

Sergio de Cosmo's experience in international business gives him a cultural understanding of people of different nationalities. Mr. de Cosmo has managed in companies in the United States, Italy, and Poland. His keen understanding of people kept him deeply rooted, both culturally and politically, in each country. Mr. de Cosmo's myriad of experiences combined with his humanitarian outlook has led him to pursue his Doctor of Science at the Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management at The George Washington University.

Mr. de Cosmo left the industry in 2003, earning a fellowship with GW in 2004, where he is currently a doctoral student and research associate. Mr. de Cosmo has collaborated in a risk assessment for a women's shelter, a research project for emergency response & recovery competencies, and a feasibility study for implementing an electronic information management system for managing volunteers.

Mr. de Cosmo's academic background includes a Masters of Science in Management and Production Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from "Politecnico di Milano" University, Milan, Italy.

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