

Federico MARQUE

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Date of Birth: March 25th 1979 (46 years)

Nationality: Argentine

Marital Status: Married to Paula Espósito, one daughter (Lucila), one son (Emiliano).

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2017-Today

General Partner at **Grid Exponential (GRIDX)**

www.gridexponential.com

GRIDX is the leading VC initiative for early stage investments for biotech startups in LATAM.

The role involves generating dealflow of scientific projects, hunting business entrepreneurs, running a company building program, investing in science-based startups, and managing the portfolio.

GRIDX today manages two funds with a total of \$41 MM of AUM. With this funds we have invested in more than 90 new companies from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Costa Rica and Uruguay. GRIDX also created a bridge from LATAM to worldwide investors for their portfolio companies.

2016-2017

Open Innovation Manager at **National Ministry of Production**

I created and led a new Open Innovation initiative with the goal to join big corporations with tech startups to foster innovation. We successfully piloted an open innovation program for the construction sector, driving new investments from big traditional construction companies into tech startups. In the AgTech sector, we created a community of tech startups, big farmers, corporations, incubators, accelerators, VC funds, chambers and governments, that worked together to implement open innovation initiatives. We ran events, conferences, AgTech hackatons, trips to global AgTech hubs such as St.Louis, USA, an AgTech Club, among other initiatives. We supported many corporations and institutions with entrepreneurship initiatives to foster innovation: Motorola, Accenture, IBM, Microsoft, Globant, CCUArgentina, DIA, Unearthed, YPF, Telefónica, CREA, Bolsa de Comercio de Rosario, AB InBev, Adecoagro, Don Mario.

2010-2016

Co-founder & CEO at **Bioimanay**

Bioimanay is a biotech company engaged in the research and development of recombinant proteins for industrial applications (hormones, vaccines, enzymes, antibodies, etc.), from microorganisms whose DNA is reprogrammed to operate as micro-factories.

We developed recombinant solutions for pharmaceutical corporations, veterinary laboratories, chemical companies, and for academic researchers.

2008- 2010

Entrepreneurship Program Manager at **EMPREAR**

EMPREAR is a startup incubator that assists entrepreneurs with the plan, prototype, business model, the marketing and the growth strategy.

2008-2010

Entrepreneurship Program Manager at **Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires**

2004-2008

Business Developer at **Contreras Ingeniería y Construcciones**

2001-2004

Business Analyst at **Accenture**

EDUCATION

2015
1997-2001

Singularity University – Graduate Studies Program
Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires – Industrial Engineer

LANGUAGES

English	Advanced
Portuguese	Intermediate

NON FOR PROFIT

2004-Today

Board Member at **El Arranque**: We work to strengthen the education for low-income teenagers in Buenos Aires, Argentina, offering programs where they receive support to finish school, prepare for their employment and access several recreational activities. Each year more than 300 teenagers participate in our education program and recreation, helped by 50 volunteers. www.elarranque.org / instagram.com/elarranque_org/

2008-Today

Board Member at **La Flecha**: We promote inclusion and youth leadership through arts & communication workshops producing communicational pieces and creating opportunities for community action.
www.laflecha.org.ar / instagram.com/la_flecha_org/

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