

Venture Capital: an alternative way to finance innovation

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Venture Capital is an alternative way to finance innovation. It will be presented the impact of VC and status in Italy and other countries. In particular related to Nanotechnology, some examples of success stories in different domains.



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Professional Experience

PANAKES Partners (Milan, Italy) New Venture Capital firm dedicated to Medtech
Founder and General Partner, Jan 2015 - Now

SOFINNOVA Partners (Paris, France) Leading European Venture Capital firm (1.3b€ under mgt)
Partner, Dec 2010- Dec 2013
Principal, Jan 2008 – Dec 2010
Associate, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007
Analyst, Apr 2005 – Dec 2006

FIST (Paris, France) Technology Transfer Office of the CNRS Lab (25 people)
Business Developer, Jan 2005 – Mar 2005

STMICROELECTRONICS (Crolles, France) Semiconductor R&D and production center (2500 people)
Senior R&D engineer, Sept 2000 – Dec 2003

LETI-CEA (Grenoble, France) Semiconductor R&D laboratory (200 people)
R&D engineer, Nov 1998 – Aug 2000

LETI-CEA (Grenoble, France) Semiconductor R&D laboratory (200 people)
Intern, Nov 1997 – Oct 1998

Education

2008-2010 **Kauffman Fellows Program**, San Francisco - US
Graduated: July 2010.

2004 **ESCP-EAP** Business School, Paris - France
International MBA.

1992 – 1998 **Politecnico di Milano**, Milan - Italy
MS in Chemical Engineering. Specialization in Materials Science.
100/100 max note achieved.

Other

Languages Italian: mother tongue; French: bilingual; English: fluent.

Other skills IP trained expert, Communicator, Strategic thinker.

Other activities Teacher at several engineering and economics school in France and Italy, i.e. HEC, Telecom Paris, Politecnico di Milano.