

# Curriculum Vitae – Francesco Maria De Collibus

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## Short Profile

Francesco is a seasoned IT professional with an unquenchable enthusiasm for learning and discovery. He holds a “Laurea” degree (4 years) in Philosophy (2003), a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2006) and a Master of Science in Information Technology (2012), all three of them from University of Milan. He has many years of international experience in IT, having worked since 2006 for banking, software, telco and insurance companies. During his studies, he gathered useful side experiences working as a writer and journalist for tv channels, newspapers and social media. In IBM Francesco coauthored 2 technical Redbooks and holds 4 patents. Outside of work he published 4 books: one novel (1999), two books about social media (2012-2013) and one about Bitcoin and Blockchain (2016)

In 2018 he started as a PhD student at the URPP Social Networks Group, where he conducts research on Blockchain and Social Networks under the supervision of professor Claudio J. Tessone. At the same time he keeps working at AXA as an Enterprise Architect, because there are just so many interesting points of contact between industry and academia.

*Research focus:* Blockchain, Social Networks.

## Education

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| 2/2018–ongoing | UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH, ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND<br>PhD Candidate in Management and Economics, under the supervision of Professor Claudio J. Tessone, doing research in Blockchain and Social Networks.   |
| 10/2007-4/2012 | UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, MILAN, ITALY<br>Laurea Magistrale (Master of Science) in Information and Communication Technology (Computer Science class), master's thesis title: “Enterprise 2.0: experiences, perspectives, solutions”. Title earned while full time working at IBM. |

10/2003-8/2006	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, MILAN, ITALY Laurea Triennale (Bachelor of Science) in Computer Science, bachelor's thesis title: "Regular expressions in Java 5".
9/1998-5/2003	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, MILAN, ITALY Laurea degree (4 years university diploma) in Philosophy, dissertation title "The development of Nietzsche's thought about moral"
9/1993-7/1998	LICEO CLASSICO GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, PESCARA, ITALY Secondary School (Gymnasium) with focus on humanities and classical studies (ancient Greek, Latin)

## Professional Experience

12/2018-ongoing	AXA SWITZERLAND Enterprise Solution Architect for the Digital Experience. Active as well in traditional IT Architecture topics and Blockchain. Based in Winterthur.
1/2018-11/2018	COGNIZANT SWITZERLAND Digital Solution Architect (Senior Manager) for the Digital Interactive branch of Cognizant Digital Business. Active as well in Blockchain projects and RFP. Based in Zürich.
8/2016-12/2017	SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS AG Digital Architect for the whole sunrise.ch portal and the related Digital Experience, based in Zürich.
8/2014-8/2016	SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS AG Technical Lead for Enterprise Integration. Based in Zürich, Switzerland,
6/2013-6/2014	IBM SOFTWARE SERVICES FOR COLLABORATION, EUROPEAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE Part of COE for collaboration products, engaged in European and worldwide projects of IBM, designing, implementing and rolling out portal and collaboration platforms. Still organizationally based in Milan, Italy
6/2006-6/2013	IBM ITALY IT Specialist (Software Group) for many different customers and projects mostly in Portal, WCM and Collaboration technologies. Based in Milan, Italy

## Publications

2016	Francesco M. De Collibus, Raffaele Mauro, Hacking Finance, la rivoluzione del Bitcoin e della Blockchain, Agenzia X
2014	Francesco M. De Collibus et al. , <a href="#">IBM Redbooks, Implementing Social Digital Experiences</a>

- 2013 Francesco M. De Collibus, Blitzkrieg Tweet – Come farsi esplodere in rete, Agenzia X edizioni
- 2013 Francesco M. De Collibus et al., [IBM Redbooks, Developing Exceptional Multi-Channel Web Experiences](#)
- 2012 Francesco M. De Collibus et al., BNG – Monti ha fatto pagare l'IVA a Chuck Norris, Aliberti edizioni
- 1999 Francesco M. De Collibus, BNG – BiancoNeroGrigio, Bastogi Edizioni

## Patents

- 2018 Sphere-like input device <http://www.google.it/patents/US20120169589>
- 2016 Multidirectional display system, <https://www.google.com/patents/US9213226>
- 2016 Multi-Version based message delivery, <https://www.google.com/patents/US9282074>
- 2012 Efficient routing of computing tasks, <http://www.google.it/patents/US8473769>