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## Top Skills

Strategic Planning  
Team Building  
Product Development

# Eric A.

Investor, Director, Advisor; Focused on Investment Management, Trusts/Foundations/Family Offices, Family-Owned Businesses, Healthcare, and CNY Organizations.

Skaneateles, New York, United States

## Experience

**50 State LLC**  
Chief Investment Officer, Trustee  
2021 - Present (3 years)

**Pathfinder Bank**  
Member Board Of Directors  
2022 - Present (2 years)

**State University of New York Upstate Medical University**  
Board Member  
December 2019 - Present (4 years 9 months)  
Syracuse, New York, United States

**Armory Square Ventures**  
LP Advisor  
January 2015 - Present (9 years 8 months)  
Syracuse, New York Area

Armory Square Ventures is a seed and early stage venture fund based in Upstate NY and NYC, that focuses on opportunities to combine capital with networks, to help talented entrepreneurs build world-class businesses.

**Allyn Family Foundation Inc**  
Board Member; Treasurer; Chairman Investment Committee  
2000 - Present (24 years)  
Skaneateles, New York, United States

The Allyn Foundation was founded in 1954 by William Noah Allyn and his only child, WG Allyn. With investments of approximately \$90M, its charitable gifting is focused on Health/Human Services, Education, and Quality of Life for Youth and Families in Central New York state.

Chairman of Investment Committee (2006-present)

**Cornell University**  
**Cornell Family Business Scholars**

January 2016 - Present (8 years 8 months)

Ithaca, New York, United States

**Welch Allyn**

22 years

**Board of Directors (Chairman), 2008-2015**

January 2008 - February 2022 (14 years 2 months)

Skaneateles, New York

Welch Allyn is a fourth generation, family-owned business, founded in 1915.

Today, it is a global company with 2,800 employees, and is best known as a designer, manufacturer, marketer and seller of Medical Diagnostic equipment.

In September 2015, Welch Allyn was acquired by Hill Rom.

**Vice President, International Marketing Communications and Business Development**

2007 - 2008 (1 year)

**Vice President, Specialty Markets and Japan**

2004 - 2007 (3 years)

**Director, Franchise Marketing**

2002 - 2004 (2 years)

**EENT Business Unit Manager**

2000 - 2002 (2 years)

**Healthcare Trustees of New York State**

**Board of Trustees, Immediate Past Chairman**

January 2010 - January 2020 (10 years 1 month)

The Board of Governors of HTNYS oversees the Education and Advocacy of Trustees of NY Hospitals.

**Auburn Community Hospital**

**Board of Directors, Immediate Past Chairman**

July 2008 - January 2020 (11 years 7 months)

Auburn, New York

2006 Joined AMH Board of Directors

2000 Founding Member of AMH Foundation Board

Auburn Memorial Hospital is a 99 bed acute care facility serving a population of 80,000.

**GOJO Industries**  
**Board of Directors**  
2012 - January 2019 (7 years)

GOJO is a 3rd generation, family-owned business, and is best known as being the makers of Purell.

**Pharma Tech Industries**  
**Board of Advisors**  
2011 - December 2018 (7 years)

Pharma Tech Industries is a family-owned leading provider of contract manufacturing and packaging services for pharmaceutical, OTC, Medical Device and personal care products.

**EagleDream Health**  
**Board Of Directors**  
2015 - January 2018 (3 years)  
Rochester, New York Area

Eagle Dream Health is an early stage company that develops and implements software tools to help healthcare systems, IDNs, hospitals and physician groups migrate from fee-for-service to a value-based payments.

**The Family Firm Institute**  
**Board of Directors**  
October 2013 - December 2016 (3 years 3 months)

**The Gifford Foundation**  
**Board of Directors; Chairman of Investment/Audit Committee**  
January 2011 - December 2016 (6 years)

The Gifford Foundation is a private foundation, based in Syracuse NY, and was founded in 1954. It focuses its charitable gifting on enhancing the quality of life for people in Central New York.  
Chair of Investment Committee (2014-2016)

**Diffinity Genomics**  
**Board of Directors**  
2012 - December 2015 (3 years)

Diffinity Genomics is an early-stage life-sciences company producing devices used in DNA extraction, purification, and Molecular Diagnostics.

**Hand Held Products**

Board of Directors  
2005 - December 2007 (2 years)

Welch Allyn  
General Manager, Welch Allyn UK  
1997 - 1999 (2 years)

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## Education

Dartmouth College  
BA · (1982 - 1986)

University of Virginia - Darden Graduate School of Business Administration  
MBA · (1988 - 1990)