

## Daniel Doll-Steinberg Speaker Synopsis

Daniel is a General Partner at the EdenBase fund and invests in the convergence of AI, Quantum Computing, Blockchain and Immersive Tech that are rapidly becoming general purpose (Frontier Technologies). He has specialised in disruptive technologies and change agency for 30 years, and his recently Wiley-published book “Unsupervised” – focussing on the opportunities and risks of these technologies and the people that control them became a top Bloomberg book that People in Power Found Essential.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2023-12-14/best-books-of-2023-picked-by-ceos-and-wall-street-leaders>

Daniel has built disruptive technology startups, managed large-scale corporate technology transformation and advised governments and supranational organisations on policy and regulation.

### Bibliography

Daniel started his career in 1991 in the global derivatives technology industry, the first true major disruption that technology brought to the financial industry, creating the world’s largest global asset class. He led major technology change management of the US operations of a global bank in New York between 1995 and 1997. He then founded a company which created one of the first global standards for Digital Rights Management (DRM), securing and delivering software activation keys and content for the worlds biggest brands direct to resellers & customers, which helped transform the software and computer gaming industries.

He was appointed by the European Commission an expert advisor specializing in education, disruption, and Future of Work, and then advised the UK Government where he co-wrote the 2012 Innovation Report. In 2016, he founded a pioneering tokenisation project with Atari to build a metaverse-based new economy platform with an Ethereum founder, and several gaming legends. His main activity is now as a founding partner at ‘active innovation’ venture capital fund EdenBase, and cofounder of TransformBase.com, a forum for investment and business adoption of AI and frontier technologies.

His is regularly invited to speak about his timely book, Unsupervised (Wiley, 13 September 2023) which focusses on the Cognitive Revolution that frontier technologies are triggering, their impacts on society and almost everything we know, and the need for everyone to get involved and act now.

### Key Highlights

- 1992** Financial Derivative technology
- 1997** Licence key DRM
- 2005** EU advisory & EU Commission Enterprise Policy Advisory Group
- 2008** UK Government advisory and 2012 UK Government Innovation report
- 2016** Atari Token Metaverse Project
- 2021** First NFT Luxury digital twin launch
- 2023** Unsupervised book on Bloomberg Essential Reading for Leaders list
- Current** Actively investing in frontier technology-powered startups

### Unsupervised Book

Book published September 2023 by Daniel Doll-Steinberg & Stuart Leaf (Foreword by Bill Tai)

<https://www.amazon.com/Unsupervised-Navigating-Influencing-Controlled-Technologies/dp/1394209908/>

A Bloomberg Book of 2023 that People in Power found Essential: “We often read about AI, blockchain, tokenisation, quantum computing and virtual reality as technologies that are innovative, disruptive and/or which contribute to human advancement... The writers dwell on how such technologies can affect our lives and society. Also discussed are the question of ethics and what could happen if this technology were left unchecked.”

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## Speaking Engagement in Q4 2023 and Q1 2024:

- Wharton Business School – AI in real estate
- Citi Advisory Board, Monaco (only external speaker) – Frontier technology investing
- Brown Advisory Clients, London – the future with frontier technology
- The Leaders Lab, Online
- Nigeria Government Digital Nigeria, Abuja
- TransformBase, London
- The Hub, The Family Funds Event and CV Labs hub all during WEF, Davos
- Hollywood Professionals Association Retreat, Palm Springs
- Digital Commonwealth, London
- Now TV and Podcasts, Istanbul

## Recent Videos

- A brief video compilation of a recent talk and panel: [View here](#)
- Turkey TV: [View here](#)
- Fast Company, Istanbul: [View here](#)
- Now TV, Turkey: [View here](#)
- Özlem Gürses, Istanbul: [View here](#)
- Interview with Gökçe Gizer for YGA: [View here](#)
- The Hub, Davos: [View here](#)

## Synopsis of Concepts

Technology is advancing at an exponential rate; it is already dramatically affecting our lives and every industry. Yet almost all of us remain unaware of its extent. Unless thoughtful and impactful steps are taken now, this evolution will continue to accelerate at a pace truly beyond current comprehension and, scarily, virtually unsupervised. The consequences, both intended and unintended, are existential in their level of importance, so it is vital to help forge the future of humanity, not leaving technology and those who control it to forge us. And time is running out.

Understanding the context for a tech-led transformation of industry, society and what it is to be human, by:

- summarising the key disruptive frontier technologies currently on the market and providing a broad-based understanding of how they work and why they are potentially so significant;
- explaining how understanding the combination of these technologies is vital to consider the possible futures and exploring how together they are positioned to change almost everything we do, even who we are;
- contextualising, with a holistic view, the inevitable assimilation of technologies across industry ecosystems;
- providing foundational knowledge of the opportunities, threats and constraints alongside likely trends to identify, consider and apply the impacts on key domains;
- identifying investment strategies for the uncertain future these technologies will create.

