



PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Advisor

Lead Auditor

Entrepreneur

Trainer & Facilitator

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PROFESSIONAL PILLARS

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

AUDIT & ASSURANCE

RISK & GOVERNANCE

CYBER & INFORMATION

TRAINING & FACILITATION

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Padel · Skiing · Running
Active Walking · Food Culture
Socialising

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

DOMENICO D'ANTONIO

SENIOR LEADER IN GOVERNANCE, RISK, INNOVATION & ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS · AI-ENABLED TRANSFORMATION · CYBERSECURITY
ASSURANCE · ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEADERSHIP PROPOSITION

Senior professional with nearly four decades of experience across governance, organisational transformation, management systems, risk, assurance and technology. Combines strategic vision with hands-on execution, translating complex business, regulatory and technological challenges into effective operating models, measurable objectives and sustainable improvement.

Extensive experience in leading certification journeys, developing consulting and training initiatives, coordinating multidisciplinary teams and guiding complex audit and transformation programmes across industrial, ICT, service and research environments.

Founder of crestlab., a professional innovation platform combining creative workshop design, proprietary methodologies and AI-enabled approaches to governance, risk, auditing and organisational transformation.

LEADERSHIP & TRANSFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

EVIDENCE: ANNEX 1

NEARLY 40 YEARS

Cross-functional professional
experience

25+ YEARS

Third-party auditing
and assurance

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Certification journeys, teams
and transformation programmes

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

Founder of crestlab. and developer
of proprietary AI-enabled methods

**TURNING COMPLEXITY INTO GOVERNANCE, INNOVATION
AND MEASURABLE ORGANISATIONAL PROGRESS.**

EXECUTIVE VALUE

CONNECT

strategy, governance and execution

TRANSLATE

risk and complexity into decisions

INTEGRATE

technical, digital, economic-financial and organisational perspectives

LEAD

multidisciplinary teams and programmes

DELIVER

measurable and sustainable progress

WAYS OF WORKING

- Strategic and systemic thinking
- Evidence-based judgement
- Hands-on execution
- Independent assurance mindset
- Stakeholder engagement

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EXECUTIVE COMPETENCIES

FROM STRATEGIC DIRECTION TO AUDITABLE EXECUTION

Integrating technical, digital, economic-financial and organisational perspectives to understand complex systems as a whole and connect strategic direction, operational decisions and business outcomes.

STRATEGY, GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Strategic planning - operating models - decision support - stakeholder alignment - top-management dialogue

INNOVATION & AI-ENABLED TRANSFORMATION

AI adoption and governance - proprietary frameworks - service and methodology development - responsible innovation

RISK, RESILIENCE & COMPLIANCE

Enterprise and operational risk - business continuity - D.Lgs. 231/2001 and OdV - privacy - NIS2

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS & ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Integrated systems - process design - risk-based thinking - performance improvement - change enablement

AUDIT, ASSURANCE & CYBERSECURITY

Third-party and integrated audits - information, cloud and industrial security - SOC 1 / SOC 2 - supplier assurance

PEOPLE, LEARNING & FACILITATION

Executive education - IRCA training - workshop design - LEGO SERIOUS PLAY - public speaking - cross-functional engagement

SELECTED TECHNICAL DOMAINS

Management systems - information and cloud security - AI management - business continuity - IT service management - industrial cybersecurity - quality - anti-bribery - privacy - responsible business - diversity, inclusion and gender equality

CONNECTING STRATEGIC VISION, MULTIDISCIPLINARY INSIGHT AND PRACTICAL DELIVERY.

CERTIFICATION & ASSURANCE BODIES

DNV Business Assurance

BSI Group

LRQA

TÜV Italia

Kiwa / CERMET

IBCERT

PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR CREDENTIALS

CISA

ISACA

Lead Auditor QMS & ISMS IBC

Lead Auditor ITSMS RICEC

RBA VAP Auditor

AUDIT & ASSURANCE QUALIFICATIONS

MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE

ISO 9001 | ISO 37001 | ISO 28000

INFORMATION, CYBER & PRIVACY

ISO/IEC 27001 | 27017 | 27018

27701 | 27035 | 27034

IEC 62443 | NIS2 | SOC 2 | HDS

RESILIENCE & IT SERVICES

ISO 22301 | ISO/IEC 20000-1

PEOPLE & RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

ISO 30415 | UNI/PdR 125 | SA8000

ISO 26000 | RBA | PAS 24000 | IID

ISO 9001 QUALIFIED IAF SECTORS

9 | 14 | 15 | 17b | 18 | 19

22b | 28a | 28b | 29a | 31a

33 | 34b | 35a | 35d | 37

39c | 39d

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ASSURANCE EXPERIENCE

ORGANISATIONAL INSIGHT BUILT THROUGH AUDITING

Direct exposure to how organisations set direction, govern risk, mobilise people and turn intent into execution.

EXPERIENCE AT SCALE

4,000+

Audit days

800+

Organisations audited

500+

Operational activities and processes assessed

25+ YEARS

Third-party assurance

18

ISO 9001 IAF sectors

ENGAGEMENT ACROSS ORGANISATIONAL LEVELS

SENIOR EXECUTIVES & BUSINESS OWNERS

1,000+

Engaged on business, strategy and governance

MANAGERS, DIRECTORS & FUNCTIONAL HEADS

4,000+

Interviewed on direction, decisions and execution

PROCESS OWNERS, SPECIALISTS & OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

8,000+

Interviewed on processes, controls and practice

INSIGHT BUILT THROUGH AUDITING

Through sustained dialogue with stakeholders at every level, I have developed a distinctive cross-organisational perspective on how strategy, governance, risks, people, processes and controls interact in practice - and on what enables organisations to translate intent into consistent execution.

TECHNICAL AUTHORITY, INDEPENDENTLY VALIDATED

Professional credentials and multi-scheme qualifications recognised and applied across leading international certification and assurance environments.

FULL AUDIT & CONSULTING RECORD: ANNEX 1

SEEING HOW ORGANISATIONS WORK - FROM STRATEGY TO PRACTICE.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRESSION

A CAREER BUILT
THROUGH CONTINUOUS
EVOLUTION

LEADERSHIP THREAD

BUILD

systems, processes and
operating capability

COORDINATE

people, expertise and shared
objectives

ASSURE

evidence, performance and
stakeholder trust

TRANSFORM

organisations through
practical execution

INNOVATE

responsibly with data,
methods and AI

CAREER EVIDENCE

NEARLY 40 YEARS

of cross-functional professional
experience

4,000+ AUDIT DAYS

across organisations, sectors and
geographies

25+ YEARS

in third-party auditing and
assurance

FOUNDER SINCE 2014

crestlab. - methods, learning and
innovation

CAREER JOURNEY & SELECTED IMPACT

FROM SYSTEMS BUILDER TO
TRANSFORMATION LEADER

A professional journey connecting technology, quality, governance, assurance
and innovation - always translating complexity into practical organisational
progress.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONING

2014-TODAY
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

crestlab. and AI-enabled methods

2012-TODAY
GOVERNANCE, RISK & RESILIENCE

OdV, cyber and accountable performance

1999-PRESENT
THIRD-PARTY AUDITING & ASSURANCE

4,000+ audit days and team leadership

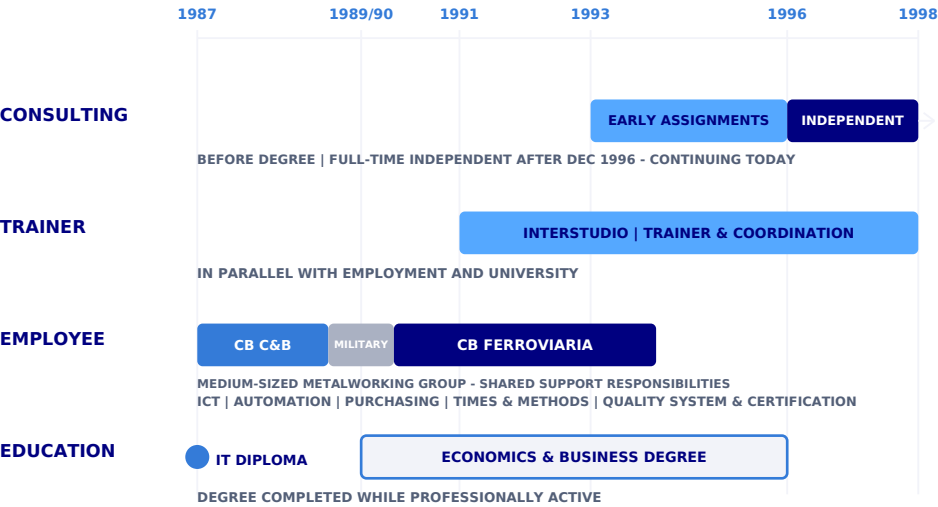
1996-PRESENT
INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

Systems, risk and transformation

FOUNDATIONS - FOUR PATHS BUILT IN PARALLEL

EARLY CONSULTANT | TRAINER | EMPLOYEE | UNIVERSITY STUDENT

1987 Computer Science diploma, employee after about three months | University from 1989/90 during military service



SELECTED IMPACT

BUILT ENDURING SYSTEMS

Designed information and quality systems and guided organisations through certification and structured improvement.

DEVELOPED CAPABILITY

Coordinated consultants, instructors, commercial networks and client teams around clear objectives.

LED COMPLEX ASSURANCE

Planned and led audits and transformation programmes across industrial, ICT, service and research contexts.

CONNECTED INNOVATION

Converted emerging technologies into methods, controls and accountable operating models.

EXPERTISE THAT BECOMES CAPABILITY

CREATIVE THREAD

FRAME

complex problems into clear operating models

DESIGN

methods, learning journeys and facilitated workshops

TRANSFER

knowledge into decisions, behaviours and practice

ENABLE

people and teams to own sustainable change

EVOLVE

through continuous learning, experimentation and AI

KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE

TRAINER SINCE THE EARLY 1990s

professional, executive and university education

IRCA-QUALIFIED TRAINER

lead auditor, implementer and specialist learning pathways

FOUNDER SINCE 2014

crestlab. - methods, workshops and AI-enabled innovation

CPD 1996-PRESENT

systematic lifelong professional development

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TURNING EXPERIENCE INTO INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

Combining applied innovation, proprietary methods, facilitated learning and continuous development to turn knowledge into organisational capability.

APPLIED INNOVATION

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FOUNDED 2014 · PROFESSIONAL INNOVATION PLATFORM

Professional innovation platform combining creative workshop design, proprietary methodologies and AI-enabled approaches to governance, risk, auditing and organisational transformation. **EVIDENCE: ANNEX 1**

AGILERISK®

Event-based risk methodology connecting scenarios and assessments to actionable controls.

AGILERISK231®

AI-enabled framework for process-based analysis of risky events, governance and control needs.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP DESIGN

Experiential formats combining visual thinking, structured methods and play-based techniques to turn complexity into shared action.

CRESTLAB EVOLVE

Applied AI pathway from discovery and advanced practice to implementation and agent-supported pilots.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & CAPABILITY BUILDING

Extensive experience in designing and delivering learning that links standards and technology to managerial decisions, practical behaviours and measurable outcomes.

TRAINING & FACILITATION

IRCA and specialist programmes
Executive briefings · corporate workshops
LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® · facilitation

FULL RECORD: ANNEX 2

SPEAKING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Corporate and public events · universities · webinars · moderation · contributions across risk, security, resilience, AI and governance

SELECTED AUDIENCES ACROSS SECTORS

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

RESEARCH PUBLICATION · 2026

INFN EPIC Cloud: Building ISO/IEC 27001-Certified Secure Cloud Regions for Trustworthy AI and Open Science

Co-author · Proceedings of Science (PoS), SISSA Medialab · ISGC 2026

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION SERIES · 2020

La scuola resiliente al tempo del coronavirus

Three-part series on organisational resilience and management practices · Rassegna dell'Autonomia Scolastica (RAS)

PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES · 2020-2021

Selected LinkedIn articles on organisational resilience, systemic risk and organisational change

EDUCATION & CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME · 1990-1996

Completed while already professionally active, integrating academic study with ongoing work. Thesis: "Quality and Certification ISO 9000: The Mercedes-Benz Italia S.p.A. Case", developed during an internship in its Quality Management Office.

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

ITIS "G. Galilei", Latina · 1982-1987
Foundation for work across technology, processes and organisational systems.

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

Structured CPD from 1996 to present across audit, cyber, risk, resilience, governance, sustainability, facilitation and AI.

**LEARNING, CODIFYING AND SHARING -
TURNING EXPERIENCE INTO REPEATABLE ORGANISATIONAL VALUE.**