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I have over 22 years of experience building businesses, as a leader and an entrepreneur.

My expertise in capital markets and finance have helped me build and sustain fundamentals and structures needed to raise and allocate capital, successfully engage talent, and navigate solutions in response to unmet needs in the marketplace, such as the creation of Maestro Market, a new way to identify, access and connect with experts and my current business I M Human, a fully interactive digital

platform for personal growth, resiliency and support. I M Human is a place for people to connect in their most vulnerable and authentic form...as humans.

My focus and passion for building companies has remained constant since I was a child, starting with creating a snow-shoveling company, a window washing company and a catering business, all ventures that carried me through high-school and college.

While studying Economics at Cornell in the '90s, I recognized that advanced skills in capital markets would allow me to build stronger, more sound companies and lead them to greater success. I delved into investment banking with Prudential Securities and Patricof & Co. Capital. After working in the backstage of corporate finance, I then made the jump to actually running companies as a corporate executive, serving as Vice President and General Manager of Replay TV. I led Replay through two acquisitions, two turnarounds, a successful exit from bankruptcy, a new business product launch, and finally the company's sale to DirecTV in 2008. Replay TV gave me an extraordinary range of business experience that I could not have gotten any other way – it was where I really learned the “plumbing” of a company.

I received an MBA from the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley and an MBA from Columbia Business School, a unique program focused not only on management and finance, but also innovation and entrepreneurship, and what it takes to test, re-test, and successfully bring ideas into the world.