

PORTRAIT

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With the investment team, we manage all MFM strategies integrating both quantitative and qualitative approaches.

I am fortunate to be surrounded by fantastic colleagues on whom I can rely.





A QUICK BACKGROUND

I'm a probabilistic
optimist.
I'd rather have a glass
50% full than 50%
empty.
Moreover, mathemati-
cally half of zero is still
zero.

I WORKED AT

- EPFL - PhD in mathematics
- IdeArk - innovation and start-up creation, director
- Lombard Odier - portfolio manager
- IFP - portfolio manager

MY PASSIONS

Board games' creator,
I started this adventure
10 years ago.



This prototype is a placement game, based on the four colour theorem, which should be released this year.

WHAT I'M PROUD OF

To have more than twenty published games to my credit.

My passion for board games is probably a mirror image of investing. In finance, the main objective is to master randomness, whereas, in most board games, you play with it. Find my boardgames [here](#).

FUN FACTS

LEARNING HUMILITY

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30 years ago, during my EPFL thesis, I was working on stochastic optimisation algorithms. At an academic conference where we presented our results, we gently mocked researchers who used approaches based on «neural networks».

At that time, these methods didn't work. Now they are the basis of artificial intelligence approaches that have surpassed all others!

TIME THE MARKET

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One of the holy grails of finance is being able to «time the market» - buy and sell at the right time.

Numerous academic studies show that it is difficult, if not impossible, to do this on a regular basis. I share this view... especially as I joined the financial world in March 2008, a few weeks before the start of the biggest financial crisis in history.



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