

Riccardo Catalano

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Education

Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University) - Rotterdam, Netherlands

MScBA Master in Management (MiM) - September 2025 - Present

Strategic management, marketing, operations optimization, supply-chain, business analytics, corporate finance, and data-driven management.

ESADE Business School - Barcelona, Spain

Erasmus Exchange Program - Governance, Economics & Legal Order August 2023 - December 2023

Bocconi University - Milan, Italy

International Politics and Government (B.Sc.), September 2021 - October 2024

Multidisciplinary program combining politics, economics, management, law, and quantitative methods.

International School of Lausanne, Switzerland

International Baccalaureate (IB) program - Final Mark: 40/45 - February 2015 - June 2021

Experiences

Tech Consulting Group (Student Consulting Company) - Rotterdam, Netherlands

Team Lead - October 2025 - Present

Leading team of 5 consultants delivering technology-driven strategic solutions for clients.

Ad Astra Capital - Rotterdam, Netherlands

Senior Analyst (Global Tech) - October 2025 - Present

Analyze equities and pitch stock picks for a student investment fund in the Flow Traders Competition.

RSM STAR - Rotterdam, Netherlands

Internal Relations Manager, Master in Management Committee - September 2025 - Present

Selected to organize academic workshops, career, and social events for MiM cohort (~90 students)

IKEA - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Junior Digital Ethics Analyst - August 2024 - July 2025

AI Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, and adoption

- **AI Act Compliance:** Built risk frameworks, and assessment tools, published engineering guide with legal review.
- **AI Governance:** Established AI registry, coordinated with cross-functional teams, to define SOPs for internal AI tooling and model governance.
- **Analytics & Automation:** BigQuery for cost/usage dashboards, worked with developers to deliver LLM-based compliance flagging.
- **Internal AI Portal:** Presented at internal tech conference (200+ attendees), created adoption materials.

European Youth Debate Milan 2022: EU Parliament-sponsored policy debates with officials and industry experts, contributing to legislative proposals on EU enlargement.

Certifications and Skills

Languages: Fluent in English, Italian, French | High level Spanish, some German, Dutch

Statistics: Python (pandas), STATA,

GMAT Focus: 645 (88th Percentile), equivalent to GMAT Old 700, 100% in Verbal Reasoning

Machine Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI with Stanford University) - three-course program:

Supervised ML, Advanced Learning Algorithms, and Unsupervised Learning & Recommender Systems

ICDL Europe - Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.

Harvard CS50P - Python