

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages:

- **French** : mother tong, secondary school and university in French
- **Greek** : mother tong
- **English** : fluent, master at Stockholm school of economics in English

Academic Education:

- **2006- Ph.D in Financial Economics**
Université Catholique de Louvain – *Ongoing*
Theses topic: “Growth and Shareholders’ Value Creation: M&As versus Internal Investment”
- **2004-2005 Master in Business Administration (Financial Economics)**
Université Catholique de Louvain – *Magna Cum Laude, Major of the promotion*
Master Thesis: “Game theory analysis of the market makers collusion phenomena on the NASDAQ”
- **2003-2004 Master in International Management (CEMS MIM)**
Stockholm School of Economics – *Magna Cum Laude*
- **1999-2004 Master of Science in Management**
Université Catholique de Louvain – *Magna Cum Laude*
Master Thesis: “Valorization of a hardware platform for digital cinema: TACTILS Project”.

Professional Activities:

- **October 2006 – : FNRS Fellow** (Louvain La Neuve, Belgium)
- **September 2005 – October 2006: Teaching Assistant and Researcher – UCL** (Louvain La Neuve, Belgium): Research in financial economics, and teaching assistant for various master courses in corporate and market finance.
- **January – June 2004 : The Belgian Union of Announcers – UBA** (Bruxelles, Belgium)
Business Project: Consultancy work for the executive bureau and the board of directors of UBA in order to assess their member’s satisfaction and their corporate image.
- **September 2003 – July 2004 : TACTILS Project** (Bruxelles, Belgium)
Projet : Creation of a business plan (strategic and financial) for a project of the Belgian government (« Traçage et accès conditionnel temps-réel d’image par lecteur sécurisé »), concerning different security matters in the field of digital cinema.
- **August 2001: Phosphoric Fertilizers Industry S.A** (Thessaloniki, Greece) – Electronics Research Dpt : Database, electronic material and measure devices management.