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He graduated in Advanced Computer Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) and completed his studies with an MBA at ESADE Business School. During his professional career he has assumed different roles in innovation and digital transformation and helped traditional sectors to transform their business. His time at CaixaBank, where he worked for over 15 years and led digital strategy and business innovation projects, stands out particularly.

Throughout his career he has been involved in different sectors such as banking, retailing, fintech and e-commerce. Sala's great entrepreneurial spirit has prompted him to launch different e-health and urban mobility startups and companies since 2003. On account of his interest in quantum technology, in 2015 he co-founded BarcelonaQbit, The Quantum Information and Cybersecurity Think Tank, one of the world's most popular think tanks in this area. In 2016, he also co-founded Entanglement Partners, the first Spanish consultancy to specialise in quantum technology, and a year later, Quantum World Association, a not-for-profit business organisation in the same sector. He is currently Chairman of Quantum World Association and also a member of the Board of Directors of Impulse4Women, an non-profit association developed from investment and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

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