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I am a consultant, trainer and author in software development, focused on development of web applications based on Microsoft technologies. My job is to design, develop and maintain distributed solutions and web portals.

In order to keep myself up to date, I decided, in 1999, to become a teacher. I spend a lot of my time on improving and certifying my knowledge. Currently I've passed more than 35 MCP exams and I have the following certifications: MCP, MCT, MCS.D.NET, MCSE Windows 2000, MCSA, MCAD, MCTS on many Microsoft technologies and IBM Certified Developer on XML technologies.

I began my professional growth in 1995 as a consultant for a financial company and for an Internet Service Provider. There I had a great deal of experience in software development and system administration. Two years later I decided to become a freelance consultant and worked for some ISP. In 1999 I founded a company of my own, focusing on web development and ISP. Now I am still self-employed in my company.

I wrote some articles for PcWeek (now Week.it) and since January 2004 I'm regularly writing on Visual Basic & .NET Journal (VSM's Italian licensee). In 2000 I translated the book, "Visual Basic 6.0 Power Techniques for everyday programs" by Matthew Curland, from English to Italian. In 2002 I wrote my first book, a pocket reference about XML and related technologies published by Mondadori Informatica. In 2003 I wrote my second book ".NET Full Contact XML & Web Services" published by Mondadori Informatica and focused on high level contents about XML and Web Services with .NET . In May 2004 I wrote my third book about Programming XML and Web Services with VB6, .NET and Java. In 2007 I wrote an introductory book about Microsoft LINQ, published by Microsoft Press. In 2008 I published a second book about Microsoft LINQ, still with Microsoft Press.

In 2002 I founded DevLeap with 4 friends, a group of professionals focused on producing high-level information for the community of developers, which is delivered through a web site (www.devleap.com in Italian language), books and conferences.

I spoke at the following conferences:

- Windows Professional Conference 2000 Fall (October 2000 - Milan)
- Future Web Conference (April 2001 - L'Aquila)
- XML Applications (July 2001 - Milan)
- Windows Professional Conference 2001 (October 2001 - Milan)
- .NET Developers Conference (June 2002 - Milan)
- Future Web Conference 2002 (July 2002 - L'Aquila)
- Windows Professional Conference 2002 (October 2002 - Milan)
- Web .NET Conference 2003 (April 2003 - Milan)
- International Web Services Conference (October 2003 - Toronto - Canada)
- Windows Professional Conference 2003 (November 2003 - Milan)
- DevLeap Conference 2004 (May 2004 - Bologna)
- MSDN Security Roadshow (from April to May 2004 - Italy)

- Windows Professional Conference 2004 (November 2004 – Milan)
- DevCon OneDay SOA (January 2005 – Brescia)
- .NET Security Day (March 2005 – Lugano - CH)
- DevCon OneDay SOA Security (July 2005 - Milan)
- DevLeap Conference 2005 (November 2005 - Milan)
- Windows Professional Conference 2005 (November 2005 – Milan)
- 2007 Microsoft Office system Developer Conference 2006 (June 2006 – Milan)
- SQL Server Conference 2006 (June 2006 - Milan)
- DevLeap Conference 2007 (May 2007 - Milan)
- SQL Server Conference 2007 (June 2007 - Milan)
- SharePoint Conference 2007 (September 2007 - Milan)
- Microsoft Rhythm Bootcamp: Visual Studio 2008 (October 2007 - Milan)
- Microsoft Rhythm Bootcamp: Office SharePoint Server 2007 (November 2007 - Milan)
- Microsoft Rhythm Bootcamp: Office Business Applications (February 2008 - Milan)
- Heroes happen here: Microsoft Launch event for Windows Server 2008, Visual Studio 2008, SQL Server 2008 (February 2008 - Milan)
- DevLeap Conference 2008 (May 2008 - Milan)
- Microsoft SharePoint Conference 2008 (October 2008 - Milan)
- Microsoft TechEd EMEA 2008 (November 2008 - Barcellona - Spain)
- Microsoft TechDays 2008 (November 2008 – Milan)
- DevLeap Conference 2009 (May 2009 - Milano)
- SharePoint Future (October 2009 - Segrate - Milano)
- Microsoft TechDays 2009 (November 2009 - Milano)