

CHANGED BY WOMEN

THE STORIES OF THE PROTAGONISTS

Read the experiences of our 99 Alumnae between careers and advice.



ALICE ACCIARRI

From logistics to publishing, then from fashion to e-commerce, her leadership is based on inspiration, passion for her job and value of diversity.



ARIANNA ALESSI

Her career in international finance is studied with challenges and success, while also working in the non-profit field.



ALONA ANDRUK

With a cyclist's determination and her great vision, she revolutionizes the fashion market by rewriting the rules of the fashion supply chain.



SILVIA ARDAGNA

Her methodological approach dates back to her academic experience. Today, she coordinates teams of young people "whom she loves to teach."



BENEDETTA ARESE LUCINI

In love with technology since she was a teenager and determined to become an entrepreneur, she is one of the most renowned starter-uppers in the Italian landscape.



BIANCA ARRIGHINI

Driven by curiosity and ambition, her media company revolutionizes the world of information by adapting it to the new generations.



ELISA BALBO

She has a major in International Management, and a diploma from the Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi. Today, she sings in major national and international theaters.



BERNADETTE BEVACQUA

True to herself, stubborn and transparent, her leadership is based on authenticity, listening and is definitely not hierarchical.



ELEONORA BIANCHI

Her passion for music began very early and left no doubt: that's where her future lies.



SELENE BIFFI

She has always had a pragmatic approach to things. That's why she has volunteered, traveled, and designed projects. Her career is to create companies to help others.



ALESSANDRA BINI

She traveled the world as an expert in corporate and ICT law, with a keen interest in innovative technologies. A path that led her to the role she holds today.



EMMA BONINO

For almost fifty years, she has been one of the players of the Italian political world, fighting for civil rights and embracing civil disobedience.



PAOLA BONOMO

An independent counselor, advisor and business angel, her career is "multifaceted," a path that is the outcome of her unquenchable curiosity about the world.



ALICE BORDINI STADEN

She works with large corporations and International organizations. Her role in the National Trust sees her designing innovative investment policies and engagement activities with institutional investor associations.



SOFIA BORDONE

She grew up "breathing" the company and her leadership is authentic, inclusive, and trust-based. She brings innovation to a company with a 90-year history and revolutionizes its business models.



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PATRICIA BUFFA
Naples, Rome, New York, Paris and finally San Francisco. Between obstacles and determination, her career in the art world has introduced her to countless realities.



SILVIA CANDIANI
Her career is that of someone who has always focused on concreteness. In Italy, she is involved in the digitalization of the country by bringing investments all across "the boot".



CECILIA CAPELLO
She chose to study medical science to save people, opting for surgery with the idea of working in war zones. Today she tries to save women by working in an NGO.



MARIAFRANCESCA CARLI
She built her career in M&A. For her, who now leads several teams on multiple deals, being a leader means giving trust and being able to delegate. Without forgetting the value of relationships.



ISABELLA CASTIGLIONI
A university professor and entrepreneur: her startup produces useful programs for early detection of diseases, including Alzheimer's.



CRISTINA CATANIA
For her, today's leaders must break down barriers for the younger generation. That means attention to merit and understanding the needs of people.



SILVIA CEROLINI
Since 2016 she has been working to support the development of research on Leber Congenital Amaurosis, a rare disease that leads to blindness. This work is also helping her own child.



GLEDIS CINQUE
The path that led her to work in theater and TV started from a great passion for acting, many years of study, experiences, and a rigorous working method thanks to college.



LAURA CIOLI
She is among the most highly regarded managers of her generation, with an amazing ability to reinvent herself that is evident in the positions she has held.



FRANCESCA COLOMBO
She is among the leading international experts on the health and care of elderly populations. One element that contributed to motivate her in her career has been the presence of strong female role models.



BARBARA COMINELLI
For her, people empowerment and diversity are two major drivers of innovation. Determination and striving for results must go hand in hand with kindness, respect and growth mindset.



SILVIA CONSOLE BATTILANA
In Palo Alto, California, she is CEO of a multibillion-dollar auction company, 50% of which she owns. The other half is owned by her partner, Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Milgrom.



EMANUELA CORGHI
She manages investments worth billions through an empathetic leadership model, in a career that is a consistent exercise in problem solving with increasing responsibility.



FRANCESCA CORNELLI
She has always loved to use mathematics to understand the big problems in markets. Now she tries to pass that same passion on to her students.



DIYALA D'AVENI
From Eataly to investing in tomorrow's companies. She is among the few women under 35 managing million-dollar financing for startups.



NOEMI DALMONTE
Her story is one of pursued opportunities and a great passion for human rights, from the High Commission to the UN.



FRANCESCA DAVERIO
"A Milanese in Washington D.C.," during her career, she developed a "maieutic" leadership style: encouraging young talents by example and considering their needs and diversity.



CLAUDIA DE LILLO
Since 2006, she has been portraying the many facets of motherhood under the pseudonym Elasti, by hosting every morning on Rai Radio2, and being an editorialist and author.



VALENTINA DE SANTIS
She represents the third generation of a family of hotel entrepreneurs. Every day she seeks to showcase the best of Made in Italy.



ALIS E DE TONNAC
She is among the most influential women in the tech industry. She coordinates numerous teams, and she has developed a leadership focused on diversity and transparency.



MARGHERITA DELLA VALLE
One of the few women at the helm of a telecommunications giant, worldwide. Open-mindedness and curiosity were vital in building her career.



SARAH DEI TOS

Her passion for wine comes from far back: trips with her father among wineries and vineyards. She embraces the opportunity her work gives, to meet people and discover different cultures.



ANTONELLA DI CHIO

She was awarded the Young Investment Woman of the Year at the Women Investment Awards Italy in 2019. She believes one of the strongest pieces needed to build a healthy work environment is supporting each other among colleagues.



VERONICA DIQUATTRO

She reached her current role as manager, after being Global Markets CEO for Dazn and Managing Director at Spotify. Her main drives? Curiosity for innovation.



DUBRAVKA DJEDOVIC

Her long career led her through finance, journalism, and banking institutions, and since 2022 she has been leading the Ministry of Mining and Energy of Serbia.



KRISTIN ENGVIG

Her goal is clear: contribute to designing a world where women are always free to choose. How? By building networks and relationships, multiple sisterhoods with women worldwide to understand their realities.



MELISSA FERRETTI PERETTI

She is a brave leader who experiments, steps out of her comfort zone, and leads authentically, sharing a vision of constant growth.



SILVANA FILIPPINI

She combined her background in theoretical physics with an international career. She supports innovation and sustainability, promoting female inclusion on corporate boards.



MARIA EUGENIA FILMANOVIC

Her journey started from finance in San Francisco. She wrestled in a career entirely made in male environments, and she now mentors other entrepreneurs.



ANNA FISCALE

She cultivated her passion for the common good, doing good through international experiences. Partnering with major brands, she promotes sustainability and the professional growth of young teams.



LAURA FURLAN

She made Postepay into a digital and financial pillar. Her leadership reflects ambition and courage, inspiring future managers to pursue challenges with curiosity and determination.



GIOVANNA GALLÌ

At J.P. Morgan and GE Capital she stood out in a male-dominated world. A story of determination and adaptability that defends diversity as a fundamental value.



ROBERTA GATTI

Her mother taught her never to set herself limits. One of the most rewarding parts of her job is mentoring new generations of economists.



SOPHIA GIACCHI

She challenged discrimination to study at Bocconi. Now she is contributing to changing the system and encouraging others to fight against injustices to spark change.



ELEONORA GIORGI

She is an Olympic racewalker with Italian records, who overcame all challenges with determination, like the injury in Tokyo 2020, and has her goals set for Paris 2024.



CECILIA GOZZOLI

After graduating from Bocconi University in 2003 and from law school in 2005, she earned a Master of Laws from the London School of Economics, becoming one of the youngest Italian attorneys in the UK.



GIOVANNA IANNANTUONI

From researcher to being the first female president of the Conference of Rectors of Italian universities, she has guided the University of Milan Bicocca since 2019.



STEVIE KIM

Today she is an ambassador for Italian wines all over the world, thanks to her ability to build bridges, narrate the story and convey the passion of Italian producers abroad.



NAOMI KOHASHI

Today, she is one of the few women CEOs of an innovative, listed SME. She leads Eligo, a group of companies which share a dual focus: Made in Italy and personal stylists.



ELENA LAVEZZI

With a life in start-ups: Uber, Circle, Revolut, and Kuda, she has built her career as a tech operator of some of the most important scale-ups of our times.



CLAIRE LELIÈVRE

She founded a start-up, "Hear and Know", with two friends, an experience that brought her closer to the world she works in today.



GIOVANNA LI PERNI

In Italy, she is responsible for handling major donations to support projects for people who have been forced to flee their countries because of conflicts or persecution.



SIMONA MAELLARE

Growing up in Soverato, Calabria, she always knew that education was the key to escaping her too small hometown, the only possible social elevator.



ELISABETTA MAGISTRETTI

A life spent striving for independence while respecting her own limitations, that's how Elisabetta tells her story.



MONICA MANDELLI

Her career is the American dream come true of a "small-town girl with big ambitions". With the right hunger to make it to the top.



PAOLA MARINONE

She is now a digital entrepreneur, but she never thought she would become one, since after graduating she was interested in the third sector.



ELASI

Singer-songwriter from Alessandria, Italy, with a degree from Bocconi University, she collaborates with various fashion and design brands as a composer for installations and fashion shows.



ISABELLA MASTRODICASA

With dreams of working in the Hollywood film industry, she moved to Los Angeles, where she now has her company that supports filmmakers.



SINZIANA MIRCEA

She has been playing since the age of five and now regularly performs on some of the most renowned stages in Europe, Asia, and North America. At the age of 20, she made her debut at the Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre.



VIRGINIE MORGON

After a record career in the French financial world, newspapers and TV called her the Queen of Finance.



SABINA NUTI

A dynamic and curious woman: reading the résumé of the Rector of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, serving from 2019 to 2025, what is striking is the number of projects she's been involved in as a teacher and researcher.



SILVIA PARUZZOLO

At her breaking point, came the call from Save the Children, rekindling her desire to make a difference in the world.



MARIA PIERDICCHI

She had a passion for politics and social issues. She knew she wanted to get a job that had an impact on society.



ELENA PIRONCINI

The Big Apple is where her international career has played out, bringing her at the UN agency that protects the right to sexual and reproductive health worldwide.



MARIA SERENA PORCARI

She wound up working in the third sector after building a career in consultancy and management.



MONICA ALESSANDRA POSSA

Her career was not linear, she only realized where she wanted to go once she'd already started on her journey.



TITTI POSTIGLIONE

At eighteen, she imagined her future working on the slopes of Vesuvius, but life has taken her to other "slopes" and today she's working to help others during states of emergency.



GIOVANNA PRANDINI

She cultivated her passion for wine and dreamed of making a career out of it, a goal she reached together with her brother Ettore.



ALESSANDRA PRIANTE

In her life she was always seeking change and her career has been about "doing and undoing".



ALICE QUAGLIATO

For her, now in a Swiss NGO, working in international cooperation was a natural choice, in light of the care and concern she has always had for others.



FEDERICA RANGHIERI

With a life on the move, traveling between the Middle East, Africa and Asia, today she is responsible for the sustainable development program for Egypt, Yemen, and Djibouti.



SARA REZOAGLI

Backpack, airplane, and off towards East, many miles away from the West. Of her passion for other cultures, she made a career.



JELENA RISTIC

There are many ways to describe her, but she prefers to focus on what she does every day: a project that has helped more than 50,000 children in Serbia.



FARIAN SABAH

"A Persian story, unfolding in two countries", this how she tells of her life (and career). After many changes, today she describes an exciting job.



KIM SALVADORI

She would describe her career as hard won: every step has been the result of commitment, perseverance and individual effort.



MARIA SALVAGGIO

Inspired by her sister, she starts her journey away from her home in Agrigenti in Sicily, which brings her to discover her passion for accounting.



ROSA SCELSA

Starter-upper and marketing expert, she is the co-founder of Jampy, the Italian platform dedicated to dog health. Today, as a starter-upper she does not want to be supported because she is a woman, but because of her ideas.



SILVIA SCIORILLI BORRELLI

A Law degree and a dream to become a journalist. Mission accomplished: today she is a correspondent for the Financial Times.



CRISTINA SCOCCHIA

Her life changed thanks to a Career Day with Procter & Gamble, the company that trained her. Today, she is one of the famed 3 percent of women at the top.



CHIARA SCOTTI

Whenever she can, she takes her daughters to conferences because she wants people to see that she is a professional and a mother. And that it's very normal.



SARA SCRITTORE

Her career is an example of social mobility made possible by a supportive family, a quality education and an inclusive company.



CARLA SOZZANI

Born into a middle-class family in Mantua, her career, along with her sister Franca's, has shaped the history of Italian culture, photography and fashion.



VIRGINIA STAGNI

With the will to bring innovation to worlds that are a bit dusty, at 30 years of age, she's the youngest manager in Italy. Before that, she was the youngest manager in the 130-year history of the Financial Times.



VALENTINA STINGA

"I sunk my hands in the earth and never took them out again", this is how she tells the change in her life that led her to become an agricultural entrepreneur.



LAURA TARDINO

An optimist by nature, she has 20 years of experience in the investment industry, and she explains how her career has been a mix of coincidences and seized opportunities.



TIA TAYLOR

From the US, she flew to Italy to study when she was just 18. Today, she is an entrepreneur and content creator with thousands of followers.



IRENE TINAGLI

Her political career has been a challenging path, but also an opportunity to solve the problems she faces every day.



FABIOLA TISBINI

After 34 years at IBM serving in management roles in marketing, sales and strategy, she is now retired but always on the move: she dedicates her time to volunteering, theatre and mentoring young women.



MADDALENA TORELLI

Her choice of careers, which meant taking the dreaded – but mandatory – magistrates' exam and not following her family's footsteps, was clear to her from a young age.



SERENA MARIA TORIELLI

Not knowing what to do when she would grow up was her normality before becoming an entrepreneur.



TIZIANA TREFILETTI

She made a commitment to listen to her disabled colleagues and that gave rise to a change in corporate culture, leading to greater inclusion.



FEDERICA TREMOLADA

She played the violin and as a girl she wanted to work in music, today she can say that she has come full circle.



SILVIA WANG

A life as an expat, designing startups, driven by the desire to find solutions that help people, her tech company is revolutionizing psychological support.



GIADA ZHANG

Born in the Northern Italian city of Cremona to a Chinese family, only after her internship abroad in New York did she realize that diversity was a strength and now she has found her way.