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## Leonardo Sanelli

MBA, expected graduation 2024

### Bio

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#### BIO

Previously, I was a Growth Equity Associate (pre-MBA intern) at Fondo Italiano d'Investimento in the FITEC Fund, focused on high-tech investments in the Italian market. Before that, I advised for three years major multi-national clients on key strategic issues as a Management Consultant at McKinsey & Company in Milan with a focus on TMT Strategy and Corporate Finance engagements. Before McKinsey, I worked as a Private Equity Analyst at Gain.pro, the Deal Origination SaaS platform for the Private Equity industry, in London. I started my career in 2011 as a YouTuber with a channel on consumer technology, mainly about Apple products, reaching 50k subscribers by producing over 220 videos.

I graduated in 2019 from London Business School and in 2018 from Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Cum Laude and Valedictorian. At university, I undertook a variety of exciting experiences, among which spending two weeks in Kathmandu, Nepal advising local startups, spending two exchange semesters in Edinburgh and Melbourne, attending the Harvard Summer School in Venice and competing in the Harvard National Model United Nations in Boston.

I am passionate about all kinds of sports, particularly Calisthenics, Tennis, Beach Tennis, Running and Jump-Rope freestyle. I like to explore investment opportunities in various industries, among which Software, Renewables, Electric and Autonomous Vehicles, and Robotics.

Also, I care deeply about education in Italy, and I try to contribute to solving some of the issues of the Italian education system through Fondazione NOVA, the nonprofit organization born from the merger of Mentors4u (the largest mentoring program in Europe) and NOVA-MBA (the Italian MBA Association).

I founded Mentors4u High Schools in 2019 and am now scaling it together with a fantastic team of more than 170 volunteers. So far, we have reached more than 2,500 students through webinars and 100k others through content on our online channels.

### Professional

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Senior Business Analyst - McKinsey & Company (September 2, 2019 - June 17, 2022)