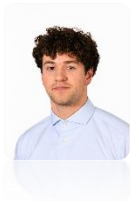
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Master's student in Applied Economics at IE University, pursuing the Finance Track, with four years of entrepreneurial experience as co-owner of an acquired SME generating €1.2 million in cumulative revenue, complemented by experience at Deloitte. Analytical and data-driven profile with a strong foundation in financial analysis, financial statement analysis, cash flow, working capital and business valuation.

EDUCATION

IE UNIVERSITY — **Madrid, Spain**
Master in Applied Economics – Finance Track — **July 2027**

- Relevant coursework: Financial Markets & Institutions; International Economics; Statistics & Econometrics; Project Valuation.
- IE M&A Lab: 8-week practice-oriented program focused on M&A analyses and case studies.

UCLL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES — **Leuven, Belgium**
Professional Bachelor in Business Management – SME Management & Entrepreneurship — **June 2026**

- Bachelor's Thesis: Working Capital Management in Large Companies During Periods of Geopolitical Uncertainty.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ZWEMSHOP GEEL - SPEEDO BRAND STORE BELGIUM — **Geel, Belgium**
Co-Owner & Managing Director — **August 2022 – August 2026**

- Co-acquired an established retail business at age 19, contributing to financing discussions, valuation considerations, negotiations and ownership transition.
- Co-managed business with one co-owner, generating approximately €1.2 million in cumulative revenue over four years.
- Analyzed revenue, margins, cash flow and working capital while overseeing supplier relationships, consignment stock and e-commerce operations.

DELOITTE - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES — **Leuven, Belgium**
Accounting & Reporting Intern — **March 2026 – May 2026**

- Performed bookkeeping, VAT preparation, account reviews and annual financial statement preparation across a broad client portfolio using Exact Online and Silverfin.
- Assisted with accounting dossier reviews and corporate entity administration, including support for Korian Belgium's group structure of approximately 70 entities using Deloitte Entity Management.

SKILLS

Financial Analysis | Business Valuation | Data Analysis | Market & Company Analysis | Excel | PowerPoint | Python

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** Dutch (Native); English (C1); French (Intermediate); Spanish (A1).
- **Technical Skills:** Python; Excel; PowerPoint; Exact Online; Silverfin; Deloitte Entity Management; Shopify.
- **Interests:** Investing; financial markets; macroeconomics; swimming.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Competitive swimming.**
- 12 years of national-level competition; trained under Olympic coach Brigitte Becue.
- Belgian champion (2021).
- Silver medalist – World InterUniversities Championships (2025).