

JESSIE ASINAH

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MANAGER · BANKING & FINANCE

5 Languages · 3 Continents · Cross-Border Programmes · EMEA & Africa

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Built jessieasinah.com — designed and coded from scratch
- VIP portfolio: BP, Nestlé, DHL
- Connexis Cash deployed across 35 EMEA & Africa countries
- PMO across 25-person Europe ↔ India team
- SSM crisis reporting to the ECB (Société Générale)

SKILLS

- End-to-end project implementation
- Agile · Scrum · Waterfall
- Scope, risk & change management
- Stakeholder & VIP client management
- KPI tracking & reporting (Power BI, Excel)
- UAT, penny testing & deployment
- System integration & APIs
- Incident & production support
- SQL data validation & investigation
- Jira, Confluence, SWORD
- Banking apps: Connexis, SWIFTNet, EBICS, LIQOR
- ISO 20022 / MX, SEPA, MT migrations

LANGUAGES

English — Native
French — Fluent
Mandarin — Fluent
Korean — Intermediate
Spanish — Beginner

SOFT SKILLS

- Cross-cultural communication
- Leadership & team motivation
- Problem solving & critical thinking
- Adaptability & ownership
- Drive — curiosity — joie de vivre

PROFILE

Polyglot Project Implementation Manager with 8+ years delivering complex banking and financial IT programmes inside Tier-1 French CIBs — BNP Paribas, BCEF and Société Générale. Equally fluent in IT delivery, cross-cultural negotiation and stakeholder management across EMEA and Africa. Lived on three continents, speak five languages, and recently designed and built my personal website (jessieasinah.com) from scratch. Looking for international roles where complexity, cultures and people all meet.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Implementation Manager

2023 — 2025

BNP Paribas — BCEF CIB, Paris

- Led end-to-end delivery of treasury IT solutions (SWIFTNet, EBICS, Connexis) for VIP corporate clients including British Petroleum, Nestlé and DHL.
- Drove MT-to-MX migration and API integration programmes from kickoff to production cutover.
- Designed and executed UAT and penny-testing strategies to safeguard ISO 20022 compliance.
- Single point of contact for VIP banking clients across the EMEA region.
- Coordinated IT, vendors and business units to resolve complex cross-border incidents in real time.

Project Manager (PMO) — ATLAS 2 Deployment

2022 — 2023

BNP Paribas CIB, Montreuil

- PMO inside a 25-person team rolling out the ATLAS 2 Core Banking platform to BNP's international entities.
- Built country-by-country deployment plans; defined KPIs; ran risk and dependency analysis.
- Coordinated deployment teams in Europe with technical teams in India across multiple time zones.
- Rebuilt the Global Deployment SharePoint and ran the SWORD project-tracking tool worldwide.

Liquidity Risk IT Consultant — LIQOR

2021 — 2022

Société Générale CIB, La Défense

- Functional and technical support for LIQOR, the group's liquidity-calculation application.
- Led monthly release cycles, go/no-go calls and production cutovers.
- Authored functional specifications, training materials and SQL data investigations.
- Owned the SSM crisis exercise — regulatory reporting to the European Central Bank.

Cash Management IT Consultant — Connexis Cash

2018 — 2020

BNP Paribas CIB, Paris

- Rolled out the Connexis Cash platform across 35 EMEA & Africa countries.
- Resolved blocked SWIFT, SEPA, payroll and standard payments end-to-end.
- Managed MT940 / 942 reporting and MT101 payment flows.
- Designed and delivered training to relocate registration activities to a new Lisbon team.

Mandarin Studies & Trade Facilitator

2014 — 2016

Linyi University & local trade, China

- Studied Mandarin at Linyi University for two years; taught English to children in parallel.
- Brokered trade between Chinese manufacturers (LED lighting, consumer goods) and importers in Ghana, Nigeria and other West-African markets — the foundation of my cross-border work.

EDUCATION

MSc International Business

2018

Montpellier Business School, France

Mandarin Language Studies (2 years)

2014 — 2016

Linyi University, China

BSc Economics (Major) & Marketing (Minor)

2014

Central University, Ghana

PROJECTS

jessieasinah.com — personal brand website. Designed, written and built from scratch in HTML, CSS and vanilla JavaScript. Tells the story of my career, languages and continents; lives at jessieasinah.com, source on github.com/jessieasinah.