

# Théo VERDELHAN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Paris Dauphine University - PSL</b> <i>MSc in Financial Engineering – Quantitative Finance Track (Program 272)</i>	<b>Paris, France</b> <i>Sep 2025 – Jun 2026</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coursework: Stochastic Calculus, Derivatives Pricing, Volatility Modeling, Interest Rate Products, Quantitative Portfolio Management, Algorithmic Trading (Python/C++), Machine Learning, Time Series.</li></ul>	

  

<b>EPF Graduate School of Engineering</b> <i>Master in Computer Science – Data &amp; AI Track – Rank: 8/157</i>	<b>Paris, France</b> <i>Sep 2020 – Jun 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coursework: Probability &amp; Statistics, Linear Algebra, Numerical Optimization, Algorithms &amp; Data Structures, Time Series Analysis, Databases, Machine Learning.</li></ul>	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>MYR - Private Investment Fund</b> <i>Quantitative Researcher</i>	<b>Montpellier, France</b> <i>Aug 2024 – Jul 2025</i>
Active market maker on Hyperliquid (DeFi DEXC), developing proprietary quantitative strategies in crypto markets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and deployed short-horizon trading and market-making strategies based on order-book microstructure, dynamic spreads, and inventory risk control, maintaining top-3 liquidity rankings across multiple markets.</li><li>Built and optimized research pipelines and backtests on 5+ years of tick-level data across 12 crypto assets, improving signal robustness and predictive accuracy by ~5–7% depending on market regimes.</li><li>Engineered low-latency execution and monitoring infrastructure (&lt;100ms) via REST/WebSocket APIs, contributing to multi-million-dollar PnL and reducing operational risk by &gt;90%.</li></ul>	

  

<b>La Valérianne - Investment Branch</b> <i>Quantitative Developer – Crypto Arbitrage</i>	<b>Montpellier, France</b> <i>Sep 2023 – Jan 2024</i>
Contributed to launching a new crypto trading branch by developing a delta-neutral statistical arbitrage system between Binance (CEX) and dYdX (DeFi DEXC). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Backtested and deployed the strategy on tick-level data (2 years), optimizing spreads, execution logic, and slippage controls to ensure robustness across volatility regimes.</li><li>Achieved ~8% annualized returns with \$800k–\$1M daily trading volume while maintaining neutral exposure and improving execution efficiency and fill quality.</li></ul>	

## PROJECTS

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<b>Trinomial Tree Option Pricer – Paris Dauphine University</b>	<i>Sep 2025 – Dec 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented a trinomial-tree pricing engine for European and American options with early-exercise handling and Greeks computation; validated convergence against Black–Scholes benchmarks.</li><li>Developed Python-based diagnostics and APIs to analyze pricing stability and model behavior.</li></ul>	
<b>Algorithmic Trading Systems – EPF Capstone Project</b>	<i>Jan 2024 – Jun 2024</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led a team of 6 to develop an Avellaneda–Stoikov market-making framework with volatility-adaptive spreads and risk controls.</li><li>Backtested 10M+ trades on Hyperliquid (DeFi DEXC), reducing adverse selection by ~9% and stabilizing PnL variance by 7%.</li></ul>	

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Python, C++, SQL.

**Libraries:** NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, Statsmodels, Scikit-learn, PyTorch.

**Tools:** Git, Docker, Linux.

**Languages:** French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate).

**Entrepreneurship:** Founded MASSEEO, a white-label electrostimulation brand with several thousand euros in revenue.