

# Franco Gianera

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Nov 2013 – Present

### Advisor and angel investor

Jan 2007 – Nov 2013

### Co-founder and Managing Director Italy at Amazon Buy Vip, Milan (ITA)

Amazon BuyVIP is a leading European online shopping club, part of the Amazon group since November 2010.

Sales campaigns from the best brands offering fashion, accessories, cosmetics, sports equipment, home, electronics and more, with discounts ranging from 30% to 70%.

I've been angel investor in the European startup BuyVIP, based in Spain, and then founded and managed the Italian branch.

Oct 2001 - Jan 2006

### Group CIO at Adecco, Zurich (CH)

A Fortune 300 Company with Sales for 18 billion Euro and 30.000 employees in 70 Countries.

Member of the Group Executive Team, reporting to the CEO. ICT budget of 270 million Euro with an IT team of 1000+ professionals across 25 major Countries. Direct responsibility on 2 captive IT Service Centers in Madrid and Lyon, for a total of 450 people.

Jan 2001 – Oct 2001

### Managing Director Computer people at Adecco Italy, Milan (ITA)

Jan 2000 – Oct 2001

### Director Business Service Development at Adecco Italy, Milan (ITA)

Dec 1988 – Dec 1999

### Senior Manager at Accenture

Transformation projects with relevant impact on IT and business processes, for Italian and international Clients in industries such as automotive, aerospace, discrete manufacturing, process manufacturing, textiles, apparel, fashion accessories, cosmetics, sport equipment, food, retail.

Apr 1987 – Jul 1988

### Aeronautica Militare

## EDUCATION

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1981-1987

### Politecnico di Milano, Milan (ITA)

*Msc in Electronic and nuclear engineering – 100/100 cum laude*

## INTERESTS

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- Arts and Culture
- Children
- Education
- Human Rights
- Politics
- Science and Technology