

# Katia

# Ben Lakhdar

Eligible for V.I.E program

## Contact

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## Languages

- English: Fluent (ToEIC)
- French Native
- Arabic: Native
- Spanish: Intermediate

## Expertise

- Daily use of Pack Office
- Power BI
- SAP / ERP system mastery
- Bloomberg
- VBA
- Google Suite

## Interests

- Piano
- Culinary Arts
- Travel
- Cycling

During my master's, I gained expertise in finance, procurement, and business management. I completed a 9-month internship at Thales UAE as a financial controller and a work-study at ManpowerGroup in procurement and strategic sourcing. Bilingual in French, English, and Arabic, I am a fast learner, comfortable in both team and independent work settings.

## Professional Experiences

○ **ManPower Group Solution | Paris** 2024-2025

### Strategic & Operational Buyer

- Managed supplier relationships and contract negotiations.
- Defined and optimized category purchasing strategies.
- Monitored budgets and analyzed margins vs. forecasts.
- Implemented key performance indicators (KPIs) and cost reduction strategies.
- Utilized Power BI for procurement tracking and data consolidation.
- Leading projects
- Follow-up on supplier delivery timelines and internal procurement planning

○ **Founder – Entrepreneur** 2021-2024

### Hydrea Paris

- International business development: sourcing partnerships in Greece
- Strategic prospecting: community targeting and influencer collaborations
- Product launch: development and promotion through professional video campaigns
- Product expertise: collaboration with labs for product quality and compliance
- Project management: oversight from design to market launch

○ **Thales | United Arab Emirates** January - October 2022

### Financial Controller

- Reporting required for closing and forecasting
- Analysis of margins vs. budget forecast
- Monitoring of costs incurred by operational staff
- SAP management
- Budget control
- Inter/intra-company invoicing
- Applied IFRS standards for monthly closings and financial reporting

○ **IBM | Paris, France** 2021

### Accounting Assistant (Internship)

- Prepared financial statements and reports.
- Communicated with suppliers and clients for payment tracking.

## Education

2024: MSc Business Development & Sourcing, [NEOMA Business School](#)

2023: Master's in Audit & Performance Management, [EMLV](#)

2021: Bachelor's in Marketing & Communication, [ISTEC](#)

## Skills

Rigor & Negotiation  
Teamwork & communication

Discipline  
Analytical mindset

Adaptability & autonomy  
Attention to detail