

Andrea Basso

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/1990 – 04/1995 Lausanne, Switzerland

PHD COMPUTER SCIENCE EPFL

08/1982 – 04/1989 Trieste, Italy

MSC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING University of Trieste

● WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENT

HIGHLIGHTS

Senior executive with proven experience of over 20 years in STEP strategic sectors (Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform - EU Reg. 2024/795), specialized in the evaluation and development of deep tech, biotech, and clean tech technologies. My experience as a Fund Advisor and within the venture capital ecosystem has allowed me to acquire advanced skills in analyzing and evaluating innovative startups within university accelerators and incubators.

In the STEP sector, I have developed specific expertise as mentor in university accelerators such as 2i3t (University of Torino) and Almacube (University of Bologna) and accelerators such as Techstars (Torino) and European Innovation Academy in addition as President of the board of Wembranex, an Italian CNR spinoff focused on water filtration and waste management, and as board member of Finapp s.r.l., which has designed and patented next-generation CRNS probes that use cosmic rays for advanced water measurements in the agritech sector and water resource management.

In the field of artificial intelligence, I serve as Advisory board president of MODULOS.AI, a Swiss ETH spinoff focused on responsible AI, contribute to IEEE standards on AI P7003 on algorithmic bias, am Task Force leader for compliance on P7018 on trustworthiness and security of pretrained generative AI models, and am part of NIST AISIC for task forces 1.3 and 5.1, as well as being among the advisors for the EU AI Office General-Purpose AI Code of Practice.

My leadership in the technology sector is supported by over 180 patents, 60+ scientific publications, and significant experience in incubating technology concepts with revenue potential exceeding \$500 million. As a business strategist, I have demonstrated exceptional ability to synthesize customer needs, market trends, and technology strategies to create unique solutions, contributing to the success of innovative initiatives in small, medium, and large companies.

12/2018 – CURRENT Milan, Italy

ADVISOR - PROGRESS TECH TRANSFER FUND AND MITO TECH VENTURES MITO TECHNOLOGY

As an Advisor at the Progress Tech Transfer Fund a 50MILL EUR venture capital fund, my primary responsibilities revolve around identifying and evaluating high-potential technology opportunities within the national and international landscape. I play a crucial role in sourcing, assessing, and facilitating investments across various stages, from pre-seed to Series A, with a strong emphasis on fostering sustainability. I am co-managing a total investment of 25MILL EUR.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Technology Sourcing:** Actively seek out and identify research, development projects, and startup ventures with disruptive potential in the realm of sustainability. Collaborate with national and international partners, research institutions, and organizations to build a robust deal pipeline.
- **Exploitation Potential Analysis:** Conduct comprehensive due diligence on prospective investments, focusing on market viability, technology readiness, intellectual property assessments, and potential for scalability. This involves evaluating business plans, financial models, and go-to-market strategies.
- **Investment Facilitation:** Work closely with founders, project teams, and stakeholders to structure investment deals that align with Progress Tech Transfer Fund's strategic objectives. Assist in negotiating terms and conditions, contributing to investment decisions, and providing ongoing guidance to portfolio companies.

- **Risk Mitigation:** Identify and address potential risks and challenges associated with technology transfer investments, devising strategies to minimize them and optimize the probability of success.
- **Portfolio Management:** Actively engage with portfolio companies, offering guidance and support to accelerate their growth and impact in the sustainability sector. Monitor the progress and performance of investments to ensure alignment with fund objectives.
- **Market Research and Trend Analysis:** Stay informed about emerging trends, market dynamics, and regulatory changes within the sustainability and technology transfer landscapes. Leverage this insight to make informed investment decisions and provide thought leadership within the fund.
- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Foster relationships with industry experts, academic institutions, government bodies, and ecosystem partners to create collaborative opportunities and strengthen the fund's network.

2019 – CURRENT Milan

BOARD MEMBER MITO TECHNOLOGY

As a dedicated professional with a passion for entrepreneurship and innovation, I am serving as a Board Member and President for multiple startups. In these roles, I help in shaping the strategic direction and vision of these young companies. My responsibilities include:

Strategic Leadership: Providing visionary guidance to startups, identifying opportunities, and setting ambitious goals for growth and market penetration.

Governance: Serving as a member of the board, ensuring compliance with corporate governance principles and regulatory requirements.

Executive Leadership: As President, I've actively managed day-to-day operations, driving teams to meet objectives, fostering a culture of innovation, and maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Investor Relations: Cultivating and nurturing relationships with investors, securing funding, and effectively communicating the startups' progress and potential for success.

Networking and Partnerships: Leveraging my extensive network to establish strategic partnerships, alliances, and collaborations that have contributed to the startups' expansion.

2018 – CURRENT Bruxelles, Belgium

EIC ACCELERATOR EVALUATOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION

I am serving as an EIC (European Innovation Council) Accelerator Evaluator for the European Commission. In this role, I have contributed to the robust evaluation process of innovative projects and businesses seeking funding and support. My responsibilities have encompassed:

Expert Evaluation: Conducting expert reviews of project proposals and business plans submitted to the EIC Accelerator program. This includes in-depth assessments of technological innovation, market potential, feasibility, and impact.

Scoring and Selection: Providing impartial, data-driven evaluations and scores to identify the most promising and high-impact projects for investment and support. These evaluations play a crucial role in the selection of projects that align with the European Commission's innovation and growth objectives.

Market Insight: Leveraging my knowledge and expertise to offer insights into emerging markets, industry trends, and the potential of innovative solutions. This insight contributes to the Commission's decision-making process.

Quality Assurance: Ensuring the integrity and quality of the evaluation process by adhering to strict evaluation criteria, timelines, and ethical standards.

04/2016 – CURRENT Torino, Italy

SENIOR MENTOR 2i3T

Mentor at 2i3t incubator: 2i3T manages the Business Incubator and Technology Transfer at Università degli Studi di Torino. It focuses primarily on commercially valorisation the results of academic research by creating, promoting and supporting new, knowledge-intensive businesses. I mentored on lean start-up approach, product market fit, IPR and go to market strategy during the 3 days business game "Made in research" the team that ended winner of the competition in 2016.

30/06/2014 – CURRENT Milan, Italy

CTO MITO TECHNOLOGY

In my capacity as CTO, I held a pivotal role in the organization, overseeing and orchestrating all aspects pertaining to the management of intellectual property rights. This multifaceted role demanded a comprehensive understanding of legal intricacies, a strategic vision, and a proficiency in negotiation. By effectively navigating the intricate landscape of licensing and intellectual property,

Key Responsibilities:

- **Strategic Vision:** Developed and executed a comprehensive licensing strategy that aligned with the organization's business objectives. This involved identifying and prioritizing licensing opportunities to maximize revenue and protect intellectual property assets.
- **Negotiation and Relationship Building:** Conducted negotiations with prospective licensees, partners, and stakeholders, ensuring that licensing terms were favorable to the company. Cultivated and maintained strong relationships with external entities to facilitate successful licensing deals.
- **Portfolio Management:** Managed a diverse portfolio of intellectual property assets, overseeing the licensing of patents and trade secrets. Evaluated the potential for licensing different types of intellectual property.
- **Revenue Generation:** Spearheaded efforts to maximize revenue through licensing deals, royalty structures, and IP monetization strategies. Monitored revenue streams and assessed their impact on the organization's financial health.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Assessed the risks associated with licensing agreements, addressing potential challenges and mitigating legal and financial risks through careful contract structuring.
- **Team Leadership:** Led and mentored a team of professionals responsible for various aspects of the licensing business unit, promoting skill development and efficiency.

My role as as CTO is instrumental in driving our company's growth by monetizing intellectual property assets and unlocked new revenue streams. My strategic approach in the varorization of intellectual property plays a vital role in the organization's ongoing success.

04/2016 – 04/2018 Tallin, Estonia

CHIEF MENTOR EUROPEAN INNOVATION ACADEMY

The European Innovation Academy bills itself as the world's largest extreme digital products accelerator, with sponsors from Silicon Valley (Google, Stanford, UC Berkeley) as well as Europe (most notable FCA). A total of 257 university students and SMEs representatives from 17 different countries worldwide attended the 2016 program and almost the double in 2017. On the basis of submitted ideas teams are formed around each idea, and then that idea is taken from early stage concept to a launch-ready venture in just three weeks. My role as chief mentor is to provide to the assigned teams (typically 5-6) coaching of idea identification and hands on training and coaching on lean startup, business model canvas, customer journey, market product fit and in the later stages of the program pich trainings and coordinate marketing and IT mentors to help the next steps on the implementation and market launch of the idea. The best ideas are then presented to a selected group of international investors during the EIA investor day.

2016 – 2018 Piacenza, Italy

BUSINESS COACH IGR00

Business coach for Igroo, an Italian that as CTO of MITO I followed initially for the development of the technology. Provided pitch training, investor readiness training. As a result of this activity Igroo is in the process to obtain the first early seed funding from a private Italian investor.

2015 Bruxelles, Belgium

BUSINESS MENTOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Business Mentor at EC FINODEX Accelerator. Finodex was a Fiware accelerator that selected, funded and provided support services to 101 projects from SMEs & Web Entrepreneurs building upon the [FIWARE technology](#) and [reusing Open Data](#). The accelerator finished their activites on August 2016 and it was co-funded by the European Commission through the 7th Framework Programme. I have been one of the project evaluators for phase 2 and Business mentor for phase 3. In addition, I coached 3 startups in the area of agriculture and transportation from Greece in their go-to market strategy, pitch preparation and investor day proposal preparation. One of them was among the winners of the Finodex award.

CURRENT Torino, Italy

SENIOR ADVISOR SYNESTHESIA S.R.L

In my role as the leader of the Innovation Area at Synesthesia, I oversee and drive advancements in two key domains—AI and IoT—in collaboration with the University of Torino. As the head of the AI group, my primary focus lies in spearheading cutting-edge developments in advanced models for image processing. This involves leveraging state-of-the-art AI techniques to enhance and optimize image analysis, recognition, and interpretation. The aim is to push the boundaries of what is possible in the field of computer vision, ensuring Synesthesia remains at the forefront of innovation. Simultaneously, I lead the IoT group, where our efforts are concentrated on the programming and management of swarms of devices using Aggregate programming. This forward-looking approach involves the orchestration and coordination of interconnected devices within the Internet of Things ecosystem. Collaborating closely with the University of Torino, we are dedicated to pioneering novel strategies and technologies that redefine the landscape of IoT, fostering seamless communication and collaboration among a multitude of interconnected

devices. Together, these initiatives under my leadership contribute to positioning Synesthesia as a trailblazer in both AI and IoT innovation, driving transformative advancements in technology and research.

31/07/2017 – CURRENT Geneva, Switzerland

WIPO SENIOR EXPERT WORLDWIDE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

In my capacity as a Senior Expert at WIPO, my core focus lies in facilitating capacity-building initiatives to foster the development of intellectual property (IP) infrastructure in various nations. My responsibilities encompass leading workshops and knowledge-sharing programs dedicated to enhancing IP systems on a global scale. In my role as a Senior Expert at WIPO, I've been dedicated to the advancement of IP systems and practices, contributing to the development of national IP strategies, supporting startups and SMEs, and engaging in global initiatives to drive innovation and intellectual property protection.

Key Contributions:

- **National IP System Assessment:** Collaborated as part of a WIPO mission to assess the existing IP framework in Lithuania. Played a key role in generating WIPO recommendations to the Lithuanian Government for the formulation of a national IP strategy.
- **Startup and SME Support:** Contributed to the creation of comprehensive guides on intellectual property tailored to the unique needs of startups and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). These guides aimed to empower these entities with the knowledge and tools to protect their innovations effectively.
- **WIPO Initiatives:** Actively participated in numerous WIPO initiatives designed to advance global intellectual property standards and practices. This involvement demonstrates my commitment to the ongoing development of IP frameworks at an international level.

2015 – 2017 Milan, Italy

BUSINESS COACH LITTLESEA VIDEO S.R.L

Business coach for littleseavideo an Italian SME. Provided coaching on business planning, investor readiness and fund raising. As a result of this activity Littleseavideo got sponsored by Google Digital News Initiative (DNI) (50K EUR) and was able to acquire key business clients.

1990 – CURRENT

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CONTRIBUTOR (IEEE, ISO, MPEG, MPAA, IETF, ITU-T, IMTC)

I am an active contributor and leader in international standardization bodies such as IEEE, ISO, MPEG, IETF, and ITU-T. I hold the position of Vice Chair within the IEEE P3301 Artificial Intelligence Framework Working Group and am a contributor to the IEEE P7003 Working Group on algorithmic bias. As a past member of the IMTC Board of Directors, Dr. Basso actively participated in various IMTC activities and promotes international multimedia standards. As Carrier Technologies Working Group Chair he oversaw the activities in Voice over LTE (VoLTE), Metadata, Packet Streaming Services (PSS) including MPEG DASH, and 3G-324M.

My responsibilities within these roles have included:

- **Leadership and Governance:** As Vice Chair of the IEEE P3301 Working Group, I have been at the forefront of defining standards for the Artificial Intelligence Framework. This leadership role involves guiding the development of critical frameworks and technologies that are integral to the AI domain.
- **Technical Expertise:** Leveraging my technical expertise, I have actively contributed to the IEEE P7003 Working Group on algorithmic bias. This has involved participating in the formulation of standards that address fairness, transparency, and ethical considerations within AI algorithms.
- **International Collaboration:** Engaging in international collaboration and cooperation with fellow experts, organizations, and stakeholders, ensuring the development of globally applicable and harmonized standards.
- **Standards Development:** Contributing to the development of comprehensive standards, encompassing the latest advancements in technology and addressing critical issues such as AI framework design and algorithmic bias mitigation.

30/06/2015 – 30/12/2017 Milan, Italy

EU H2020 - PROGRESS TT MENTOR AND EXPERT MITO TECHNOLOGY

Work Package Leader in EU supported PROGRESS TT project. Includes: coordinating the implementation of the delivery of the capacity building programme to selected TTOs and TT funds to address their areas of weakness and capitalise of their potential on Scouting Ideas, bridge to business, ideas driven by the industry, assessing IP potential - Proof of Concept, Technology assessment and access to finance **Mentor** to the TTOs of **National Institute of Chemistry, Jožef Stefan Institute** in Ljubljana Slovenia, the **Instituto Tecnico Superior** in Lisbon Portugal and **CERN** in Geneva Switzerland. Supporting the development and implementation of a tailored action plan for each TTO to address areas of weakness and capitalize the potential by transfer of Best Practice from high performing EU TTOs.

Includes: validating technologies, preparing commercialization plans, accessing finance, interacting with financial stakeholders.

Mentor on access to finance for TTOs as part of the PROGRESS-TT Bootcamp 2. The training included VC and business angel investment proposals preparation. business model canvas training. Evaluation of business ideas generated from PROs for potential business angel and VC investment for ICT and life science sectors.

Trainer on access to finance. Provided training and shared experience developed in PROGRESS-TT on access to finance strategies and how they could relate to H2020 project EMBRIC. Including: characterization of the investor behavior in the context of marine biology startups, business model canvas training, Venture Capital investment proposal preparation. Check lists to address VCs and Business Angels in the context of marine biology.

Organizer of PROGRESS_TT bootcamp focused on access to finance in ESPOO Finland .The training included VC and business angel investment proposals preparation. Business model canvas training. Evaluation of business ideas generated from PROs for potential business angel and VC investment for ICT and life science sectors. In addition, the event included a roundtable with key investors and companies (Nokia, Samsung, Suunto, VTT ventures) from the Finnish ecosystem.

Mentor on access to finance for TTOs as part of the PROGRESS-TT Bootcamp 4 in Eindhoven.

2014 – 2016 Milan, Italy

PRESIDENT MITO TECHNOLOGY

President of the evaluation board and business mentor, PROTOTIPANDO Arti Puglia. The regional agency for technology and innovation of region Puglia in Italy promoted a public initiative for the selection and financing of a limited set of teams or individuals owners of Intellectual property in need of Proof of Concepts (PoC). I have designed and coordinated the Proof of Concept development program and provided business coaching to few selected startups.

31/12/2000 – 30/12/2017 Victoria, Canada

ADJOINT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

In my capacity as an Adjoint Associate Professor at the University of Victoria, I have been dedicated to the fields of teaching and research in the domain of multimedia communications. My role is multifaceted, encompassing both instructional responsibilities and the supervision of Ph.D. students, with a focus on nurturing the next generation of experts in this d field.

Key Responsibilities:

Teaching Excellence: As an educator, I have had the privilege of delivering high-quality instruction in the area of multimedia communications. I design and implement comprehensive curricula, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded and up-to-date education in this field.

Ph.D. Student Supervision: An essential aspect of my role involves mentoring and guiding Ph.D. students in their research pursuits. I provide valuable insights, support, and direction to help them navigate their academic journeys, fostering their intellectual growth and research skills.

Research Contributions: In parallel to my teaching commitments, I am actively engaged in my own research endeavors. I stay current with the latest developments in multimedia communications, contributing to the academic body of knowledge through publications and participation in scholarly conferences.

03/2015 – 12/2015 Trento, Italy

SENIOR MENTOR TECHPEAKS

Mentor at Techpeaks idea camp (barcamps) A Barcamp is a think-tank gathering of experts, visionaries, innovators and foreseeing passionate people to brainstorm together on all aspects of a problem, trend, or technology. Includes: mentoring to stimulate the generation of new ideas and coordinated the teams in the different phases of idea discovery, development and prototyping.

03/2015 – 10/2015 Reggio Emilia, Italy

BUSINESS COACH GUGLIELMO S.R.L

Business coach for Caligoo, an Italian SME spinoff of Guglielmo S.r.l that as CTO of MITO I followed initially for the development of the business plan and market research. Provided pitch training, investor readiness training and fund raising. As a result of this activity Caligoo secured a 2 Mill EUR investment and was able to secure key markets in Italy and in Switzerland and it is currently opening to the US market.

2014

STARTUP CO-FUNDER

Startup Cofounder. Cofounded a social innovation start-up swinghideas s.r.l in 2015 that won several prizes including the Startcup (Piemonte and Valle d'Aosta, Italy) with a total fund raising of 30KEUR.

2014 Milan, Italy

TRAINER MITO TECHNOLOGY

Trainer on IP Management for Assobiotech. Assobiotec, the Italian Association for the Development of Biotechnology, is part of Italian Federation of the Chemical Industry Federchimica with the charter to support the development of biotechnology. I delivered part of 2-day training on intellectual property basics and the basic principles of the process of licensing.

2014 Milano, Italy

PROFESSOR MITO TECHNOLOGY

Training course on Entrepreneurship for PhDs of University of Cagliari (IT). University of Cagliari supports academic potential entrepreneurs in collaboration with the associated contamination Lab incubator. I provided mentoring on "how to fund and transfer research ideas" covering several topics related to startup creation from ideas generated from PROs. Including: Business and entrepreneurship training, training on modern marketing strategies and modern entrepreneurship approaches as lean start-up and business canvas and training on the role of IPRs for startups.

2014 Milan

TRAINER MANAGEMENT SCHOOL POLYTECHNIC OF MILAN (MIP)

Trainer on IP and innovation Management for School of Management of Polytechnic of Milano, which is involved in research and education in management, economics and industrial engineering. Training included: innovation and innovation management, foreground and background IP management in open innovation and overview of real life cases of idea harvesting in large international corporations.

03/2013 – 04/2014 Lugano, Switzerland

BUSINESS COACH NEWSRON

Business coach for Newscron, a Swiss startup in Ticino. Provided pitch training, investor readiness training, business model tuning, IPR assessment. As a result of this activity Newscron obtained 1.3 Mill CHF investment from a Business Angel club from Zurich (CH).

2005 – 2012 Holmdel, United States

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AT&T LABS

31/12/2007 – 30/12/2010 Trento, Italy

PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO (UNITN)

As a Professor within Engineering Faculty at the University of Trento (UniTN), my primary role has been on teaching and guidance of master's students.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Curriculum Design:** I actively participate in the design and refinement of curriculum structures, ensuring that they are in sync with industry standards and emerging trends in engineering. This includes the creation of courses that prepare students to tackle real-world challenges and excel in their careers.
- **Student Guidance:** I actively engage with master's students, offering guidance and mentorship to enhance their academic pursuits and research projects. I'm dedicated to fostering their intellectual growth and professional development.
- **Research and Scholarship:** In conjunction with teaching responsibilities, I contribute to the academic field through my own research projects. My work in research aims to advance engineering knowledge and practices, with an emphasis on publication and participation in academic conferences.
- **Academic Committee Participation:** I play an active role in academic committees, shaping the faculty's programs, research initiatives, and curriculum development to elevate the quality of education provided at the University of Trento.

04/05/2007 – 30/12/2009 Lugano, Switzerland

VISITING PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF SVIZZERA ITALIANA

During my tenure as a Visiting Professor at the Università della Svizzera Italiana, Faculty of Informatics, I played a vital role in the realm of multimedia information retrieval. My responsibilities encompassed both academic instruction and the guidance of master's students, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and expertise in this dynamic field.

Key Responsibilities:

Academic Instruction: As a Visiting Professor, I was entrusted with the delivery of high-level instruction in the specialized field of multimedia information retrieval. I designed and conducted courses to equip students with comprehensive insights into this complex domain, fostering a deep understanding of theories and practices.

Supervision of Master Students: An essential aspect of my role was the mentoring and supervision of master's students, actively guiding them in their research endeavors. I provided valuable insights and direction, facilitating their research projects and academic growth.

Research Leadership: In tandem with my teaching responsibilities, I pursued my own research projects within the field of multimedia information retrieval. This research aimed to advance the academic discourse and contribute to the body of knowledge through publications and participation in academic conferences.

1995 – 1996 United States

ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER STANFORD UNIVERSITY

As an Associate Researcher at Stanford School of Engineering, I conducted research activities within the field of network control mechanisms for the management of multimedia traffic. My work also focused on the assessment of networked multimedia applications, with a specific emphasis on evaluating their performance using user-perceived quality measures.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Research Leadership:** As an Associate Researcher, I participated in research projects centered around improve the efficiency and effectiveness of data transmission for multimedia applications.
- **Performance Assessment:** My role involved designing and implementing rigorous performance assessment methodologies to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of networked multimedia applications. I contributed to the development of innovative evaluation frameworks and user-perceived quality measures.
- **Experimental Design:** I designed and executed experiments and simulations to collect data on network behavior, application performance, and user experience. This data-driven approach allowed for data-driven insights and findings.
- **Collaboration and Publication:** I collaborated with fellow researchers and faculty members to publish research findings in prestigious journals and present research outcomes at academic conferences, contributing to the broader academic community's understanding of networked multimedia systems.

1989 – 1990 Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER CNR

Research activities in AI and autonomous agents

CURRENT Padua, Italy

BOARD MEMBER FINAPP S.R.L

As a board member of FinApp S.r.l., my role involves providing strategic direction and oversight to the company's operations and financial activities. Here's a breakdown of your responsibilities:

- **Strategic Planning:** participate in the formulation and review of the company's long-term strategic plans. This involves setting goals, defining objectives, and evaluating potential growth opportunities.
- **Governance:** Ensuring that the company operates within legal and regulatory frameworks is paramount.
- **Financial Oversight:** overseeing the company's financial performance. This includes reviewing financial reports, budgets, and forecasts to ensure the company's financial health and sustainability.
- **Risk Management:** Identifying and mitigating risks is essential for any business.
- **Decision Making:** involved in major decision-making processes, such as approving significant investments, mergers and acquisitions, or changes in corporate structure.
- **Advisory Role:** provide guidance and advice to the executive team. This could involve offering insights on industry trends, market dynamics, and best practices.
- **Evaluation of Management:** Assessing the performance of the executive team and providing feedback is part of the board's responsibility.

CURRENT Zurich

SENIOR ADVISOR MODULOS.AI

As a board member of MODULOS.AI , my role involves providing strategic direction and oversight to the company's operations and financial activities. Here's a breakdown of your responsibilities:

- **Strategic Planning:** participate in the formulation and review of the company's long-term strategic plans. This involves setting goals, defining objectives, and evaluating potential growth opportunities.

- Financial Oversight: You'll play a crucial role in overseeing the company's financial performance. This includes reviewing financial reports, budgets, and forecasts to ensure the company's financial health and sustainability.
- Risk Management: Identifying and mitigating risks is essential for any business.
- Decision Making: Board members are often involved in major decision-making processes, such as approving significant investments, mergers and acquisitions, or changes in corporate structure.
- Advisory Role: provide guidance and advice to the executive team. This could involve offering insights on industry trends, market dynamics, and best practices.
- Evaluation of Management: Assessing the performance of the executive team and providing feedback is part of the board's responsibility.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Tools

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Drive | Skype | Outlook | LinkedIn | Google Docs | Written and Verbal skills

Management

Good listener and communicator | Organizational and planning skills | Decision-making | Team-work oriented

● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Over 15 years of professional experience in entrepreneurship and startup training and coaching. Selected, Trained and coached hundreds of startups in EU/USA and created a USA startup with other two co-funders in 2004 with a fund raising of 100KCHF. Conceived a new service concept for AT&T multimedia services and raised 430 KUSD from the AT&T Technology Innovation Pipeline. Created a social innovation start-up in Italy in 2015 that won several prizes including the Startup (Piemonte and Valle d'Aosta, Italy) with a total fund raising of 30KEUR and 120KUSD in services as part of Catalyst, the IBM Entrepreneur program. In 2014 co-founded an accelerator in Italy.

● DICHIARAZIONE

CURRENT

Dichiarazione sostitutiva

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI CERTIFICAZIONE (D.P.R. 445/2000)

Il sottoscritto, ai sensi e per gli effetti degli articoli 46 e 47 e consapevole delle sanzioni penali previste dall'articolo 76 del D.P.R. 28 dicembre 2000, n. 445 nelle ipotesi di falsità in atti e dichiarazioni mendaci, dichiara che le informazioni riportate nel presente curriculum vitae corrispondono a verità.

Breganzona 14.3.25

Autorizzo al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del D.Lgs. 196/2003 e del Regolamento UE 2016/679 relativo alla protezione delle persone fisiche con riguardo al trattamento dei dati personali, nonché alla libera circolazione di tali dati e che abroga la direttiva 95/46/CE (GDPR).

Breganzona 14.3.25