



Fondazione
Compagnia
di San Paolo

Elena Casolari

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Professional experience

2019 - TO DATE

Partner and CEO

Opes Italia Sicaf Euveca

Impact Investing Venture Fund for “early stage” Italian companies, with a “lens investing” and “refugee lens investing” approach.

SINCE 2012

Chair/Co-founder

Opes-Lcef

Impact Investing vehicle focused on companies that generate benefits for low-income population groups in marginalised areas. Investments in equity, semi-equity and debt holdings in young companies with a relatively low level of structuring. Seed and A round investments.

2006 - 2016

CEO

Fondazione Acra

Non-governmental organisation involved in international cooperation activities in Africa and Latin America and global citizenship initiatives in Italy.

Education

1992 - 1994

Monbushoo Fellow

Hitosubashi University, Tokyo

1991

Mitsui Fellow

International University of Japan, Niigata-Ken, Japan



1991

Degree in Business Administration

Bocconi University, Milan

Other professional experience

- **HSBC**, Asia Manager, Equity Sales (2001-2004)
- **Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein**, Managing Director Equity Sales Emerging Markets (1998-2001).
- **Nikko Securities**, Equity Sales (1994-1998)
- **Finacor Vendome**, Fixed Income (1991)

COMPANY OFFICES

- Independent Director, LBV srl,
- Trustee, Opes Lcef Trust, UK
- Member of the Social Impact Committee of Agenda per l'Italia
- Director, Fondazione Umano Progresso
- Member of the Board of Directors of SEWF CiC, Glasgow (2015-2019)
- Member of the Steering Committee of Opportunity Collaboration, USA (2013-2016)

Personal skills

MOTHER TONGUE

Italian

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH fluent, JAPANESE Intermediate

Personal details

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Turin, July 30th, 2020

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