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SKILLS

- Software – In-depth knowledge of PowerPoint and Excel & familiar with Avaloq, eFront and Tableau.
- Programming – VBA, Bash, PowerShell, C, C++, R, Python, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, ...
- Languages – French (C2), English (C2), German (B2)

WORK EXPERIENCE

HEC Lausanne, Lausanne • Research Assistant for the Bank Innovation Competence Center *October 2024 – June 2025*

- Conducted both desk and field research within the context of Practice Projects, collaborating closely with academic experts and project partners to advance the understanding of digital technologies' impact on bank compliance and business models.
- Contributed to the creation and dissemination of research findings through academic journals, conferences, and digital platforms, enhancing the visibility and impact of BAICC's research initiatives.

Syz Group, Geneva • Human Resources Intern *July 2024 – September 2024*

- Engaged in hands-on HR projects, focusing on the accuracy and harmonization of employee files, and system updates using the Human Resources Information System (HRIS), developing foundational skills in human resources within wealth management.
- Gained extensive insight into human resources practices through informal, comprehensive training and active participation in various HR functions alongside seasoned professionals.

Pictet Group, Geneva • Private Equity Financial Controller *September 2022 – August 2023*

- Aided in creating client **reports on PE investments** and addressed specific queries from Relationship Managers and Customer Service Officers about private assets.
- Engaged in managing private asset transactions including **subscriptions, transfers, and secondary sales/purchases, NAV and RCTI adjustments**, gaining hands-on experience in PE operations.
- Identified operational efficiency bottlenecks and spearheaded the development and implementation of automation tools, significantly reducing error rates and accelerating processes (**liberating over 200 work hours annually**).

Pictet Group, Geneva • Private Equity Intern *August 2021 – August 2022*

- Assisted in managing private asset transactions across the Operations team, providing critical support in the execution of subscriptions, transfers, and sales/purchases.
- Contributed to initiatives led by the Client Engagement Leaders team, enhancing client relationships and engagement through strategic communication and project involvement.
- Gained comprehensive experience in both operational and client-facing roles, enriching my professional development in private equity.

Academic Work, Geneva • Accounting Assistant *June 2020 – July 2021*

- Implemented and managed accounting software for a graphic design client, ensuring meticulous financial oversight and collaboration with fiduciaries.

Academic Work, Geneva • Webmaster

January 2019 – May 2020

- Established a comprehensive digital presence for a sail-making company by developing a responsive e-commerce website and optimizing SEO, significantly improving online visibility and brand awareness.

Academic Work, Geneva • Administrative Assistant

May 2019 – August 2019

- Managed complex logistics and client communications across multiple languages (French, English, German), coordinating delivery schedules for private and business clients.

BNP Paribas, Geneva • Trainee in Legal Affairs and Litigation

July 2017 – July 2017

- Managed contentious credit cases, involving comprehensive monitoring of legal proceedings and digitization of key legal documents and judicial decisions.

BNP Paribas, Geneva • Trainee in Credit Risk Control

August 2016 – August 2016

- Played a key role in analyzing the risk associated with corporate clients' lines of credit, contributing to risk reporting and the digitization of credit reports.

ASSOCIATIVE EXPERIENCE

The Global Case Competition at Harvard, Boston • Associate Director

July 2024 – Present

- Spearheaded process optimization and growth initiatives, driving enhancements in operational effectiveness and expanding global participation.

IFSA Network (International Finance Student Association), Rotterdam • Vice-Chairman

July 2023 – July 2024

- Led strategic planning and organizational restructuring efforts to enhance collaboration across a global network of finance student associations, significantly improving operational efficiency.
- Cultivated strategic partnerships with prominent financial institutions worldwide, expanding network reach and creating mutually beneficial opportunities.

IFSA Network (International Finance Student Association), Rotterdam • Head of EMEA

July 2022 – July 2023

- Orchestrated collaboration among EMEA chapters, steering the strategic direction of the organization alongside the board and significantly enhancing operational coherence across regions.

IFSA Geneva (International Finance Student Association), Geneva • Head of Operations

August 2021 – May 2023

- Directed a **team of 35** members, including four department heads, achieving significant milestones such as the successful organization of **over 30 events** and establishment of **two enduring partnerships**.
- Introduced streamlined operational processes to enhance accountability and **reduce human error by 55%**.
- Spearheaded the establishment of the organization's IT infrastructure, boosting service quality and **reducing operational costs by more than 80%**.

IFSA Geneva (International Finance Student Association), Geneva • Event & Legal Manager

March 2021 – August 2021

- Coordinated a series of consulting events featuring speakers from the Big 3 consulting firms, fostering professional development and industry engagement.
- Managed legal responsibilities including drafting contracts, ensuring accurate meeting minutes, and maintaining compliance with Swiss laws, ensuring organizational integrity and adherence to legal standards.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

HEC Lausanne, Lausanne • MSc Management (Strategy, Organization & Leadership)

September 2023 – September 2025

University of Geneva, Geneva • BSc Economics and Management

September 2019 – September 2023

University of Geneva, Geneva • Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

September 2016 – September 2018