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- 2020-21 Polsky Founders' Fund Fellowship Cohort
- The Polsky Accelerator program at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, one of the preeminent venture accelerators among top MBA programs.
- MBA, University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, 2020, concentration in Entrepreneurship, Finance, and Economics; B.A. Syracuse University, Summa Cum Laude
- Founder, Judd Financial, LLC, provided outsourced corporate accounting and finance services to concert promoters, music festivals, and record labels
- Founder, Entertainment Talk Shop, produced quarterly networking events in New York City, with event attendance topping 200 professionals

**Favorite books/websites/podcasts/speakers/bloggers that you find influential:**

- "The Lean Startup" by Eric Ries
- "Getting to Yes" by Roger Fisher and William Ury
- Harvard Business Review
- "Think Fast, Talk Smart" podcast by Stanford GSB
- "Masters of Scale" with Reid Hoffman podcast
- Richard Thaler's work in behavioral economics

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