



PROFILE

At crossroads of French, American and Chinese worlds, not shy of hard work; currently interning in a Parisian Palace as part of EHL Bachelor, after a gap year filled with hospitality experience & diving.

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STUDIES

- Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Bachelor in Hospitality Management (current)
- Hong Kong International School HKIS
- French International School Hong Kong

DIPLOMAS

- PADI Diving Instructor
- TDI Trimix
- AP French, European History, Seminar & Microeconomics
- Cambridge PET (with Distinction)
- HKSF Sailing Assistant
- RYA Powerboat level 1 & 2
- Cigraal Academy certificate 'Discovery of the Cigar World'
- Driving licence

LANGUAGES

- French - mother tongue
- English - also mother tongue
- Spanish - conversational B2
- Mandarin: beginner with ambition

HOBBIES

Wines, Diving, Cooking, Cigars, Driving
Dirtbiking, Jiu Jitsu, Fashion, Modelling

SOFTWARES

The classics: Word, Excel, Powerpoint
Notions of coding

ANTOINE PIRAS

EHL Student
Bachelor in Hospitality Management

Sommelier-in-Training

Plaza Athénée

March-Sep 2025

Team of 5 persons - Reporting to Chef Sommelier Laurent Roucayrol

- Assisting the Head Sommelier, opening and serving wine bottles
- Suggesting wine pairing to guests, and serving aperitif on gueridon

Learnings: Smiling & delivering the Michelin-star experience in all circumstances

PADI Diving Instructor

Atmosphere Resort Philippines Apr-Jun 2024

Team of 25+ employees - Reporting to Dive Manager Berlinda Koolen

- Preparing & checking diving equipment
- Organising dives for resort clients
- Teaching PADI Open Water & Rescue courses

Learnings: The importance of focus and a healthy lifestyle when clients' lives are in your hands

F&B Intern

Gran Hotel Manzana Kempinski Cuba

Jan-Apr 2024

Team of 100+ employees - Reporting to General Manager Xavier Destribats

- Restaurant & bar service
- Acting Assistant F&B
- Looking after VIPs during Habanos Festival

Learnings: The everyday challenges of 5-star service in a mythical country

Hotel Trainee

Atmosphere Resort Philippines

Sep-Dec 2023

Team of 50+ employees - Reporting to General Manager Rae Collins

- Restaurant & bar service
- Front office and reservations assistant

Learnings: Working in paradise is actually hard work

Training as a PADI Divemaster & Instructor TDI Technical Diver

Sep-Dec 2023

Assistant Sailing Instructor

Aberdeen Boat Club

2021 & 2023
(weekends & summers)

Team of 15 instructors - Reporting to Chief Sailing Howie Suen

- Supervision of weekly groups of children (7-15 years) and adults
- Teaching all things related to dinghy sailing
- Dinghy maintenance, repair & cleaning

Learnings: Managing much younger and much older people & the importance of following procedures

Kitchen Assistant - Line Chef

Bacchus Restaurant

2021 (2 weeks)

Brigade of 10 persons - Reporting to Head Chef Mickael Messina

- Worked on different stations with different chefs - everything from appetisers to 2kg tomahawk, to liters of crème anglaise
- Table service to some VIPs

Learnings: Working under extreme pressure, stress management, long working hours & cooking for others

Other work experiences in Hong Kong:

Runway Model

Charity fashion shows 2023

Assistant to French Teacher

HKIS 2021-2022 (schoolyear)

Office Multitasker

Cigraal 2020-2021 (7 weeks)

On-Board Service Staff

Vibe Catamaran 2021 (a few weekends)

Ad-Hoc Host & Deliveryman

Calamansi Designs 2020-2023 (regularly)

Learnings: The challenge of working in your parents' companies, serving food with a tray on a moving boat, discovering the cigar world