$173K annual cost savings
- Established best practices and mentored 6 team members, improving overall team productivity by 32%

### Risk Manager | BlackRock

2016 - 2019

- Developed and maintained excel applications serving 61K+ users
- Collaborated with product and design teams to deliver 7 major feature releases
- Optimized system performance resulting in 39% reduction in response time

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Finance

MIT Sloan | 2007