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As an Angel Investor he is one of the founders of Italian Angels for Growth, one of the fastest growing business angels groups in Europe, with more than 100 members, over 13 ml€ invested and 25 ml€ committed. He currently has a portfolio of start-ups in medtech, ict and social innovation sectors (www.italianangels.net).

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During the early years of his career he has been a researcher and software engineer in the field of Computational Mechanics working with a spin-off of Imperial College (www.lusas.com) and has contributed to the start-up of a ISIRIM Research Institute of Advanced Materials (www.isrim.it)

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