PAULA BARÓN SEOANE

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Available for a part-time internship now or full-time from June 2027 (internship agreement via IE University)

SUMMARY

Ambitious and internationally minded student who brings energy and commitment to every team. Combines strong analytical skills with clear communication and a high level of organization. Thrives in fast-paced, multicultural environments built on collaboration. Driven by a strong interest in global markets, investments and strategy, particularly in client-facing roles.

EDUCATION

IE UNIVERSITY — **Madrid, Spain**
Dual Bachelor's in Economics & International Relations — **Expected: May 2029**
- GPA: 8.48/10.00
- Awarded Fellowship and Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Relevant coursework: Capital Markets, Corporate Finance, Financial Economics & Accounting

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL SEVILLA — **Seville, Spain**
Spanish & American High School Diploma — **Graduated: June 2024**
- GPA: 10.00/10.00

EXPERIENCE

HP TECH VENTURES – Corporate venture capital arm of HP Inc. — **Remote**
Venture Capital Program – Deal Sourcing & Startup Analysis — **November 2026 – January 2027**
- Sourcing and evaluating tech startups and analyzing market opportunities, guided by a senior HP executive and investor.
- Performing due diligence and writing investment memos with recommendations on strategic investments.

EBRO FOODS – Global leader in rice and pasta — **Madrid, Spain**
Intern – Financial Controlling & International Commerce — **June – July 2026**
- Analyzed budgets and cost deviations across 18 international subsidiaries and conducted a study on subsidiary energy costs, liaising regularly with subsidiary CFOs.
- Supported international expansion projects, gaining exposure to branding, import/export operations and sales strategy across multiple markets.

EUROCLEAR BANK – International central securities depository — **Brussels, Belgium**
Credit Risk Analyst Intern — **June – July 2025**
- Conducted 30+ client credit recertifications, analyzing financial statements to assess creditworthiness.
- Delivered risk ratings and insights to support credit decision-making.
- Gained hands-on experience in financial modeling and risk management.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Weekly Newsletter Writer – IE International Relations Society** — **Madrid, Spain**
  Write weekly pieces covering geopolitics and global affairs. — **September 2025 – Present**
- **Private English Tutor** — **Segovia, Spain**
  Prepared a student to achieve C1 English certification through 2–3 weekly speaking sessions. — **January – May 2026**
- **Volunteer – The Voluntary Solidarity Fund UK** — **Online**
  Built an Excel database tracking past events, donors and donation amounts. — **January – March 2025**
- **ECYD Youth Group Leader** — **Seville, Spain**
  Promoted to leader in 2022; organized weekly volunteer activities and mentored members. — **2019 – 2024**
- **Community Volunteering** — **Seville, Spain**
  Led food drives; supported the Order of Malta's charity golf event at Real Club Pineda. — **2021 – 2024**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages: Spanish** (Native). **English** (Bilingual). **French** (High Intermediate; DELF B2 Diploma).
- **Computer Skills:** Excel (advanced), PowerPoint, Word; R (intermediate); Capital IQ
- **Competitions:** Winner, IEU Single Market Competition (focus: EU Single Market for Defense).
- **Other courses:** Entrepreneurial Mindset (January – May 2026); Arts & Politics (January – May 2026)
- **International Experience:** Attended Le Châtelard Boarding School in Montreux, Switzerland in 8th grade. Awarded 45% scholarship.