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Co-Founder at Novastar Ventures
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Experience



Co-Founder and Managing Director

Novastar Ventures

Mar 2014 – Present · 7 yrs 7 mos
London, England, United Kingdom

Novastar is a venture catalyst firm dedicated to assisting the next generation of exceptional entrepreneurs designing and executing innovative business models to profitably serve East Africa's aspiring mass market.



Member Board Of Directors

Elephant Healthcare

Jan 2021 – Present · 9 mos



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Jun 2015 – Present · 6 yrs 4 mos



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Mar 2015 – Present · 6 yrs 7 mos



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Sanergy

Apr 2013 – Present · 8 yrs 6 mos

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Education



London School of Economics and Political Science

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Government
1985 – 1990



Stanford University

AB, Economics & International Relations
1977 – 1981

Activities and Societies: Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity; golf team (freshman year)

Skills & endorsements

Strategy · 52



Endorsed by Fabio Rosati and 8 others who are highly skilled at this



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Venture Capital · 32



Endorsed by 9 of Steve's colleagues at Geneva Global

Management Consulting · 28



Endorsed by Ross Williamson and 7 others who are highly skilled at this



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Recommendations

[Received \(0\)](#)

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Heidi Metcalf Little
Adjunct Fellow at Hudson Institute

January 14, 2009, Steve managed Heidi directly

Heidi possesses strong natural leadership qualities which she proved as founder and anchor of Geneva Global's corporate presence in Washington DC. She consistently demonstrated outstanding strategy, relationship management, team building and public communication skills. She is a natural probl... See more



Michael E. Bratsis
Content Strategy Director

December 17, 2007, Steve was senior to Michael E. but didn't manage directly

As Managing Editor of Geneva Global, Mike Bratsis has done an excellent job building and managing a strong editorial team to deliver quality research and marketing documents under tight timeframes. Mike demonstrated not only strong editorial skills but also showed very strong managerial skills to handle ev... See more

Interests



Impact Principles

148 members



Big Path Capital founders of the Impact Ir

31,912 members



Swiss Venture Philanthropy Forum

588 members



The Paradigm Project

313 followers

