

Michele Volpe

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I have a strong passion for innovation and investment as strategic drivers for business and society development. I strongly believe that sustainability represents a trajectory for new opportunities and improvements.
With academic background in strategy & finance, I am a proactive person with analytical/problem solving & teamwork skills.

Professional Experience

- Mundys S.p.A.** **Milan, Italy**
Sustainability Professional – Strategy, Engagement & Orchestration Feb 2021 - Actual
- Strategic sustainability plan development for the Group (>23,000 employees) and new investment ESG due diligence
- Stakeholder and ESG rating engagement (e.g., S&P, MSCI, Sustainalytics)
- Policy (e.g., responsible investment), projects (e.g., green finance framework) and analysis (e.g. green tech valuations – electric and hydrogen mobility) development
- SDA Bocconi School of Management** **Milan, Italy**
Research & Teaching Assistant for Executive Master in Finance Sept 2020 - May 2021
- Data analysis, strategic consulting (bp modelling, valuations, scenario analysis & Monte Carlo simulations)
- Perfetti Van Melle S.p.A.** **Milan, Italy**
Brand Manager Assistant Feb 2020 - Aug 2020
- Sales analysis, development plan and new product launch (~ €30 M/y net sales brand)
- M31 S.r.l.** **Padua, Italy**
Venture Capital Business Development Internship Apr 2018 - June 2018
- Startup and technology investment valuations, innovation consulting & acceleration

Education

- Ca' Foscari Challenge School** **Venice, Italy**
Master in Sustainable Business Model Nov 2022 - Jan 2023
3-month Professional Program on sustainable corporate development and business model innovation
- SDA Bocconi School of Management** **Milan, Italy**
Finance and Real Estate Master “REInnovation Academy” Aug 2020 - May 2021
Customized Master on financial markets, valuation and investments (Partners: BNP Paribas, Generali, Deloitte, PwC)
- Bocconi University** **Milan, Italy / USA**
MSc Marketing Management - 110 cum laude Sept 2018 - Oct 2020
Exchange at **Tulane University** (New Orleans, USA) – MBA courses in PE Investment and Energy sector
Thesis "Brand or Unbranded Product Innovation: the competitive advantage"
- Padua University** **Padua, Italy / Spain**
BSc Business Administration & Management - 110 cum laude Sept 2015 - July 2018
Exchange at **Valencia University** (Valencia, ES) – Master course in Innovation sector
Thesis "The value of experience in Startups"

Extra-curricular Activities

- Blockchain and Digital Assets Master “MasterZ”** (Sept – Dec 2022) – Business oriented educational training program for selected candidates (Partners: Credit Agricole, NTT Data, LVenture, Primo Ventures) ([link](#))
- Jobfit podcast** – Guest and initiative development, looking for revenue streams ([link](#))
- MammaQ** – New business and website development ([link](#))
- Eni Gas e Luce** (now, Plenitude) – Energy innovation project
- Minerva Investment management society** – Student Association

Languages and Skills

Languages: **Italian** (mother tongue), **English** (fluent), **Spanish** (basic)
IT: **MS Office** (excellent), **Qualtrics** (excellent), **Tableau** (intermediate), **Bloomberg** (intermediate), **Python** (beginner)
E-learning: **Investment Strategy & Portfolio Analysis** (Rice University), **Startup DCF Valuations** (Yonsei University)

Interests and Passions

Business interests: **Sustainability & Innovation, Venture Capital & Private Equity, Mobility, Energy**
Passions: **Sports** (>10y of football, tennis, basketball), **Travels, New technologies and innovations**
Volunteering: **Pane Quotidiano ONLUS** (Milan, Italy)