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Davide Grandi

Master's student in Finance and Investments at Copenhagen Business School with an international academic background. Skilled in Excel, PowerPoint, Python and PowerBI, with experience using data to optimize processes, support decision-making, and evaluate financial performance. Strong interest in applying quantitative methods to real-world business and finance challenges, with a focus on delivering actionable insights in dynamic environments.

EDUCATION

Copenhagen Business School   **Copenhagen, Denmark**
MSc in Finance and Investments   Sep 2024 - Present
- Relevant courses: Investments, Financial Statement Analysis, Corporate Finance
- Electives: Data Science, Python, Digital Tools

University of British Columbia   **Vancouver, Canada**
Exchange, BSc in Economics and Finance   Jan 2024 - May 2024
- Awarded Overseas Scholarship (merit-based)
- Relevant courses: International Finance (29/30) , Econometrics (28/30), Business Programming (28/30), Cost-Benefit Analysis (28/30)

Lund University   **Lund, Sweden**
Exchange, BSc Business Administration   Aug 2023 - Dec 2023
- Awarded Erasmus+ Scholarship (merit-based)
- Relevant Coursework: Corporate Finance (28/30), Management Control (28/30)

Università di Bologna   **Bologna, Italy**
BSc Management and Marketing   Sep 2021 - Jul 2024
- Final grade: 108/110 (GPA: 28.0/30)
- Thesis: "A Data-Driven Analysis of Hedge Funds" – Developed Python-based statistical model to analyze 30 years of hedge fund returns, benchmarking against S&P 500 and extracting performance metrics.
- Relevant Courses: Financial Statement Analysis (30/30), Business Statistics (29/30), Mathematics (30L/30), Statistics (30/30), Microeconomics (30L/30)

WORK EXPERIENCE

VitaminaBC Bike Shop   **Rovereto, Italy**
E-Commerce and Inventory Analyst   Jan 2021 - Aug 2022
- Contributed to the creation and launch of a new e-commerce platform, which enabled VitaminaBC to meet surging bicycle demand during COVID-19 and overcome supply chain disruptions. The platform generated €100k+ revenue in the first year while maintaining strong profit margins.
- Conducted revenue and performance analysis in Excel, building models to track sales, identify growth opportunities, and support data-driven decision-making together with my supervisor.
- Developed and maintained a comprehensive client database in Excel, which became a key CRM tool for targeted marketing campaigns and significantly improved customer engagement and retention.
- Implemented and managed the Shimano B2B system, ensuring accurate synchronization of inventory data between the physical store and the new online platform, reducing discrepancies and streamlining operations.

- Gained hands-on experience in understanding business performance drivers and applying data to improve efficiency, adaptability, and financial outcomes in a fast-changing market environment.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Italian Society CBS   **Copenhagen, Denmark**
Co-founder and Head of Finance   Nov 2024 - Present
- Founded a new CBS student organization to connect Italian students and alumni, building a community of 100+ members and creating a structured networking hub.
- Designed and managed the society's budget, developed financial forecasts, and ensured cost-effective planning for events and initiatives.
- Applied for student association funding and sponsorships, preparing structured proposals to secure financial support for community activities.
- Monitored expenses and revenues, producing transparent reports and supporting strategic decisions for the society's growth.
- Coordinated a 15+ member team, delegating responsibilities and ensuring alignment between financial planning and event execution.
- Organized multiple networking events (60+ participants), requiring strong planning, stakeholder engagement, and collaborative leadership to ensure smooth execution.
- Promoted an inclusive, international environment by celebrating Italian culture within CBS's diverse student body.

International Robotics competition, First Lego League Challenge   **Italy**
Team Coach   Sep 2018 - Apr 2019
- Trained a student team in a global STEM robotics competition, focusing on strategy, coding, and teamwork. Guided the group to a Top 10 national ranking (out of 300+ teams).

Team Leader & Programmer   Sep 2017 - Apr 2018
- Directed a team in designing and programming Lego robots, combining technical and leadership skills. Achieved a Top 5 national ranking (out of 300+ teams) by optimizing strategy, team coordination, and programming solutions.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient - IELTS 7.5), German (basic), Danish (beginner)

Technical skills: Proficient in Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Python, LaTeX. Familiar with PowerBI, R, Stata, SAS

Interests
- Sports (Cycling, Running, Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Swimming): Sports are an incredible source of learning for me. I love to move and feel alive, and I find it an ideal way to spend quality time with important people, sharing moments of joy and effort.
- Tech: Technology has fascinated me since childhood. During middle and high school, I experimented with programming using tools like Arduino and Raspberry Pi, even participating in robotics competitions. These experiences taught me a "learning by doing" approach, the importance of learning from my mistakes and how to reason logically and clearly. A real training ground for problem-solving.
- Chess: I discovered chess during Covid and was immediately captivated by its focus on logical and strategic thinking. I appreciate sharing this pastime with others, discussing and analyzing scenarios and strategies together after each game. A stimulating way to nurture relationships and refine analytical skills.