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EDUCATION

Sep 2012 - now IE (Instituto de Empresa),

DBA (Doctorate in Business Administration) Candidate

Research on Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs)

Jan 2004 - Dec 2004 IE (Instituto de Empresa)¹,

MBA

Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honour Society²

Sep 1999 - Mar 2001 UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE LA CATALUÑA,

Computer Science Engineering, Mention of Honour

Double degree Italy/ Spain

Sep 1995 - Sep 2001 POLITECNICO DI TORINO,

Electronic Engineering (mark 106/110)

Barcelona, Spain

Madrid, Spain

Madrid, Spain

Turin, Italy

EXPERIENCE

Since Sept 2014 **ProJacked** Co-Founder

Toronto, Canada

• ProJacked offers cloud-based solutions for project delivery and meetings management.

Since June 2013 **iStarter** Partner, Mentor and Angel Investor

London, UK

- iStarter is a business accelerator that provides initial capital and extensive coaching to investors and startuppers through a highly diversified network of young professionals and senior advisors.
- We have a diffused partnership model: 100 partners provide mentoring to the companies we incubate.
- I have personally invested in four digital companies, all of which successful so far

Feb 2008-Aug 2014 IE Business School Country Manager Italy, Croatia, Slovenia Milan, Italy

- Development of company network:
 - Corporate Partnerships
 - Sale of all company portfolio (from Bachelor to Executive education)
 - Deals with universities
- Media & PR
- Event Management
- Alumni network support

Since Jan 2010 IE Business School Permanent Adjunct Professor

Madrid and Shanghai

- Professor in the areas of Strategic Innovation.
- Courses:
 - -Managing IT and Innovation (Global MBA online)
 - -Digital Innovation (Executive MBA)
 - -Applied Artificial Intelligence (International MBA)

¹ 1st Business School in Europe (source: 2013 Financial Times European Business Schools ranking)

² 20% of the students with **best grades** belong to this Organization

Jan 2005 - Nov 2007 **METRO NEWS** Business Dev. Director

Madrid, Spain

Member of the Management Team, reporting to CEO:

- **Developing the business** to find new sources of income (telesales, Internet, magazines, worth 10% of the total turnover).
- Finding and negotiating new alliances and franchisee contracts.
- Managing most of the projects in Metro Spain related to **Internet, online Marketing, Sales and Distribution**.
- Evaluating possible vertical integration with different sectors such as Real Estate, Travel, or Telecommunications.
- Key Account Supervision (Nokia, Motorola, Procter and Gamble, Alfa Romeo, Unilever among others).
- Supervision of a team of 9 KAM.

Nov 2003 - Jan 2004 FREELANCE IT Consultant.

Turin, Italy

- Contracted by Accenture to establish relationships with managers of the other consulting firms involved and with external companies related to CRM/Billing Project, defending the economic/political interests of Italgas Piú (largest gas marketer in Italy).
- Developed and controlled an activities plan as well as overseeing the target completion.

Turin, Italy

- Relationship with the personnel of Italgas Piú, with whom I participated in decision making through regular meetings.
- Interconnection between the information systems of two different companies (Italgas Piú, Italgas Rete) through EAI Tibco, advising on the political implication of each decision.
- The responsibilities of my post evolved from strictly technical to more team-management and public relations oriented tasks.

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent). Italian (Mother tongue). Spanish (bi-lingual). Catalan (Intermediate). French (Basic).

SOFTWARE KLOWLEDGE

High level of I.T. knowledge (Several programming languages under Windows/Unix/Linux).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications: "Heterogeneous Kohonen Networks", article, presented at the International Conference on Neural Network IWANN 2001. Published in the "Proceedings of the conference IWANN2001" by Springer-Verlag (LNCS 2084).
- Gustav Käser: sales training. 40 hours on negotiation and sales presentations.
- Hobbies: Theatrical improvisation, photography, reading, cultivating bonsais, skiing, bungee jumping, parachuting.