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 Stanford University

## Experience



### Founder & CEO

Untapped Global · Full-time

Aug 2012 – Present · 9 yrs 4 mos

San Francisco, Port-au-Prince, Bamako, Paris, and Nairobi

Untapped's mission is to bridge the investment gap in frontier markets by creating alternative financing opportunities for entrepreneurs and empowering the next billion to scale to their full potential.

Untapped Global creates opportunities for entrepreneurs and small businesses in frontier markets to scale while providing strong returns and liquidity for investors around the world. We've created a new investment model called Smart Asset Financing that leverages technology to track usage and revenue of capital assets in real-time. We're giving i ...see more



### Founder, Producer, and Host

The Nest · Part-time

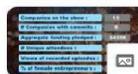
Apr 2020 – Present · 1 yr 8 mos

Global

The Nest is a global investment community that connects aspiring entrepreneurs in frontier markets with angel investors from around the world. The Nest regularly hosts online and in-person events a Zoom shark tank for frontier markets entrepreneurs attended by individuals and groups of investors in various cities worldwide. We host both an English versio ...see more



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### Board Member

MCE Social Capital · Part-time

Oct 2020 – Present · 1 yr 2 mos

MCE Social Capital is a nonprofit impact investing firm that uses a pioneering loan guarantee model to generate economic opportunities for women and families in underserved communities throughout the developing world.



### Founder & Board Director

Watering Minds

Apr 2016 – Present · 5 yrs 8 mos

San Francisco

Watering Minds is a US 501c3 charity youth health and education in developing countries. With partnerships and programs in the Caribbean, Asia, and Africa, Watering Minds provides safe water to thousands of students while supporting sustainable social enterprises worldwide. ...see more

### Board Director



**Board Director**

**Asylum Access**

Jan 2011 – Jan 2012 · 1 yr 1 mo

Asylum Access helps refugees assert their rights so they can provide for themselves.  
[asylumaccess.org](http://asylumaccess.org)

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## Education



**Stanford University**

MA, International Policy Studies

1995 – 1996

Activities and Societies: Kappa Alpha



**Stanford University**

BA, Quantitative Economics, International Relations

1990 – 1994

Activities and Societies: Kappa Alpha, Stanford in Berlin, Krupp Intern, Stanford-Keio Exchange