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WHAT HAS YOUR JOURNEY BEEN WITH PAGEGROUP SINCE YOU JOINED?

I joined Michael Page Africa in 2014 within the Sales, Retail & Marketing division as a Consultant. In 2017, **I got promoted as the Executive Manager for the Finance, HR & Legal practice.**

Prior to joining Michael Page, I worked as a Marketing Manager in France in the new energies sector and marketing consultancy. I hold a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Bordeaux (France) and a Masters degree in Communication & Strategic Marketing from INSEEC Business School (Paris).

IN 3 WORDS, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR TIME AT PAGEGROUP?

1. Leadership
2. Performance
3. Resilience

WHAT DOES YOUR TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

No day ever seems to be the same, so it's always exciting to be here! But a typical day for me would be regulated by meetings and calls with candidates and clients, helping them achieve their goals; negotiation and coaching my team throughout the day.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR ROLE AT PAGE?

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WHAT SKILLS HELP YOU OVERCOME CHALLENGES AT WORK?

There are **5 skills** that help me daily:

1. Self-trust
2. Observation
3. Listening skills
4. Planning and organisational abilities
5. Having a work-life balance

WHO INSPIRES YOU TO DELIVER YOUR BEST?

Natalie Portman: She is a well-known actress and filmmaker in Hollywood. **She inspires me mainly because of her fight for the environment and because she believes in gender equality.** I share many of her thoughts regarding society and sustainable development.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF WORK?

There are 2 things that I love doing outside of work:

1. Riding Horses
2. Weekend getaway with friends or family