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Education

CUNEF Universidad

Madrid, Spain

English-taught Master in Finance with a Specialisation in Investment Banking

September 2026 - June 2027

Expected Graduation Date: June 2027

Relevant Coursework: Corporate Finance, Valuation, Structured Finance & Underwriting, Restructuring.

CEDEU (URJC affiliated)

Madrid, Spain

Bachelor's in Business Administration with Diploma in Leadership & Business Skills

September 2022 - June 2026

Academic Distinction: Highest GPA in the graduating class (ranked 1st) | GPA: 8.5/10

Bachelor's Thesis: *Evolution and Sustainability of Public Debt in Spain (2020-2025): Comparison with Germany and the United States* | Grade: 9.6/10

Relevant Coursework: Financial Statement Analysis, Company Valuation, Financial Modelling and Statistics.

Professional Development

CFA Level I Candidate - November 2026

CEFA Candidate - via CUNEF Master in Finance

Experience

CEDEU

Madrid, Spain

Lecturer - Business Game

March 2026 - June 2026

- Taught financial statement analysis, company valuation and business performance evaluation in English to 60+ undergraduate and postgraduate international students.
- Tutored and reviewed Excel-based business simulations involving financial projections, valuation, strategic decision-making and performance analysis.

BNP Paribas Personal Finance

Madrid, Spain

Compliance Analyst Intern

March 2025 - January 2026

- Analysed transactional activity across 1,500+ clients, assessing transaction patterns, fund flows and financial behaviour to identify inconsistencies and key risk factors.
- Conducted client and transaction due diligence, reviewing financial profiles and supporting documentation to assess complex cases and inform internal decision-making.
- Prepared structured case assessments, analytical reports and presentations for internal stakeholders, synthesising complex financial and transactional information into clear findings and conclusions.
- Enhanced Excel-based analytical and reporting tools using Pivot Tables, INDEX-MATCH and nested formulas, enabling risk-metric monitoring and process improvements that contributed to a 25% reduction in false-positive alerts.
- Coordinated cross-functional reviews with Fraud, Legal, KYC and Regulatory teams on complex case resolution and escalation processes.

Leadership & Activities

Artificial Intelligence Club at CEDEU

Madrid, Spain

Member

September 2024 - May 2026

- Researched and evaluated emerging AI tools, assessing their capabilities, limitations and practical use cases in financial analysis, strategic decision-making, automation and process optimisation.

Skills & Interests

Technical: Advanced Excel, including 3-statement financial models, DCF valuation models, nested formulas and Pivot Tables; Advanced PowerPoint, including pitch decks and presentations; Bloomberg; FactSet; Basic SQL.

Language: Spanish (native), English (C1, Cambridge certified).

Certificates: Bloomberg Market Concepts | Bloomberg ESG | JPMorgan Chase Investment Banking Job Simulation.

Interests: Investing, financial markets, economic affairs, tennis, and football.