

DAVIDE CANAVESIO

Entrepreneur, investor, corporate finance professor, with focus on innovation and sustainability

ENTREPRENEUR

From 2021	Blooming Group S.p.A. Co-founder, President and CEO	Torino, Italy
	Food retail group operating with international, Italian and independent brands. To date it counts more than 500 employees	
From 2015	Canind s.r.l. Co-founder and CEO	Torino, Italy
	Production, service e trading in the induction heating industry	

INVESTOR

From 2018	WeTrust Investor and CEO	Torino, Italy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wetaxi: (President) app leader in smart mobility with more than 5000 taxi.○ Pharmercure: delivery of pharma products○ Enerbrain: innovative technologies of energy efficiency○ Anubi Digital: Crypto stacking platform○ Enzer: Sustainable cleaning products○ Nest: innovative platform for real estate restructuring○ Weglad: simplified mobility starting from people with disabilities○ Newired: builds 100% code-free just-in-time UXI and usability improvement tools○ The Spiritual Machine: innovative production of spirits from the design to the finished product	

BOARD MEMBER

2021 -	FONDAZIONE CRT	Board Member	Torino, Italy
2013 - 2021	FONDAZIONE CRT	Member of the General Council	
2021 -	OGR	Vice President	Torino, Italy
2021 -	F. Sviluppo e Crescita	Board Member	Torino, Italy
2021 -	Sofito	President	Torino, Italy
2016 - 2017	SAGAT S.p.A.	Board Member	Torino, Italy
	Turin Airport managing company		

CORPORATE FINANCE PROFESSOR

From 2022	ESCP Business School	Torino, Italy
	Master in International Food & Beverage Management Understanding F&B Financial Challenges	
From 2016	Università degli Studi di Torino	Torino, Italy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Affiliate professor of Corporate Finance (9 credits)○ Affiliate professor of Mercati Finanziari Internazionali (6 credits)○ Affiliate professor of M&A and Financial Analysis (10 credits)○ Affiliate professor of Private Equity & Venture Capital (seminar 2 credits)	

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

2014 - 2020	Environment Park S.p.A. Leading tech park with focus on energy and environment; 70 companies, 700 people	CEO
2012 - 2018	TNE S.p.A. www.torinonuovaeconomia.it Biggest industrial renovation in north-west Italy (10 million sq ft).	CEO
2008 - 2014	INOVAlab Inovalab is a spin-off of Padua University focusing on the new frontiers of induction applications (photovoltaic; nanotech)	CEO
2006 - 2014	SAET Group S.p.A. www.saetgroup.com SAET Group is a world leader in induction heat treatment special Machines Took position in 2006 with company presence only in Italy and a turnover of €22M Results: leading company in the production of induction heating equipment, with a total turnover of more than €40M and 300 people, with plants in India, China, US Sold the company to a Nasdaq-listed group in 2014	CEO
2002 - 2006	BAIN & COMPANY Worked for industries in consumer goods, communications, airports, medical, oil & gas Restructuring of a 40US billion oil company: defined the strategy and the 5-year plan for a leading oil and gas company	CTL (Case Team Leader)
2001	MORGAN STANLEY (London, UK) Worked on a special project for investments in Emerging Markets	Summer Associate
1998 – 2003	ENVISION S.r.l. Founder of a dynamic consulting company operating in the field of international affairs and sustainable development. The company had 10 consultants and included among its clients the United Nations, the XX Winter Olympics Committee, the City and the Province of Turin	Co-founder and CEO
1998 – 1999	ENVIRONMENT PARK S.p.A Responsible for International Relations for the Scientific and Technological Park for Environment	Consultant
1996 – 1999	UNITED NATIONS European Advisor on youth for the UNCHS UN Habitat II Conference - Member of the Italian Government official delegation	
1995 – 1996	UNDP - Office of Development Studies Nominated "Youth Emissary on Sustainable Human Development"	

EDUCATION

August 2012	LESTER SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP “Lean LaunchPad Educators Program”	Berkeley, CA
October 2011	HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL Executive Education Program “Private Equity and Venture Capital”	Boston, MA
June 2002	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government Master in Public Administration / International Development, Two-year master: first year core economic courses at Ph.D. level; second year: classes at HBS, Harvard Law School and MIT in finance and negotiations	Cambridge, MA
1998	UNIVERSITA’ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO, Facoltà di Economia Master Degree in Economics, Summa cum laude	Turin, Italy
1994 – 1995	European School of Management (EAP/ESCP) European Union ERASMUS Program	Berlin, Germany
1993	EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND, “Jean Monnet Action” Master degree level course in European Economic Law. May – Dec. 1993	Turin, Italy
1990	Istituto Salesiano Valsalice, “Liceo Classico” Maturità Classica (majored in classics).	Turin, Italy

LEADERSHIP

2015 -	NEXTO Founder and President Nexto is an association founded in 2015 from a collective effort of hundreds of young entrepreneurs and professional engaged in the development of the territory of Torino.	Torino, Italy
2013 - 2016	TORINO STRATEGICA Coordinator of the Local Development Commission	Torino, Italy
2010 - 2013	UNIONE INDUSTRIALE DI TORINO – President of Gruppo Giovani	
2001-2002	HARVARD DEVELOPMENT VENTURE CAPITAL CLUB – Chairman	Cambridge, MA
1994 - 1998	YOUTH FOR HABITAT INTERNATIONAL NETWORK Co-Founder and European manager of the international NGO for sustainable urban development: more than 1,000 members actively involved in UN Conferences and in the following implementation Founder and Chairman Youth for Habitat Italy	Nairobi, Kenya
1992 - 1996	AIESEC (Association internationale des étudiants en sciences économiques et commerciales) • AIESEC International Project Manager • President of the Local Committee of Torino	Brussel, Belgium

Past Fellowships and Distinctions

- Coordinator of the Economic commission of the Torino 2025 strategic plan
- Senior member of the Task Force “Torino Strategica”
- Member of UniCredit Business Board “Economia Italiana”
- Participant to British Council Pontignano
- Sherpa of 2010 G20 Young Entrepreneurs Summit (Toronto)
- Sherpa of 2009 G8 Young Business Summit (Chief Negotiator of Final Declaration)
- ERASMUS scholarship, 1994-1995
- Scholarship of the European Social Fund for the postgraduate course in “European economic law”, 1993

Special skills/personal

Languages: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, started studies of Farsi and Chinese

Leadership skills: project leader and team player trainer, advisor: working methods acquired in more than 20 years of professional work in international organizations and through leading roles in international organization and multinational companies

Other interests: Studies in geopolitics, history, es; piano and guitar; music, theatre, reading

Sports: scuba, tennis, squash, soccer, jogging, golf. Marathon (Turin 2012, New York 2013, Paris 2015)