

# Youness ABAAMRANE

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## EDUCATION

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### ESSEC Business School

Paris, France

*Master in Management – Grande École Program*

2021 – 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Financial Analysis, M&A, Firm Valuation, Financial Accounting

*Corporate Finance Track (1-year selective program)*

Singapore, SG

- Relevant Coursework: Financial Markets, VBA, Corporate Financial Management

2021 – 2022

### Al Akhawayn University

Ifrane, Morocco

*Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance and Mathematics*

2016 – 2021

- Relevant Coursework: Economics, Management, Business Law, Engineering Statistics

*Academic Exchanges:* John Cabot University (Rome, Italy), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Madrid, Spain),

The American College of Greece (Athens, Greece), Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey)

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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### BNP Paribas – Debt Markets EMEA

Paris, France

*Leveraged & Acquisition Finance Analyst Intern*

Jan. - June 2025 (6 months)

- Drafted acquisition financing and LBO transaction pitch materials
- Contributed to financial modeling for leveraged and acquisition financing operations
- Analyzed external credit ratings (S&P, Moody's, Fitch) and conducted internal credit assessments
- Supported the credit process, including preparing memos, conducting sector analyses, organizing credit committees, and assisting with deal execution
- Monitored capital markets (loans, bonds, high-yield bonds) and produced regular market update reports

### BNP Paribas – Group Development M&A & Strategy

Paris, France

*M&A Analyst Intern*

Jan. - June 2024 (6 months)

- Assist in managing M&A buy-side and sell-side processes for BNP Paribas Group
- Performed company valuation (trading and transaction multiples, analysis of brokers consensus)
- Developed and presented key strategic analyses for BNP Paribas top management
- Performed extensive research and benchmarking across industries using Capital IQ, FactSet, and Factiva

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP ROLES

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### Junior Consulting ESSEC – Strategy Consultant – Group Leader of 8 people

Singapore, SG

*Edenred:* Proposed a \$10m revenue strategy in 3 years and a powerful marketing and sales

*Aidha:* Increased awareness and the value of financial education amongst Migrant Domestic Workers

### Credit Agricole CIB - M&A Case Study

Paris, France

*Delivered full buy-side pitch destined for Vivendi's board of directors including valuation analysis of Lagardère*

### PwC - M&A Business Cup

Paris, France

*Produced information memorandum on Bourjois (French cosmetic brand) for L'Oréal and Eurazeo for potential acquisition*

### SEO London – Active member

London, UK

*Active member of the association and participation in recruiting events: HSBC, Citi, Goldman Sachs, Lazard in London*

## LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Languages:** Arabic (native), English (fluent: 104/120 TOEFL), French (fluent), Spanish (Beginner)

**IT Skills:** Excel (Advanced level), PowerPoint (Advanced level), VBA, C programming

**Certification:** GMAT: 760/800 (99th percentile), Quantitative: 50, Verbal: 42

**Modeling:** Completed course covering valuation, M&A and LBO modeling at ESSEC

**Interests:** Geopolitics, History, Finance podcasts, Formula one, Asian culture

**Associative commitments:** CorpsAfrica (2018 - Present), Croissant Rouge Marrakech (2020)

**Honors and awards:** Undergraduate merit-based scholarship, Dean's List for 5 semesters