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PROFILE

- Almost 30 years of experience (CEO x7 in 6 industries, entrepreneur x6 with 5 exits in 5 industries) doing business in 50 countries, mainly in Healthcare, Technology, Investment, and Innovation. From bootstrapping startups to leading multinationals, in the private and public sector.
- Endlessly curious, learning every day. Researching and tinkering. Strategic thinker that connects dots. Capable of hyper-focusing without losing sight of the big picture. Enabling teams to fix problems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Innovation Fellow & Expert-in-Residence ✎ 2022 – present | US
Tech & Entrepreneurship Center @ School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and EiR @ Harvard Innovation Labs

Cross Ocean Fund, Strategic Advisor ✎ 2022 – present | US
Innovation advisor for investment fund, alongside founders of Atari, ResMed, Founders First Capital, Mission Ventures...

NLC Health, Venture Partner ✎ 2021 – present | NL
The largest European Healthtech Venture Builder, a BCorp where we evaluate thousands of inventions and have built >100 ventures for corporates like Philips, Medtronic, Merck... and universities like Oxford, Cambridge, Bologna...

EU Innovation Council Executive Agency, 2021 – present | BE
Expert for EU and Euratom Research & Innovation Programmes ✎

European Commission, 2016 – 2018 | BE
Expert on Venture Philanthropy & Social Investments ✎
Co-authored the official report: *Driving Progress for Research and Innovation in Europe*

Innomedyx, Co-Founder, Board Member & Advisor ✎ 2014 – 2016 | ES

Open University of Catalonia, A/Prof. Clinical Innovation ✎ 2014 – 2016 | ES

Keynote speaker & Guest Lecturer, Over 60 guest lectures ✎ 2006 – 2020 | US
Stanford, Harvard, MIT; HIMSS, RSNA, Longevity World Forum, Confer Oncology Congress...

Kaneron Systems, Founder & CEO, Innovation Lead ✎ 2005 – 2021 | US
Breakthrough innovations: Precision Medicine Imaging+Genomics Software Platform (2014), Vendor-Neutral Digital Pathology Dicomizer (2012), Augmented Reality in Surgery (2009). Customers in 15 countries. Valued at \$1.2B. IP exit

Polytechnic University of Valencia, A/Prof. Intellectual Property ✎ 2000 – 2005 | ES

Serial entrepreneur, Investor/Co-Founder/CEO ✎ 1994 – 2009 | ES
Music Production (MusicQuarium), Advertising (Gløbal), Fashion (ManuMission), and Software (OneZero)

Valencia Basketball Club (ACB - Spain's NBA), Jr. & Pro Player ✎ 1990 – 1993 | ES

EDUCATION

University of Valencia , <i>Postgraduate in Clinical Genomics</i> ↗	ES
MIT , <i>Entrepreneurship Development Program</i> ↗	US
University of Oxford , <i>BSc (Dip.) in Computing</i> ↗	UK
Harvard University , <i>Undergrad. coursework in Neurobiology, Law</i> ↗ Dropped out to start Kanteron Systems	US
Kellogg CC , <i>ASc Business Management</i> ↗	US

SELECT REFERENCES & TESTIMONIALS

Prof. Bill Aulet, *Managing Director*, Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship
"Jorge is a hero to us [MIT], the people in Valencia and his customer's patients."

Dr. Max Ma, *Principal ML Engineer*, Johnson & Johnson
"[Jorge is] way ahead."

Juan Carlos de la Fuente Cordoba, *Technical Leader - Aircraft Simulators*, Indra
"[Jorge has been] for years a reference in innovation."

Rob Orwin, *Technology Strategist*, Microsoft
"It is a pleasure and an honour to work with Jorge."

Paul Henderson, *Director of Health Data and Analytics*, KPMG
"[Jorge's] brilliant mind and exuberance is an inspiration."

SELECT AWARDS

Future50 , <i>HIMSS</i> ↗	2020
Top 3 Healthcare Technologies , <i>NASA iTech</i> ↗	2019
Technology Innovation Award , <i>Frost & Sullivan</i> ↗	2018
Impact in Precision Medicine , <i>California Governor & S.U.</i> ↗	2016
Beacon Award Healthcare & Life Sciences , <i>IBM</i> ↗	2013
Best clinical scientific presentation , <i>Dig. Path. Assoc., USA</i> ↗	2012

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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