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PROFILE

- Almost 30 years of experience (CEO x6, 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 Laboratories, Senior Advisor HLS 2023 – present | US
Full time appointment by Harvard Business School to lead Healthcare & Life Sciences advising for over 1500 students and faculty of the 13 Harvard University schools.

Harvard University - SEAS, Fellow & Expert-in-Residence 2022 – 2023 | US
Venture Innovation Fellow of the John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) Technology and Entrepreneurship Center (TECH) working on healthtech venture development and life science innovation.

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

NLC Health, Venture Partner (2021-2023) | Advisor (2023-Present) 2021 – present | NL
NLC - the European Healthtech Venture Builder, has built +100 ventures since 2015. I'm currently an Open Source Technology Advisor. As a VP, I built (in my portfolio): FlashPathology, Pryfiber, Maternend, PathBrite, GenoTell, WaveFront Microscopy, and OmicSystems, while also managed University accounts like Columbia, Harvard, NYU, CSIC...

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

Innomedyx, Co-Founder, Board Member & Advisor 2014 – 2016 | ES
As advisor for the USA market, I identified interesting European IP in Life Sciences and HealthTech, and introduced it to USA investors. I sold my shares to my co-founders to focus on my other startup (Kanteron Systems).

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...

Kanteron Systems, Founder & CEO, Innovation Lead 2005 – 2021 | US
Enterprise clinical data platform (AI, medical imaging, digital pathology, clinical genomics, pharmacogenomics). Launched 1st: Precision Medicine Software (2014), vendor-neutral Digital Pathology Dicomizer (2012), Augmented Reality in Surgery (2009); employees in 5 countries; >750M medical images; bootstrapped \$1.2B valuation and profitable; \$MM sales in 12 countries to customers like NHS (UK), MHS (USA), Bumrungrad (Thailand); IBM/GCP/MSF partners.

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'14 , <i>Postgraduate in Clinical Genomics</i> ↗	ES
MIT'13 , <i>Entrepreneurship Development Program</i> ↗	US
University of Oxford'05 , <i>BSc (Dip.) in Computing</i> ↗	UK
Harvard University'05 , <i>Undergrad. coursework in Neurobiology, Law</i> ↗ Dropped out to start Kanteron Systems	US
Kellogg CC'93 , <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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