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  UCLA Anderson School of Management

## Experience



### Founder & President

Operate

2019 - Present · 3 yrs 3 mos  
Orange County, CA

Operate is a venture studio that invests capital & a world-class team into product-centric entrepreneurs building data-centric software companies. We're designed to maximize each company's launch velocity & success, which lead to better companies & investment returns for everyone involved. We've partnered with over 20 amazing



### Managing Director

BankTech Ventures

2021 - Present · 1 yr 3 mos

BankTech Ventures is the first venture fund created for and by key leaders in community banking, bank technology and fintech. With full support and endorsement by the ICBA (Independent Community Bankers of America) and The Venture Center, Finovate's 2020 Accelerator of the Year, the fund serves the community banking ecosystem



### Founder & Host

Operate Podcast

2019 - Present · 3 yrs 3 mos  
Orange County, CA

Operate is a weekly show & podcast to highlight global innovators, entrepreneurs & investors - over 100 episodes and counting.



### Investor & Board Member

Torpage

2021 - Present · 1 yr 3 mos  
San Francisco Bay Area

Torpage is the corporate card and expense management platform designed for modern business, so your business can control spend and empower your team.



### Investor & Advisor

DCR Technologies

2020 - Present · 2 yrs 3 mos

DCR is making commercial equipment lending faster, smarter and better for dealers, manufacturers, lenders, and buyers.

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## Education



### UCLA Anderson School of Management

MBA, Entrepreneurship & Finance

Sep 2002 - Jun 2004

Activities and societies: Winner, Knapp New Venture Competition; Winner, Deloitte Case Competition; Board Member, Entrepreneur Association; President, John Anderson Country Club



### Indiana University Bloomington

BA, Economics

Aug 1992 - May 1996

Activities and societies: President, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; President, Student Recreational Sports Association; Board Member, Chancellor's Board of Acons; Advisory Board, Dean of Students; Phi Beta Kappa



### Frankfort Senior High School

1989 - 1992

Activities and societies: Student Body President (elected by peers); Salutatorian (Class of '92)

