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## About

Serial entrepreneur, mentor, investor, author, and educator.

## Experience



### Chief Executive Officer

Africa Eats

Apr 2020 - Present · 2 yrs 2 mos  
pan-Africa

Africa Eats begins with 27 fledglings from Fledge, wraps them in a holding company, and with that creates a diversified, fast-growing, institutional-scale investment that aim to be public by 202 ...see more



### Founder & Managing Director

Fledge

Feb 2012 - Present · 10 yrs 4 mos  
Greater Seattle Area

Fledge is the conscious company accelerator, helping mission-driven for-profit companies through the complex path from idea through revenues. fledge.co



### Facilitator & Teaching others to replicate

The Angel Accelerator

Jan 2019 - Present · 3 yrs 5 mos

The Angel Accelerator is a hands-on, online program teaching individuals (and families) how to invest in early stage and growing impactful companies. theAngelAccelerator.com



### The Angel Accelerator

Many of the largest companies in the world were startups not so long ago, funded by angel investors and venture capitalists. Look deeper into the largest companies in th...



### Chairman

Realize Impact

Sep 2013 - Present · 8 yrs 9 mos  
Greater Seattle Area

Realize Impact turns philanthropy into impact investments for donor advised funds (DAFs), family foundations, or for new philanthropic gifts. ...see more



### Co-Founder

investorflow.org

Sep 2016 - Present · 5 yrs 9 mos  
Greater Seattle Area

investorflow.org provides the world's first online service that connects investors to like-minded investors. Both those they already know and those they've yet to meet. ...see more

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## Education



### Carnegie Mellon University

BS, Math / Computer Science

Aug 1987 - Jun 1991

Activities and societies: Kappa Delta Rho, Mac Mach



### University of Washington

M.S., Computer Science and Engineering

May 1990 - Dec 1990

May 1999 - Dec 2000

Activities and societies: Co-taught "Software Entrepreneurship"

## Skills

### Start-ups · 99+



Endorsed by Brian Schultz and 65 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by Sonja Price (mutual connection)

### Entrepreneurship · 99+



Endorsed by Gifford Pinchot III and 77 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 5 colleagues at Fledge

### Strategic Planning · 99+



Endorsed by Dr. Samuel Lee Hancock, CM and 3 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 3 colleagues at Presidio Graduate School

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Carrie Ferrence · 3rd

Fractional COO/Business Partner - scaled for your start-up or small business

October 20, 2011, Carrie was 'Luni''s client

Michael has acted as an advisor to Stockbox throughout much of our start-up period. Initially, he coached the team on perfecting our presentation and pitches; worked through our one-pager and business plan; and tweaked our financials. And now he continues to play an important role in coaching the owners through financing and strategic planning. Throughout this whole process, he has i...see more

## Publications

### The Pinchot Impact Index

Feb 25, 2015

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How do you measure, compare and aggregate the impact of organizations that aim to do good in the world?

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### The Next Step: online classes and books

Lunarmobiscuit.com · Jan 1, 2014

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All of The Next Step books and online classes, plus a community of entrepreneurs and mentors

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Author, speaker, advisor, best known for Crossing the Chasm and Zone to Win with the latest book being The Infinite Staircase. Partner at Wildcat Venture Partners. Chairman Emeritus Chasm Group & Chasm Institute  
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Managing Director at Foundry Group  
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