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Interested in quantum technology, in 2015 he co-founded BarcelonaQbit, The Quantum Information and CyberseQurity Think Tank, one of the most popular *think tanks* in the world in this area. In 2016 she co-founded Entanglement Partners, the first Spanish consultancy specialized in quantum technology, and a year later, Quantum World Association, a non-profit business organization dedicated to the same sector.

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