

About the FDP Institute

The World of Finance is rapidly changing. As finance institutions continue to implement quant strategies, the need for data science and machine learning skills continue to grow. The Financial Data Professional Institute (FDPI) was established by [CAIA Association](#) to address the growing need in finance for a workforce that has the skills to perform in a digitized world where an increasing number of decisions will be data and analytics driven.

The FDP Credential is the first designation of its kind in the industry in data science for finance professionals to boost and integrate quant knowledge into analysts' skills.

FDP Advisory Board



Tony Guida
Executive Director – Senior Quant Research
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Tony Guida works together with the equity Portfolio Managers to develop systematic investment strategies. Tony's work is focused primarily on extracting market inefficiencies from different sources from traditional fundamentals, market signals, alternative data, and machine learning. His expertise is in mid to low frequency in equities.

Tony started his career at Unigestion in 2006 where he joined the quantitative equity low volatility team to work as a research analyst. He evolved into a member of the research and investment committee for Minimum Variance Strategies, where he led the factor investing research group for institutional clients. In 2015, he moved to Edhec Risk Scientific Beta as a Senior Consultant for Risk allocation and factor strategies before going to a major UK pension fund in 2016 to build the in-house systematic equity, co-managing 6 billion GBP as a senior quantitative portfolio manager. He joined RAM-Active Investments in January 2019.

Tony holds a Bachelor and Master degrees in Econometry and Finance from the University of Savoy France.

Tony is editor-in-chief for the Journal of Machine Learning in Finance and he is chair of the EMEA machineByte Think Tank. Tony co-wrote and edited the book "Big Data and Machine Learning in Quantitative Investment" Wiley 2018.

