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#### **EDUCATION**

## Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

BSc in Business Administration Digital Business GPA: 83.81% overall

Expected 2026

• **Key Coursework:** Mathematics, Programming, Finance, Accounting, Economics, Marketing, Operations, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Blockchain, Analytics & Big Data

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
Semester Abroad GPA: 83.25% overall

Seoul, South Korea

December 2023

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LJK FZCO (UAE)

Paphos, Cyprus

Founder

Jan 2024 – Feb 2025

- Created and led token reward strategy using JavaScript, generating \$370,000 in profits at the beginning of 2024.
- Managing and leading a team of 2 employees.

**AZHOS AG** 

Frankfurt. Germany

Lead Growth & Strategy / Assistant to the Board

Jan 2020 - Feb 2021

- Acquired major Swiss chemical clients via customized pitch decks; secured partnership with Germany's 4<sup>th</sup> largest bank LBBW to expand liquidity solutions.
- Scaling the team from 3 to 9 and securing key clients/partnerships.

## **Merck Finck Privatbankiers**

Frankfurt, Germany

Execution & Treasury Intern

Feb 2019 – May 2019

- Executed client orders up to \$10M using OBS; provided best-price support to optimize trade outcomes for institutional clients.
- Supported execution and treasury operations in global markets, handling high-value orders

## Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG

Frankfurt, Germany

Asset Management Intern

Sep 2017 - Sep 2018

- Asset Management Institutional Sales Intern (9 months); Rotations in Capital Markets, Investment Banking and IT (3 Months)
- Managed CRM/news updates; prepared pitch books for institutional clients to facilitate sales and relationship building.
- Shadowed M&A/Sales & Trading

#### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

## Frankfurt School Blockchain Initiative

Frankfurt, Germany

Head

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

- Led blockchain club operations, growing membership and organizing events to foster education and networking in blockchain/DeFi.
- Recruited 50+ members to club with promotional campaigns.
- Organized events on blockchain/DeFi (100+ attendees), including the yearly crypto assets conference (CAC) at Frankfurt School.

#### **LANGUAGES & INTERESTS**

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

Technical Skills: Python, SQL, Databases, IT Security/Development, PHP/JavaScript/CSS/HTML

**Activities:** German-Israeli Society (Since 2020)

Interests: Opensource Projects (OpenSourcehuman.AI), AI and Blockchain related projects