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Co-Founder at Kingmakers - An Investment Fund & Accelerator for Business Buyers | Acquired 15+ Businesses Since 2015

San Francisco Bay Area · 500+ connections · [Contact info](#)



Kingmakers



University of California
Berkeley

Experience



Co-Founder

Kingmakers

May 2018 – Present · 2 yrs

Kingmakers is an investment fund and accelerator for business buyers. The company targets, acquires, and grows small businesses earning between \$250k and \$1.5mm/year. As part of our acquisition strategy, Kingmakers identifies experienced entrepreneurs who are interested in purchasing and operating these small businesses and partners with them on the acquisition.



Board Of Directors

Polymath

Aug 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 9 mos

Toronto, Canada Area

Polymath dramatically lowers the barriers to entry for businesses looking to launch tokenized securities on the blockchain and for investors looking to gain exposure to regulated, asset backed tokens.

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Co-Founder and Partner

Wired Investors

2016 – Present · 4 yrs

San Francisco Bay Area

Wired Investors is a private equity firm that acquires and operates small technology-enabled businesses. Our portfolio of acquisitions includes companies in the software, services and online media space.



Co-Founder

Sprayable Inc.

2013 – 2016 · 3 yrs

Develop consumer health and wellness products that help people sleep, work and play better.



Investment Professional

Highland Capital Partners

2008 – 2010 · 2 yrs

Internet investor with a focus on early and growth stage transactions in social media, e-commerce, search, gaming, lead generation, and technology enabled services.

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Education



University of California, Berkeley

BS, Business Administration

1998 – 2001

Skills & Endorsements

Private Equity · 1

Leon Bennetts has given an endorsement for this skill

Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)

Blockchain

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Recommendations

Received (0)

Given (4)

**Petar Nedyalkov**Chief Operating Officer at
Ease (Swiss Army Knife)February 19, 2013, Deven was
senior to Petar but didn't manage
directly

Petar is a highly talented vc investor who takes a hands on app to identifying, analyzing, and managing investments. He has a ability to deeply understand and get at the root of a company's technology but is also passionate about understanding the commercial and market opportunities of the startups he ... [See](#)

**David Fogel**Co-founder at ADV, Alma
Angels, Israeli Tech
ParliamentNovember 4, 2011, Deven was
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directly

I had the pleasure of spending a few months working with David while he was an intern at NEVEQ. I found him very thoughtful and motivated, with an innate understanding on how to turn the chaos thrown around at a startup company into a concrete vision and plan. I'd love to work with David again given the opportunity... [See](#)

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Interests

PRIVATE DEBT

Private Debt & Direct Lending

2,230 members

**Search Fund Forum**

1,514 members

**Amazon & eBay Sellers Group**

802 members

**Business Credit and Capital**

145 followers

**University of California, Berkeley**

654,303 followers

**NEVEQ**

509 followers

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