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Available Summer 2027 | End-of-studies internship or analyst position in Technology Investment

EDUCATION

HEC Paris

Master in Economics & Finance – Grande École Program

Paris, France

2024 – May 2027

- Relevant coursework: Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity in the MENA Region

ENS-Ulm, Lycée Henri-IV & Université Paris Dauphine-PSL

CPES undergraduate degree in Economics, Law and Sociology, with high honors

Paris, France

2021 – 2024

Université Paris-Saclay

Bachelor's degree in Law, with honors

Paris, France

2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ODDO BHF

Equity Capital Markets Analyst (Intern) – Syndication Team

Paris, France

Jan 2026 – Jun 2026

- Supported ECM transaction preparation and execution across 4 IPOs, 12 accelerated bookbuilds, and 3 convertible bond transactions.
- Performed financial analyses for 3 equity advisory projects assessing valuation/trading discounts, including comparable-company and sum-of-the-parts net asset valuations.
- Built an Excel/VBA template for wall-crossing exercises to estimate potential order-book demand at different share-price and discount levels.
- Automated equity flow reporting for partner bank meetings and built a local LLM workflow to structure Bloomberg investor orders for review and Dealogic import; all three tools remain in use.

Crédit Agricole CIB

Sustainable Investment Banking Analyst (Intern)

Paris, France

Jul 2025 – Dec 2025

- Assessed ESG KPI relevance and target ambition against CACIB's sustainability-linked financing framework; drafted internal opinions explaining acceptance or rejection.
- Evaluated capital expenditure eligibility for green and social financing against applicable standards and internal frameworks, estimating eligible financing amounts for client pitches.
- Developed pitches proposing sustainability KPIs and targets for technology, media and healthcare corporates and private equity clients.
- Automated extraction from CACIB's CRM, Dealogic and the MSCI API to build a dynamic prospective-client database, used across the Sustainable Investment Banking team for origination and targeting.

RATPgroup

Tram Driver

Paris, France

May 2024 – present

- Operated Paris' T2 tram line, managing service schedules, technical incidents and emergencies in coordination with the control center and in compliance with complex regulations.

Lebanese National Bloc

Legal Intern

Beirut, Lebanon

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Authored a 70-page report on Lebanon's marriage and filiation laws, proposing reforms; contributed to drafting a bill introducing a secular personal status law.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HEC Alternative Investments Society

Associate (incoming) – Growth Equity / Venture Capital Team

Jouy-en-Josas, France

Sep 2026 – May 2027

- Expected to support investor presentations, workshops and panels connecting HEC students with funds and recruiters.
- Expected to contribute to the Venture Capital & Growth team's meetings and event planning.

HECèdres (Lebanese students' association)

Head of Professional Events

Jouy-en-Josas, France

Sep 2024 – May 2025

- Organized networking and Lunch & Learn events; approached companies, NGOs and expert speakers.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages French (native), English (C2, TOEFL: 113/120), Arabic (native), Hebrew (C1)
Technical Python, VBA, SQL, R, Stata; Excel, PowerPoint, Power BI; Bloomberg, Dealogic
Interests Computer science, global affairs, modern history, weightlifting, oil painting