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ABOUT ME

I am a seasoned executive and startup investor with 20+ years of leadership across corporate and venture ecosystems. Former CEO an International Network of Angel Investors, I helped build a community of 300+ investors backing 100+ startups across Europe, LATAM and MEA. I invested in 35+ startups, co-authored the book Angel Investing Explained and won the Golden Aurora Award 2025, being recognized as the most influential female angel in Europe.

Speaking Formats

Keynote Talks

Structured, insight driven, grounded in leadership, investing and execution

Panelist

Adds depth to innovation, startup growth, investing, leadership and future of work

Panel Moderator / Debate Host

Preparation, structure and calm authority (supports panel curation & alignment)

Fireside Chats

Candid 1:1 conversations on careers, power, investing, gender and transformation



Keynotes & Signature Talks

◆ Why You're Not Getting Funded

A blunt and practical look at why investors say no — and what startups must fix to become truly fundable.

◆ Fundraised. And So What?

Raising capital is not success — delivering is. Post-investment execution, investor management and staying mentally sane under pressure.

◆ Community Capital & Startup Investing

Beyond writing checks: portfolio strategy, co-investment discipline and how communities of trust change early-stage investing.

◆ Influence Without Permission

Not about asking for space — but learning how to own it. Strategies for women navigating male-dominated environments using influence zones and ally mapping.

◆ The right career for the life you're in

How to redesign work as you evolve — without starting from zero



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