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Experienced in biotechnology and finance, including venture capital, impact investment, business development and research development

Description

Dominic holds a Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry and a B.Sc. in Chemistry and Biochemistry, both from the University of Toronto. He also holds an M.B.A. from the Rotman School of Management, also located at the University of Toronto.

Dominic has a decade of varied experience in biotechnology and finance, including venture capital, impact investment, business development and research and development; he has been involved in sourcing new deals, performing due diligence for new and follow-investments and monitoring portfolio companies on the investment side and project management, research and development and business development on the company side.

Prior to MaRS Innovation, Dominic was a director at BDC Venture Capital, focusing on early-stage life science investments. He was also a staff scientist at Diversa Corporation (now Verenum Corporation), a NASDAQ-listed company in San Diego, where he focused on the discovery and evolution of enzymes for various industrial purposes.

Industry Expertise

Biotechnology, VC and Private Equity, Research, Investment Management, Financial Services, Chemicals

Topics

Biotechnology, Venture Capital, Due Diligence Processes

Affiliations

Education

University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management

MBA

University of Toronto

PhD Biological Chemistry

University of Toronto

BSc Chemistry and Biochemistry

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