

Célestin Chevalier

Looking for a full-time position as a Founding GTM/ Sales from October 2026

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Feb-Sept26 (8 months)	INSTRIA Co-Founder & COO	Paris, France
	- Co-founded and bootstrapped AI automation software for industrial & supply-chain workflows - Secured 10+ paid POCs and 3 strategic partners in 3 months; reached €3K+ MRR - Built financial model, business plan, Ops & Sales; scaled team from 3 to 9; incubated at 21st by CentraleSupélec	
Sep 25-Feb26 (6 months)	BNP Paribas (ex-AXA IM) Private Equity Analyst Intern – GP Stakes Team	Paris, France
	- Supported the launch of a €550m+ GP Stakes fund across US & French managers - Analysed 2 GP Stakes deals (~€50m avg. ticket) through DD, valuation & financial modelling - Valued GP stakes using management fees, carried interest & GP commitments	
Sep 23-Aug 25 (2 years)	CNP ASSURANCES Private Equity Analyst Apprentice – Private Equity Team	Paris, France
	- Analysed cash flows and performance across a \$3.3bn PE portfolio and 300+ funds - Improved portfolio forecast accuracy by 10% through refined projections & KPIs - Led portfolio reporting and participated in AGMs across European & US PE funds	
Jan 23-Jun 23 (6 months)	ERNST & YOUNG Financial Audit Intern – Private Equity Team	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
	- Audited US and European investment funds with \$20B-\$340B AUM - Performed financial analysis under LUX GAAP & IFRS	

ENTREPRENEURIAL & PROJECT EXPERIENCES

Jan 24-March26 (2+ years)	PRIVATE FUNDS NEWS Founder & President	Paris, France
	- Built and led a 4-person team; grew audience to 10K+ followers and 900K+ views - Produced exclusive PE/VC content, driving audience engagement and showcasing industry trends (link to newsletter)	

EDUCATION

2020-2025	ESSCA PROGRAMME GRANDE ÉCOLE <i>Master's in management, Financial Management Specialization</i> Jul 2025 GPA: 3.6/4.0 Top 10% of 1,100 students	Angers & Bordeaux, France
2017-2020	LYCÉE LABRUYÈRE <i>French Baccalaureate, Economics – Highest Honors</i> Economic and social sciences - Mathematics option	Versailles, France

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- French (Native)* | *English (Fluent, TOEIC 955/990)* | *Spanish (Intermediate)*
- Computer skills:* Excel | PowerPoint | VBA | Power BI | Preqin | Refinitiv

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Sports:* Karate – 1st Dan Black Belt (7 years) | Competitive Swimming (4 years)
- Hobbies:* Automotive | Karting | Snowboarding | Surfing | Running
- Association:* Capital Initiation – Private Equity | Pépète – Entrepreneurship | The SeaCleaners