

ETHAN NATHANIEL SCHABER



Executive Leader | AI Platform & Product Strategy

PROFILE

Enterprise AI & Product leader building AI-powered media, content, and localization platforms in regulated, PE-backed environments. Owns €2M+ annual budgets across multi-team portfolios, transforming traditional production workflows into governed, self-service generative systems that deliver measurable operating leverage. Experienced in scaling GenAI platforms serving 130K+ users while aligning C-level, board, and operational stakeholders.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR AI EDUCATION PLATFORM | [IU GROUP](#)

3 product teams · Multi-million EUR annual operating footprint

Jan 2024 - Present

- Executive owner of **AI-driven media, content, and production platforms** across a 300+ FTE business unit within a PE-backed German education group, **leading three product teams (20+ FTE)** to transform traditional content creation and quality workflows into governed GenAI-powered systems, **reducing operating cost by ~20%** while aligning C-level and Works Council stakeholders.

HEAD OF AI TRANSLATION | [IU GROUP](#)

Company-wide AI strategy · Investment decisions in a regulated environment

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

- Owned group-wide AI localization strategy and investment governance, introducing a structured PMF validation framework to gate **multi-million-euro initiatives** while building **reusable AI** infrastructure enabling scalable, quality-controlled multilingual content distribution across international markets.

LEAD AI PRODUCT MANAGER | [IU GROUP](#)

10-person cross-functional AI team · End-to-end product ownership (0→1)

Jun 2021 - Jan 2023

- Defined AI learning product strategy and led **0→1 delivery** of [Syntea](#), Germany's first **GenAI-powered** teaching assistant at scale, **servicing 130K+ students**, generating 8M+ interactions, improving course completion by 27%, and achieving 87% student satisfaction.

CO-FOUNDER / CTO | [QUANTUM BOOST](#)

Early-stage deep-tech startup · Pre-seed funding and investor engagement

Jul 2020 - Dec 2020

- Co-founded and led product and technical strategy for an AI platform automating **chemical formulation** workflows, achieving **5x R&D acceleration** and securing **\$250K pre-seed funding within six months** through early commercial validation.

EDUCATION

MSC, CHEMICAL NANOENGINEERING

University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

2018 - 2020

BS, PHYSICS

Stony Brook University, USA

2012 - 2016

CORE CAPABILITIES

Leadership & Strategy

- Enterprise AI Transformation Strategy
- Investment & Business Case Development
- C-Level, Board Stakeholder Management
- OKRs, KPIs & Performance Management

Technical Expertise

- LLMs, RAG & Enterprise AI Systems
- AI Prototyping, Workflows & Analytics
- Enterprise AI Governance & Deployment

Product & Execution

- Multi-Team Product Leadership (20+ FTE)
- User-Centric Product Development
- AI & Automation at Scale

CONTACT



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