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Work experience

Associate in a Venture Capital Firm

Seventure Partners, Paris, France – www.seventure.fr

2007-

Venture Capital investment in Biopharma / MedTech / White Biotech: Deal Sourcing, Technical, Managerial and Financial due diligences of early- to late-stage innovative companies throughout Europe.

Analyst in a Venture Capital Firm

Sofinnova Partners, Paris, France – www.sofinnova.fr

2006-2007

Biotech / MedTech Investment Analyst: Technical, Managerial and Financial due diligences of early-stage companies throughout Europe. Deal sourcing. Business Development relationship with Global Pharmaceutical Companies

Strategy Consultant

The Boston Consulting Group, Paris, France – www.bcg.com

2005-2006

Senior Associate, Various assignments including :

- Sales force effectiveness improvement for a global pharmaceutical company
- Innovation processes improvement for a global high-tech company
- Brand repositioning of a leading drug for a global pharmaceutical company

Science Researcher and Teacher

Aptanomics SA, Lyon, France – www.aptanomics.com

spring 2003

Research associate. Research work in collaboration during PhD training period (6 months)

INSERM, CNRS and University of Paris V, School of Pharmacy and Medicine, France

2001-2004

Research associate. PhD training period.

University of Paris V School of Pharmacy, France

2001-2004

Teaching fellow (100 hours a year)

Lycée Saint Louis, Engineer schools contest preparing class, Paris, France

2001-2004

Programming teacher

CNRS and College de France, Molecular and Cellular Embryology Institute, France

2000-2001

Research Associate during MSc Training period

Other

French Navy, Brest, France

1997-1998

Military period as an officer on the French nuclear submarine warship LE TRIOMPHANT (nuclear ballistic missile launcher). Human and technical responsibilities. 70-day-long dive.

Education

PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences

2005

University of Paris 5 School of Pharmacy and Medicine, Paris, France – www.biomedicale.univ-paris5.fr/edm

Subject: "Conception of new anti-cancer drugs targeting the ras-signaling pathway."

Advisor: Pr. Christiane GARBAY, PhD

Molecular and Cellular Pharmacochimistry Lab (CNRS FRE 2718 – INSERM U648)

Master of Business Administration

2004

French degree: DESS "Business Administration Certificate" Majors in Project Management and Strategic organisation

Management and Business Graduate School (IAE) - University of Paris I Sorbonne – www.iae-paris.com

Engineer Degree of the Ecole polytechnique

2000

Top-end general scientific and engineering degree. Majors in biology and experimental sciences.

Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France – www.polytechnique.edu

University Degree in Biomedical issues

2004

Highly demanding courses in biological and clinical aspects of diseases (cardiovascular, oncology, CNS...)

IGR (Gustave Roussy Institute), Institute for Biomedical Higher Education (IFSBM), Villejuif, France – www.igr.fr/ifsbm

Master of Science "Molecular Biology of the Cell"

2001

University of Paris 11, Orsay, France – www.u-psud.fr

Languages

English	French	German
General professional proficiency TOEFC® : 955/990 (06/2004)	Native speaker	Beginner

Other skills and interests

Computer skills: Excellent proficiency and adaptability in common environments (Windows, Office, Linux, MacOS X). Administrator of a lab network (Win2k server), dynamic web casting, programming, databases management.

Voluntary work: Humanitarian aid for Guinea (www.guinee-solidarite.org). Student delegate in doctoral council.

Sport: Sailing: offshore skipper (transatlantic: www.e-samson.info), regatta; Level II CMAS Diver; Running (half-marathon)

Miscellaneous: Car and motorcycle driving licenses | Motor boat steering license | First-aid knowledge (AFPS certificate)
Likes reading, cooking, hand-working, classical music, movies, photography