Rokas Peciulaitis Biography

Rokas Peciulaitis is a Founder and Managing Partner at Contrarian Ventures - hands-on, community-focused and founders-vetted European early-stage VC firm committed to net-zero.

Before starting Contrarian Ventures he was an inflation and exotic derivatives trader at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. In addition, was part of the exclusive government program "Kurk Lietuvai" (eng. Create for Lithuania), where he was advising Lithuanian government institutions, including Ministry of Economy, Enterprise Lithuania (Startup Lithuania) and Ministry of Energy on entrepreneurship and key strategic projects.

He is the founder of Energy Tech Summit and Climate 50 and enjoys building communities and platforms that accelerate pathways to net-zero. Rokas previously was a Chairman of Lithuanian Venture Capital Association, is a board member of a non-profit organization Vilnius Marathon and Art Center Rupertas and Passport. Diaspora foundation. His alma matter are University of Glasgow (M.A. in Economics), UCSB, and Harvard Business School (executive PE & VC course). Rokas is a Kauffman Fellow (Class #25).