

BERNARD PUGNET

Senior Finance & Risk Manager — Transitioning to Renewable Energy Asset Management

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Portfolio: solardataatlas.com



PROFILE

Senior finance and risk manager with 30+ years of experience in financial markets (options, derivatives, risk management) and operational leadership (budgets, KPI, reporting, governance). Strong expertise in financial modelling, risk control and decision-making under pressure. Creator of Solar Data Atlas (solardataatlas.com), an independent data platform covering solar PV technologies, project finance metrics and European market benchmarks. Proven international track record across West Africa and global technology projects. Seeking a position in renewable energy asset management, bringing immediate value in performance monitoring, risk control, budgeting and financial reporting.

SKILLS

Finance & Asset Management

- Budget management OPEX/CAPEX, forecasting, variance analysis
- Financial modelling, scenario analysis, profitability (LCOE, DSCR, IRR)
- Investor reporting & decision-making support

Leadership & Execution

- Team management, recruitment, training, multi-site operations
- Negotiation, contractor & stakeholder coordination

Risk & Control

- Risk management (market & operational), stress testing, limits
- Process, compliance, traceability, risk-aware culture

Renewable Energy

- Creator of solardataatlas.com — renewable energy data platform
- KPI monitoring, contractual frameworks (PPA, O&M, EPC)
- European market benchmarks, PV technologies, project finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder | [Solar Data Atlas](https://solardataatlas.com) — Aubagne, France (Remote)

Jan. 2025 – Present

- Created and manage solardataatlas.com — an independent data platform for renewable energy professionals and investors
- Coverage: solar PV technologies (PERC, TOPCon, HJT), project finance metrics (LCOE, PPA, IRR), European market benchmarks
- Development of interactive tools: simulators, comparison tables, market analysis
- Sector intelligence and expert content production — positioning as a data reference in solar energy

Chief Operating Officer | [AfriKaFun Production](#) — West Africa

2024 – 2025

- Operational and financial management (OPEX/CAPEX) of international projects
- Structuring investor relations — pitch preparation, financial summaries and follow-up
- Management of multidisciplinary teams and coordination of local contractors
- Implementation of reporting frameworks and risk management in multicultural environment

Project Manager / Operations Lead | [Worldcoin / Tools for Humanity](#) — Benin

2021 – 2022

- Field deployment: multi-site organisation, KPI tracking and reporting to international HQ
- Recruitment, training and management of local teams — process standardisation
- Top performer (Benin) on internal KPIs for user onboarding and deployment targets

Webmaster & Digital Project Manager | [Groupe Carré Bleu](#) — Aubagne, France

2019 – 2021

- Autonomous creation of 6 corporate websites — visual identity, content and photography
- Creation and management of associated social media accounts

Finance Lecturer | [École de Management EMD](#) — Marseille, France

2015 – 2017

- Teaching: financial markets, portfolio management, risk control and performance analysis

Founder & Managing Director | Baron Finances / Jupiter Finances — Paris / Marseille 1998 – 2012

- Created and managed a proprietary trading structure / hedge fund specialised in international index futures: Dax, CAC, Footsie, SMI, SPI 500, Russell 2000, Nasdaq
- Designed and implemented trading processes and risk control frameworks — performance monitoring
- P&L management, investor relations and business development
- Team leadership and trader training — structured methodologies and risk discipline

Options Market Maker — CAC 40 | Transoption Finances — Paris (Palais Brongniart) 1992 – 1996

- Market making on equity and index options — real-time risk management
- Advanced financial modelling: options pricing (Black-Scholes, Cox-Rubinstein) and hedging strategies

EDUCATION

1991 Master's Degree — Risk Management & Financial Instruments, IAE Aix-en-Provence

1990 CAAE — Certificate in Business Administration

1989 Master's Degree — Econometrics | Bachelor's — Applied Mathematics & Social Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications

- AMF Certification — French Financial Markets Authority (professional qualification, equivalent to Series 7)
- Yachtmaster Offshore (2019) — offshore sailing qualification

Languages

- French (native) • English (professional fluency) • Italian / Spanish (basic) • Japanese (learning)

Personal Information

- French nationality • Driving licences: A, B, C (HGV) • Availability: immediate • References: upon request

Personal Achievements

- Offshore sailing — solo Atlantic crossing & management of Force 10 storm (Bay of Biscay, 2019)
- Ultra-distance cycling solo: Tromsø (Arctic Circle) → Marseille, ~4,500 km fully self-supported

Interests

- Kitesurfing, tennis • Prehistory, history, sciences