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## Experience



### Steward

Council for Inclusive Capitalism · Self-employed  
Jun 2021 – Present · 7 mos  
United States



### CEO & Founder

High Touch Investor Relations · Self-employed  
Oct 2007 – Present · 14 yrs 3 mos  
New York, NY

Provide transformative investor relations and IPO readiness for micro, small and mid-cap companies including financial communications and strategic analysis for clients domestically and internationally including pre-IPO preparation, valuation improvement analyses, drafting of corporate strategy, etc. Services include providing investor relations strategy, mitigating risk, etc. ...see more



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### SVP Investor Relations

Ubiquiti Inc.  
Dec 2016 – Apr 2019 · 2 yrs 5 mos  
New York, New York

(\$1.3+ billion revenue Company with ~\$17.5 billion+ Market Cap)  
Develop and implement global investor relations strategy. Additionally, serve as senior adviser to CEO on Marketing, Public Relations and Corporate Strategy.  
• Significantly improved credibility of management team and unpacked the "black-box" of the company. ...see more



### Director of Investor Relations

WWE  
Jun 2013 – Dec 2016 · 3 yrs 7 mos  
Stamford, CT

(\$1 billion company with ~\$4 billion Market Cap)  
Developed and implemented investor relations strategy.  
• Targeted and added new high-profile media and internet sell-side and buy-side shareholders globally. ...see more



### Director of Investor Relations

Harry Winston  
Feb 2011 – Apr 2013 · 2 yrs 3 mos  
New York, NY

Harry Winston Diamond Corporation (TSX:HW, NYSE:HWD) (\$1 billion+ Company with jewelry and timepiece retail brand and \$1.1 billion NAV Canadian Diamond Mine. Harry Winston Inc., jeweler and timepiece manufacturer, was sold to Swatch in March 2013.)  
Developed and implemented investor relations strategy. Performed global investor relations strategy. ...see more

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## Education



### NYU Stern School of Business

Strategic Steps for Growth, Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations  
2020 – 2020

In partnership with the NYC SBS (Small Business Administration), the NYU Berkley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Citigroup we completed a 6-month Growth and Leadership program related to small business operations and entrepreneurship.



### Harvard Business School

Women on Boards: Succeeding as a Corporate Director, Business Administration and Management, General  
2018 – 2018

This program provides senior female executives with the opportunity to navigate the board selection process and to explore ways to effectively govern as a corporate director. Tailored to high-achieving women who seek to contribute to corporate governance at the highest level, this program will also serve as a valuable convening platform for women to explore topics of boardroom diversity among accomplished peers.



### New York University - Leonard N. Stern School of Business

Masters, Finance & Strategy/Marketing  
1995 – 2000

New York University Stern Scholar

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## Licenses & certifications



### Series 63

FINRA  
Issued Jul 2019 · No Expiration Date



### Series 7

FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority)  
Issued Mar 2019 · No Expiration Date



### Series 82

FINRA  
Issued Mar 2019 · No Expiration Date

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## Volunteer experience



### Board Member, Benefit Committee Member and Fundraiser

Mamaroneck Schools Foundation  
Apr 2009 – Jun 2016 · 7 yrs 3 mos  
Education

The mission of the Mamaroneck Schools Foundation is to enhance the quality of public education in Larchmont and Mamaroneck by engaging the support and energies of educators, citizens, parents, students and alumni to raise funds for the awarding of grants for projects that will: strengthen and enrich the curriculum by serving as a catalyst for the development and promotion of innovative and meaningful programs; support additional training for faculty members and enhance the educational resources available to them; provide financial assistance for special school facilities and equipment; It is not the Foundation's intent to furnish regular operating funds to the Mamaroneck School District.

As a Board Member, I primarily assist with fundraising for the MSF, especially as Auction Chairperson of annual Benefit.



### **Guest Lecturer - Finance, Investments, Investor Relations**

Northeastern University

Mar 2015 – Present • 6 yrs 10 mos

Education

Once each semester, teach three to five sections of Finance, Investments and Intro to Business Class to undergraduate and graduate students in the Business School as a guest lecturer.



### **Co-Leader Troop 1831 & Finance Committee Member GSHP**

Girl Scouts of the USA

Nov 2014 – Aug 2017 • 2 yrs 10 mos

Children

Lead Middle School Girl Scouts Cadette Troop (6th-8th Grade). Additionally participated as Finance Committee Member for Annual Fundraising Leadership Luncheon for Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson. Led service trip to Costa Rica for Scouts to complete service project (rebuilding mangroves) and learn about the environment and new cultures.

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