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### About

Edward Mbeche has significant experience in several industries, including entertainment and transportation. A serial entrepreneur, he is currently the Founder and CEO of Halen.

Halen's core philosophy is people over process.

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### Experience

**Founder & CEO**



**Halen™ - Full-time**  
 Apr 2019 - Present · 3 yrs 2 mos  
 Washington D.C. Metro Area

Halen is a user-friendly "Super-App" that uses a franchise based business model. [...see more](#)



**Start-up Investor**  
**Black 10K Project - Part-time**  
 Apr 2022 - Present · 2 mos  
 Washington DC-Baltimore Area



**Board Member**  
**Oribi Safaris - Full-time**  
 Sep 2021 - Present · 9 mos  
 Arusha, Tanzania

Responsible for monitoring and overseeing many aspects for Oribi Safari. Establishing the Organization's Mission and Purpose. [...see more](#)



**Stand-up Comedian**  
 Stand-up Comedy · Seasonal  
 Oct 2009 - Mar 2020 · 10 yrs 6 mos  
 United States

Performing Standup comedy + Hosting Live Events + Public Speaking  
 \*Retained to provide entertainment for comedy clubs and corp. [...see more](#)



**Founder/CEO**  
**DC Private Cars - Full-time**  
 May 2005 - Sep 2015 · 10 yrs 5 mos  
 Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Leading the development of the company's short- and long-term strategy. Creating and implementing the company or organization's vision and mission. [...see more](#)



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## Education



**Saddleback College**  
 Communication and Media Studies  
 1998 - 2000



**Katharine Gibbs School**  
 Computer , Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications  
 2001 - 2003

## Volunteering



**Mail Handler**  
**African Wildlife Foundation**  
 Feb 1995 - May 1997 · 2 yrs 4 mos  
 Environment

Running small errands as directed by the office



**Entertainment**  
**Operation Renewed Hope Foundation**  
 Jul 2015 - Apr 2017 · 1 yr 10 mos  
 Poverty Alleviation

## Licenses & certifications



**How to Build Credibility as a Leader**  
 LinkedIn  
 Issued Feb 2022 · No Expiration Date

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## Skills

**Public Speaking** · 13

**Team Building** · 13

**Team Management** · 9

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## Recommendations

Received Given



**Ivana Gargiulo** · 3rd

VP of Human Resources at Blackpoint Cyber

November 18, 2021, Ivana reported directly to Edward

Ed is the very definition of an entrepreneur. He is a motivated, forward-thinking, and intelligent CEO who has lots of knowledge in his field. Ed leads by example, and I find his enthusiasm and dedication both inspiring and motivating.



**Kennedy Ross** · 3rd

Chief Of Staff

November 18, 2021, Kennedy managed Edward directly

Edward has the essentials of a great leader. Drive. Determination. Vision. And the attitude that nothing is impossible. His belief becomes an infectious driving force for those under him to get things done. And for all that he asks of you, he gives 10X more. Which makes for a very successful symbiotic relationship.



**Sam Johnston** · 2nd

CMO-CEO | Growth Specialist US 🇺🇸 UK 🇬🇧

Edward is an innovative and driven entrepreneur, a natural leader with a clear vision and mission. Edward has a track record of building high performing teams and disruptive tech products. I am excited to be a part of Edward's journey!

## Publications

**Comedian Ed Blaze to perform Valentine's Day weekend stand-up show**

syracuse.com · Jan 29, 2016

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**Talented Comedian Ed Blaze Releases "World Peace Is Comedy"**

THE RAINBOW TIMES, LLC · Nov 25, 2015

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**World Peace is Comedy**

Metro Comedy Entertainment · Sep 29, 2015

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For some people, the universal language is music, for others it is dance or sport. For him, it's comedy. Humor is his way of communicating and creating a bond with people from different cultures to learn and unders ...see more

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## Languages

**English**

Full professional proficiency

**Swahili**

Native or bilingual proficiency

## Interests

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Founder of SPANX

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**Oprah Winfrey**

CEO, Producer, Publisher, Actress and Innovator

1,076,846 followers

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