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# Top Entrepreneurs of 2025

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The year 2024 was marked by big challenges, innovations, and extraordinary achievements. It was a year where entrepreneurs didn't just adapt to change: they redefined the rules, reshaping industries and leaving a lasting impact on the world. These leaders proved that vision, resilience, and creativity are the driving forces behind progress, even in the face of uncertainty.

As we step into 2025, the entrepreneurial spirit is stronger than ever, driven by a shared passion for innovation and a deep desire to make a difference. This year's Top Entrepreneurs are not only transforming their businesses but also addressing global challenges and setting new standards for success. Their journeys inspire us to think bigger, act bolder, and create a future that benefits us all.

Forbes London is proud to spotlight next year's Top Entrepreneurs, a group of leaders whose achievements exemplify excellence. These are the visionaries to watch in 2025.

## Christoffer Groves



Christoffer Groves is a successful serial entrepreneur, leading the way in the lending industry. He is also a motivational speaker, with his tour titled The 110% Movement, helping others achieve their goals through a proven roadmap and a positive mindset. Chris's passion for entrepreneurship began at the young age of 16, starting his own businesses early on. After gaining extensive experience as a real estate agent, appraiser, and broker, he learned the intricacies of the industry. However, there were aspects of the business he found unsatisfactory, so he took it upon himself to develop solutions.

Together with his wife, he founded Groves Capital Inc., a family-owned mortgage company that boasts the lowest rates in the industry. His proudest achievement has been growing

the company from 2 employees to 575, generating over \$5 billion in loan production in less than three years. This growth fostered a family-like atmosphere where everyone collaborates to ensure success for all. Chris's goal this year is to provide his partners with the best possible platform for growth while maintaining the company's 5-star standards.

In 2023, Chris expanded the company's commercial lending operations across all 50 states by partnering with private billion-dollar funds and launching a solar division in 27 states. Amid changing markets, he has continuously pivoted to capture attention by innovating the lending model through software and system developments, staying ahead of the curve.

In 2024, Chris announced a significant expansion into commercial markets both domestically and internationally. The company has collaborated with debt funds, accessed bond market funds, and utilized capital-raising platforms to offer top-tier solutions for large-scale transactions in today's complex market landscape.

This year, Chris was honored with the CEO of the Year Award and became the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) and partner at GIA, a firm specializing in renewable energy and government infrastructure project financing. Additionally, he is a proud member of YPO – Young Presidents' Organization, and has been recognized as a Top CEO Worldwide, further cementing his reputation as a leader in the industry.

## **Albert Shakhnazarov**



Albert Shakhnazarov's story doesn't read like your typical CEO success tale.

There's no family fortune, no Ivy League degree, and certainly no silver spoon. Instead, what you get is the grit of a man who built something extraordinary from the ground up, transforming hardship into opportunity and leading Axe Elite, a dynamic sales and business development firm, to the top of its game.

For Albert, it all started in a refugee camp in Moscow. That's where his journey began, but it's far from where he ended up.

Fast forward to today, Axe Elite, the company Albert founded, is proudly ranked 1,408th in the nation and 10th in Connecticut on the Inc.

5000 list of America's fastest-growing private companies.

It's a remarkable journey driven by resilience, relentless ambition, and a commitment to excellence.

“My mission has always been about more than just success for myself. It’s about inspiring others to break through their own barriers. I want people to realize that no matter where you start, you can achieve greatness.”

Albert’s rise to success is chronicled in his book, *From Average to Elite*, where he lays bare the highs and lows of his entrepreneurial journey.

The book became a bestseller in four countries, including the United Kingdom, staying at the top of the charts for seven consecutive weeks. It’s a raw and honest guide to pushing through obstacles and emerging stronger. The story resonates because it’s real, grounded in the core principles Albert lives by: hard work, perseverance, and always putting people first.

At the heart of Axe Elite is a culture of excellence, and under Albert’s leadership, the company has redefined what it means to be elite. It’s not just about selling; it’s about elevating the people around you.

That relentless mindset has fueled Axe Elite’s explosive growth, culminating in the prestigious Partner of the Year and Social Impact Award in 2023.

These accolades are not just milestones; they’re powerful testaments to Albert’s visionary leadership and the unwavering dedication of his team, proving that Axe Elite is more than just a business, it’s a force for innovation and impact.

In addition to Axe Elite’s success, Albert’s 15-year career has included several business exits, where he successfully built and scaled ventures across multiple industries. Most recently, he partnered with Casa Yeti Group to own and operate 15 franchise locations of Pokemoto across Connecticut and Massachusetts.

This new chapter reflects his strategic vision for diversification and continued growth, demonstrating his ability to excel in both traditional business and franchising.

Now, Albert has his sights set on 2025, and he’s not slowing down.

If anything, he’s doubling down, expanding Axe Elite’s reach, integrating new technologies, and fostering the next generation of leaders.

His vision is clear: to make Axe Elite not just a leader in sales, but a powerhouse for personal and professional growth. A central part of this effort is Axe University, a groundbreaking program that equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools, skills, and mindset they need to succeed in a rapidly changing business landscape.

For Albert, it's not just about closing deals; it's about creating opportunities and empowering others to thrive. "The future belongs to those who are willing to adapt, innovate, and outwork the competition," Albert explains. His approach to leadership is deeply personal.

He doesn't just want his team to succeed, he wants them to push past their limits and reach their full potential. "We're not here to be average. We're here to be elite."

Albert isn't just thinking about 2025. He's focused on building a lasting legacy, not just for himself but for his team and the countless people who've been impacted by Axe Elite.

He's driven by the idea that success isn't just about hitting financial targets; it's about creating something lasting, something that empowers others to achieve their own version of success.

"I want to be remembered as someone who sacrificed, who served humanity, and who showed others that they don't have to settle for average," Albert reflects.

Under his leadership, Axe Elite is more than just a company; it's a community of driven, disciplined, and inspired individuals who are committed to achieving greatness together.

That's the real power behind Axe Elite: a culture of excellence that Albert has painstakingly built, brick by brick, with a team that shares his vision.

As Axe Elite moves into the future, one thing is clear:

Albert Shakhnazarov isn't done yet. He's just getting started.

**Dr. Nneamaka Nwubah**



Nneamaka Nwubah is the founder and driving force behind Amaka Aesthetics, a thriving plastic surgery business in Nashville, TN, specializing in both non-surgical and surgical aesthetic treatments, as well as reconstructive procedures. Her practice is built on a foundation of delivering exceptional service and creating a welcoming environment where patients and employees alike feel valued. Inspired by a dream to redefine patient care, Nneamaka set out to offer an unparalleled experience, empowering individuals through cutting-edge techniques and innovative solutions.

Operating within the healthcare industry, her practice stands apart with its patient-first philosophy and concierge-level care. From the moment a patient steps through the door, the focus on personalized attention and exceptional service is evident. Nneamaka has pioneered several unique protocols, including her signature drainless tummy tuck surgery, placing her practice at the forefront of innovation and technology in aesthetic medicine.

As an entrepreneur, Nneamaka has faced the challenges of unpredictability in people, finances, and business operations. Her unwavering faith in God and her commitment to serving others have been her anchors in overcoming these obstacles. She views entrepreneurship as a “true faith walk,” driven not by applause but by the impact she makes on the lives of her patients and her community. The people she serves are her greatest motivation, inspiring her to continuously innovate and deliver transformative results.

To aspiring entrepreneurs, Nneamaka advises pursuing a business out of genuine love for the work. She emphasizes the importance of staying connected to one’s purpose, especially during challenging times, and always remembering the “why” behind the journey.

Looking ahead to 2025, Nneamaka envisions continued growth and expansion for her business, including the launch of a new spa division that complements her existing services. Her vision is to elevate the standards of care further and broaden her impact within her community, leaving a lasting legacy of excellence. Through her innovative approach and dedication to patient care, Nneamaka Nwubah is transforming lives, redefining her industry, and inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

**Christina Smallwood**





Christina Smallwood is a multi-passionate entrepreneur, celebrity hairstylist, and inspirational leader based in California. As a wife and adoptive mother of three, she is

dedicated to creating a life of balance, love, and authenticity. Christina's work gained widespread recognition through her styling on *The Real Housewives of Orange County* and her advocacy for adoption and Cerebral Palsy awareness, inspired by her daughter Finley. Through their joint social media account, @fifiandmo, Christina and Finley raise awareness about adoption and cerebral palsy, fostering a community of support and education

With over 15 years in the beauty industry, Christina transitioned to network marketing in 2017, becoming a top earner with Monat Global. Her success in the industry, coupled with her natural ability to inspire, has led to speaking engagements on prestigious stages like Daniel G's World Class Closer event in Miami and Eric Worre's Grand Media stage in Las Vegas. Christina's ventures extend beyond network marketing; she co-authored the Amazon bestseller *90 Day Habits* and launched the popular *Habits Are Hot* journal, empowering women to cultivate healthy routines. Passionate about mentorship, Christina donates her time and resources to local schools, offering guidance to the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Christina's transparency about overcoming life's hardships—including sobriety, grief, and personal growth—has made her a beacon of hope. Christina just launched a Podcast that will go along with her upcoming book, *Hope in the Hard: action steps for navigating Hardships* which will be available early 2025.

Christina's philosophy is rooted in the belief that success is best shared. Her ultimate goal is to help others realize their potential, cheering for their wins as passionately as her own. Whether through her social media platforms, coaching programs, or public speaking, Christina is committed to inspiring authenticity, resilience, and joy in everything she does.

**Dr. Huma Qamar**



Dr. Huma Qamar is a pioneering American-Pakistani physician and entrepreneur who has excelled in clinical research, public health, cell and gene therapy. Born in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, and originally from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Dr. Qamar arrived in the U.S. 15 years ago with just \$100 and a determination to build a better future. Today, she is the Chief Medical Officer of Ocugen, Inc., a Nasdaq-listed biotech firm dedicated to developing groundbreaking and novel treatments for blindness diseases.

With extensive experience at Yale, Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Qamar has held key leadership roles in healthcare. Her work at Ocugen focuses on revolutionary

gene therapies addressing conditions like Stargardt disease, Geographic Atrophy, Diabetic Macular Edema and Retinitis Pigmentosa, offering hope to countless patients across the globe.

Huma attributes her success to her mindset, emphasizing persistence, positivity, and passion. Her ability to connect with others through emotional intelligence and her visionary approach to challenges have set her apart in her field. She advocates for thinking beyond boundaries, encouraging aspiring entrepreneurs and medical professionals to embrace innovation, collaborate with the right people, and take calculated risks.

Known for her resilience and visionary mindset, Dr. Qamar encourages others to embrace innovation, take calculated risks, and believe in the power of their dreams. She continues to lead advancements in medicine while integrating AI into healthcare and inspiring change across the industry.

## **Yandy Morales**





Yandy Morales is a dynamic entrepreneur specializing in lead generation and automation strategies designed to help businesses scale and thrive. Born in Cuba, Yandy immigrated to the United States as an infant, bringing with him a legacy of resilience and determination. Growing up in Miami, he was heavily influenced by his father, a professional baseball player, and initially aspired to follow a similar path. His early years were shaped by discipline, teamwork, and a drive to succeed both on and off the field.

However, the 2008 financial crisis hit his family hard, sparking a desire in Yandy to seek financial independence and create a stable future. He realized his true passion lay in building businesses and developing innovative solutions. This realization set him on an entrepreneurial journey that began with ventures in dropshipping and social media marketing. Though these early experiences were invaluable, Yandy soon discovered his true niche: lead generation and automation.

Combining his natural problem-solving skills with cutting-edge technology, Yandy has become an expert in creating systems that generate consistent, high-quality leads while automating repetitive tasks. His data-driven approach and commitment to delivering tangible results have made him a trusted partner for businesses looking to streamline operations and maximize their revenue potential.

Beyond his technical expertise, Yandy is passionate about helping others succeed. He regularly shares insights, strategies, and tools with aspiring entrepreneurs, aiming to empower them to overcome challenges and build sustainable businesses. His personal journey—from navigating the struggles of an immigrant family to becoming a leader in his field—serves as an inspiration to many.

Today, Yandy continues to expand his reach, focusing on innovation and mentorship. He remains dedicated to his mission of driving growth for businesses and transforming the entrepreneurial landscape through automation and lead generation.

## Anthony Rossi



Anthony Rossi is Canadian Serial Entrepreneur and Venture Capitalist based in Toronto, Canada. He is currently the majority owner and President of the AFL (Arena Football League) with headquarters based in Texas. . He is the CEO of Force One Capital, an investment bank and private equity firm providing investor relations and capital markets advisory work in countries all over the world. Anthony is also the co-founder of Cubed Biotech, a psychedelic extraction and manufacturing company based in Montreal, Canada. Anthony's newest venture is a Mortgage Debt Fund, named Logan Capital Partners which provides land and construction financing on trophy level Real Estate assets in Canada. If that wasn't enough, Anthony is also the Founder of award-winning digital marketing agency – Force One Marketing.

Anthony has built and sold over 5 businesses from inception to exit as a founder/partner. He has taken over 10 companies to public listing and advised CEO's on various mergers and acquisition transactions.

Anthony was named “top 30 under 30” award winner at the age of 26 while holding a VP of sales role with the public energy tycoon, Direct Energy. In 2016 he was a nominee for the prestigious Ernst & Young “Entrepreneur of the Year” award, after he built and sold EnergyTech business for \$29 million to private equity – from an idea to exit in 24 months. In 2020, Anthony was named the “Top 100 Business Professionals in Canada” for being one of the leading financiers and advisors in the country. Anthony currently sits on 5 Boards of Directors from fin-tech, biotechnology, artificial intelligence and sports management. And when he's not on a conference call or in a boardroom, Anthony spends his spare time on his boat or on the golf course.

## **Josh Marsden**







Josh Marsden is a successful entrepreneur with a passion for helping investors build wealth and inspiring others to live their best lives. He began his journey in 2013, launching a Marketing and Automation Agency motivated by a desire to break free from the corporate “rat race” and create a life on his terms as a single father to his then 3-year-old son. Over the years, his dedication and vision have propelled him to success, culminating in the establishment of a thriving e-commerce business aggregation company.

Josh’s business operates in the e-commerce industry, with a niche focus on E-Com Business Aggregation, competing with major players like Seller X and Thrasio. What sets his company apart is its extraordinary ability to raise capital through cutting-edge advertising strategies, boasting an impressive 1140% return on ad spend since 2022. Backed by a team with over \$800 million in direct marketing experience, an Inc. 5000 designation, and mastery in direct-response internet marketing, Josh’s company has carved out a unique space in the industry.

For Josh, entrepreneurial success hasn’t come without challenges. He views adversity as a recurring test that requires unwavering faith, self-belief, and resilience. His approach to overcoming obstacles is rooted in mental, physical, and spiritual strength, along with a commitment to steady growth despite the inherent difficulties.

Day-to-day, Josh is driven by his dedication to serving investors, helping them achieve significant ROI while working toward his own vision of financial freedom. His ultimate goal is to dedicate himself to passion projects and family, free from financial constraints.

Josh’s advice to aspiring entrepreneurs emphasizes focus, resilience, mentorship, networking, and efficiency. He advocates for a clear vision, leveraging time wisely, and building a strong support system to navigate the entrepreneurial journey.

By 2026, Josh envisions his company as a publicly traded business with a \$50M+ valuation, aiming for a Nasdaq uplisting. He also plans to expand into e-commerce

coaching and explore private equity fund opportunities, applying his proven fundraising strategies to empower more investors.

Through his work, Josh aims to revolutionize the e-commerce landscape while inspiring others to excel in fitness, mindset, business, and spirituality. His mission is not just about financial success but also about creating a legacy of empowerment, wealth-building, and personal growth.

## **Diego Apaza**



Diego Apaza is the founder of Alpha Stocks Lab LLC, a community dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve financial success through the stock market. With a team of experienced analysts, Alpha Stocks Lab offers up-to-date market insights, coaching, and 24/7 support to guide clients on their trading journey and help them build generational wealth. Diego was inspired to start his business after realizing his potential to help others,

having witnessed the success of those who dedicated themselves to their financial journeys. His passion for trading, combined with his desire to guide others, led him to create a platform that combines education, support, and real-time assistance.

Alpha Stocks Lab operates within the finance and education industries, setting itself apart by providing more than just basic information. Unlike many academies that leave students to learn on their own, Alpha Stocks Lab offers comprehensive coaching and constant guidance, ensuring that clients feel supported and secure as they navigate the complexities of the stock market. Diego's commitment to personalized coaching has built a loyal community of traders who value the hands-on approach.

For Diego, the greatest challenge of entrepreneurship is sticking to the plan, as success requires dedication and perseverance. His advice to aspiring entrepreneurs is clear: take the leap, follow your passion, and never give up. His motivation comes from a desire to improve himself daily and the gratitude from the lives he's helped transform through his work.

Looking ahead to 2025, Diego plans to expand Alpha Stocks Lab with in-person bootcamps across the U.S., offering attendees not only education but also networking opportunities to grow their businesses and form valuable partnerships. His long-term vision is to create a global network of traders and investors, united in their pursuit of success. Diego's impact on the industry and his community is driven by a belief in collaboration over competition, and he aims to create a legacy of support and growth that will last for generations.

## **Leo Climaco**



Leo Climaco is a dynamic entrepreneur and founder of multiple businesses: Behaviors of NYC LLC, Behaviors of FL, Alpha Force LLC, and Green Lion Solutions LLC. His work primarily focuses on improving the lives of children with autism, offering specialized behavioral therapy through his agencies in New York and Florida. Leo's inspiration stems from seeing the profound impact personalized care has on families, motivating him to expand his services to new regions.

In addition to his work in healthcare and education, Leo is dedicated to empowering entrepreneurial family men through Alpha Force LLC, where he guides them toward achieving holistic success in life and business. Through Green Lion Solutions LLC, he

produces *The Leo Climaco Podcast*, a platform that amplifies voices and shares impactful stories of personal growth and leadership.

Looking toward 2025, Leo aims to expand Behaviors of FL by establishing a dedicated school for children with autism in Florida, furthering his mission to provide transformative services. His vision for Alpha Force LLC is to create a global movement, while continuing to grow the reach of his podcast. Through his diverse ventures, Leo hopes to leave a lasting legacy of empowerment, helping individuals and families lead fulfilling lives while inspiring a broader community to embrace leadership and personal development.

### **Patricia Vieyra**



Patricia Vieyra is the creative mind behind Psychobrijes®, a brand that fuses art, emotion, and craftsmanship into one-of-a-kind creations. Her work spans sculptures, crafts, clothing, and jewelry, all inspired by her profound love for nature, music, and dance. The centerpiece

of Psycobrijes® is her groundbreaking concept of 360° art—innovative pieces designed to offer four distinct perspectives, immersing viewers in a unique visual and emotional journey.

Patricia's approach to art stands out in the cultural and creative industries, where every creation is unique and deeply personal. Her works are designed not only to be visually stunning but to evoke powerful emotions and foster meaningful connections. Each piece reflects her belief that art is a vehicle for psychological and emotional exploration.

Her entrepreneurial journey has not been without challenges, particularly the reliance on artisans such as carpenters and metalworkers for key elements of her projects. However, Patricia's unyielding creativity and passion for her craft have been her guiding forces. She remains motivated by the joy of creating and the positive reactions her work elicits from audiences.

In February 2025, Patricia will open her first physical art gallery, a major milestone in her vision for Psycobrijes®. This gallery will serve as a launchpad for her ambitious plans to expand globally, with galleries in multiple cities and countries. She also aims to collaborate with artists worldwide, building a network of shared creativity and inspiration.

Through Psycobrijes®, Patricia invites people to experience art that transcends traditional boundaries, combining psychological depth, emotional resonance, and unmatched creativity. With her bold vision and unwavering determination, she is transforming the way we connect with art and its power to inspire.

## **Victor Michalgan**







Victor Migalchan is an esteemed American filmmaker, showrunner, Emmy Awards judge, bestselling author, and brand development specialist. Renowned for his groundbreaking storytelling techniques, Victor expertly integrates authentic cultural elements, non-linear narratives, and a mathematically structured approach to create impactful and timeless content. Victor has stood out among Hollywood professionals not only for his filmmaking skills but also for his deep expertise in economics, finance, legal frameworks, and his unmatched focus on discipline, efficiency and effectiveness. Beyond entertainment, he is a passionate advocate for sustainable technology, health, anti hate fight and education, which has earned him prestigious accolades from both the California State Senate and the U.S. Congress.

Victor's journey is as diverse as it is inspiring. Beginning as a competitive martial artist, entrepreneur and television personality, his early experiences instilled discipline, resilience, authenticity and a deep appreciation for storytelling. These values now underpin his thriving career in media and business, where he creates transformative content and opportunities for the next generation of talent.

His impressive portfolio includes acclaimed television series such as My American Family, Dragon Chef, Life Academy, OnAir, Modern Kungfu, and documentaries featuring global icons like MMA legend Cung Le, UFC star Michelle Waterson, and Oculus VR co-founder Jack McCauley. Each project reflects his unwavering dedication to education, cultural preservation, and innovation, making Victor a trailblazer in the industry.

Victor's passion extends far beyond the screen. He is deeply committed to empowering new talents through TV, film, mentorship, and education. He takes pride in guiding emerging talents, such as Josslyn Banh and Ian Chen, finalists of Life Academy and OnAir Season 1, who are now developing their first documentary film "Heritage". Victor, along with his team, has also been pleasantly surprised and inspired by the outstanding talents of newly discovered Arslon Soatov, Albina Asaturyan, Eunice Cintron, and Taira Gosteva. His work demonstrates a steadfast belief in fostering creativity and leadership in the next generation, ensuring they have the tools and confidence to succeed in a competitive world.

Victor's influence reaches into environmental and technological innovation. As a dedicated environmentalist, he collaborates with a team of engineers and entrepreneurs, guided by Oculus VR co-founder Jack McCauley, to develop groundbreaking water purification systems set for release next year. This initiative stems from Victor's personal mission to ensure access to pure water for communities around the world—a necessity he recognizes as increasingly scarce.

Victor's business philosophy combines his expertise in entertainment, education, and technology. As the founder of a multi-disciplinary enterprise, he develops in-depth partnerships with organizations like the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB). Guided by leaders such as Heather Luzzi and John Kabateck, Victor connects businesses, entrepreneurs, and communities with critical resources, fostering economic growth and unity.

In the fast-paced world of Hollywood, Victor's innovative "Reverse Integrated System" for brand monetization exemplifies his ability to adapt to a changing industry. His approach merges storytelling with data-driven strategies, empowering artists, entrepreneurs, and communities to achieve measurable success while maintaining authenticity.

Victor's entrepreneurial spirit drives his ambitious vision for 2025 and beyond. His team is developing revolutionary water purification technology, aiming to provide clean, high-quality water to underserved communities. Alongside executive producers Mark Lapham and Robert Cody, Victor is working on a powerful feature film based on a true story, poised to challenge the military justice system and advocate for millions of military personnel globally.

His dedication to education remains unwavering. Upcoming projects include Annie and Axie, an animated series aimed at young learners, and Dragon Chef, a cooking show celebrating cultural diversity through cuisine. Both ventures reflect his belief in the power of storytelling to educate and inspire.

Victor's ultimate goal is to leave a lasting positive impact on his industry and the communities he serves. In Hollywood, he strives to modernize outdated systems, creating more opportunities for actors, writers, and directors to thrive independently. For other communities, he brings resources, connects stakeholders, and empowers individuals to grow their brands and achieve success.

Victor's life and work are rooted in humility and gratitude, grounded in his faith. He credits his resilience and determination to God, viewing challenges as opportunities to prepare for greater achievements. He also dedicates his work and results to his friends and mentors: Dr Marwan Chahayed, Cung Le, Edward Cologna, Fry Kreitenberg, Laith Haddad, Yanky Perelmuter and Jack McCauley.

"I'm not a fan of sleeping. When I wake up every day at about 3:30 am I have one thought—how can I change lives for the better?" Victor says. His tireless dedication to developing his craft, community, and vision for a better world makes him a truly outstanding leader and role model.

Through his groundbreaking work in entertainment, education, and sustainability, Victor Migalchan continues to redefine what it means to create with purpose and bring value.

## **Frank Khalid**



Frank Khalid is a seasoned entrepreneur with a diverse business portfolio spanning property, wholesale, and film studio operations. Inspired by his father, Khalid began his entrepreneurial journey at just 16, launching his first business—a cash-and-carry wholesale company. Over the years, he transitioned into industries where he has made a significant impact, including hospitality and film production.

Today, Khalid is the driving force behind West London Film Studios, a premier facility catering to major production companies such as Netflix, Apple, and Warner Brothers. Strategically located near Heathrow Airport, the studios have become one of the leading global production spaces, offering environmentally friendly facilities and innovative services. Recent expansions include an additional 85,000-square-foot studio, further cementing its reputation among top-tier productions and contributing to local economic growth by creating jobs and supporting nearby businesses.

West London Film Studios has hosted several award-winning films and dramas, including *The Father*, *Judy*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Killing Eve*, *Ted Lasso*, and many more. These productions underscore the studios' reputation as a world-class hub for creative excellence.

Khalid's approach to overcoming challenges, such as rising operational costs, involves diversifying revenue streams and consistently enhancing services. His passion for his work and dedication to securing his family's future are central to his entrepreneurial drive. He emphasizes resilience and encourages aspiring entrepreneurs to remain steadfast through challenges, maintaining faith in their vision.

Looking ahead, Khalid envisions continued growth for his studios while fostering local employment and supporting regional businesses. His commitment to innovation and his community ensures a lasting legacy in the industries he serves.

## **Victor Mosquera**



Victor Mosquera Marín is the founder of a law firm built on the principles of justice, human rights, and strategic innovation. From the outset, his mission has been to defend fundamental rights and transform complex legal challenges into meaningful, impactful victories. Inspired by the universal ideals of justice and the protection of human dignity, Victor uses strategic litigation as a powerful tool to influence global decisions, create change, and improve lives. Every case his firm takes on is an opportunity to set new standards in the legal profession, driven by a focus on integrity, excellence, and forward-thinking solutions.

His firm specializes in international law, standing out for its multidisciplinary approach that combines legal expertise with broader strategic perspectives. With consultative status at the United Nations and the Organization of American States, the firm has played a pivotal role in high-profile cases involving human rights, global disputes, and defense strategies. This unique positioning has earned them a reputation not just as legal representatives but as architects of comprehensive, innovative solutions with global impact.

Victor has faced the challenge of navigating high-stakes cases marked by political and emotional complexities, but he has consistently turned obstacles into opportunities. By building a team of exceptional professionals who share his commitment to ethics and justice, he has ensured that his firm continues to thrive under pressure and deliver outstanding results. His greatest motivation comes from the human stories behind every case, driven by the belief that the law can restore dignity, amplify marginalized voices, and protect those who are vulnerable.

Looking to the future, Victor envisions expanding his firm's global reach, with strategic partnerships in the United States and Europe. He also aims to introduce innovative legal frameworks, such as comprehensive 360-degree contracts for artists, entrepreneurs, and public figures, redefining the scope of legal advisory services. Beyond legal practice, Victor is developing a new book that explores the evolution of international law as a tool for global change.

Through his work, Victor seeks to redefine what it means to be a lawyer in the modern era. He aims to inspire future generations of legal professionals to prioritize ethics, innovation, and humanity, while empowering communities to believe in the transformative power of the law.



## Ron Arutyounian



Ron Arutyounian is a successful entrepreneur and real estate investor who has built and exited several 7-figure businesses while employing over 300 people. In his first year of real estate investing, he made a mark by buying, renovating, and selling properties, and he has recently ventured into the multi-family home development industry. Ron's entrepreneurial mindset, combined with his ability to add value through property improvements, has allowed him to consistently grow his investments. His success is rooted not only in his business acumen but also in his deep commitment to helping others, making him a role model for aspiring entrepreneurs.

One of Ron's key focuses in real estate is multi-family home development. These residential buildings, designed to house multiple families, include apartment complexes and duplexes. Multi-family homes are essential for increasing housing density in urban areas like Los Angeles, where the demand for affordable housing far exceeds supply. By developing these properties, Ron not only generates multiple income streams but also plays a crucial role in addressing the city's housing crisis by creating more affordable living options.

In the midst of the housing crisis, Ron is dedicated to alleviating the pressure by developing affordable homes that provide people with accessible places to live without compromising on design quality or craftsmanship. His commitment to delivering both affordability and excellence sets him apart in the market, as he understands that affordability should never come at the expense of long-term value.

What truly distinguishes Ron in the multi-family development space is his focus on high-quality construction, community impact, and sustainability. He emphasizes long-term value and eco-friendly practices, creating properties that are not only profitable but also beneficial to local neighborhoods. His projects aim to foster a sense of belonging while addressing the affordability crisis in Los Angeles, contributing to the city's growth in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Ron's career is a testament to the idea that business success can go hand-in-hand with making a positive difference in the world. As he continues to push boundaries in real estate and luxury mortgage services, his focus on quality, community, and sustainability ensures his impact will be felt for years to come.

## Alejandra Gherzi



Alejandra Gheri is a visionary entrepreneur operating at the crossroads of fashion, influencer marketing, and strategic consulting. Driven by a mission to empower individuals to reach their fullest potential, she founded Gheri Management to redefine how talent is managed in the industry. Identifying gaps in traditional agency practices, Alejandra developed a model rooted in strong values and strategic partnerships. Her company not only elevates brands with exclusive experiences but also creates a tangible sense of luxury and satisfaction, setting new standards in delivering extraordinary, personalized results.

Gheri Management operates in the fashion and influencer marketing industries, standing out for its unwavering commitment to excellence. Beyond meeting expectations, the company consistently surpasses them, transforming client projects into resounding success stories. Alejandra's focus on authentic, collaborative relationships has resulted in a remarkable 90% client retention rate, underscoring the indispensable value her work brings. Gheri Management serves as a strategic extension for its clients, tackling challenges and driving sustainable success.

As an entrepreneur, Alejandra's greatest challenge has been embracing obstacles as integral to the journey toward success. She has mastered the art of turning difficulties into opportunities for growth, viewing failures as invaluable lessons that sharpen her approach. Her resilience and adaptability have been key in navigating uncertainties, guided by the belief that success lies not in avoiding failure but in learning from it to build something greater.

Alejandra's ultimate motivation is the legacy she aims to create: inspiring others to believe in their potential and equipping them with the tools to achieve it. She is dedicated to transforming the industry by fostering healthy relationships between talents and agencies while educating aspiring professionals to navigate the field confidently. For Alejandra, Gheri Management is more than a business—it is a social commitment to empowering emerging talents and established professionals alike, ensuring they build sustainable careers and lasting impact.

## **Shia Silva**



Shia Silva is a visionary entrepreneur and passionate advocate for sustainable living, leading the charge in transforming the way we generate and consume energy. As the founder of a solar energy company operating across the United States, including key markets such as California, Arizona, Texas, and Florida, Shia's mission extends far beyond business success—it's about creating a greener, more sustainable future for everyone.

Her journey into the solar energy industry was fueled by a desire to contribute to global change. Learning about the environmental harm caused by traditional energy production, she felt compelled to be part of the solution. For Shia, solar energy represents not just an economic opportunity but a purpose-driven endeavor to combat pollution and promote clean energy alternatives.

What sets Shia's company apart is its unwavering commitment to exceptional customer service. From transparent communication to tailored solutions, Shia ensures each client experiences a seamless and positive transition to solar energy. This dedication to quality and trust has earned her a strong reputation in the market.

Starting without prior experience in the solar industry, Shia overcame significant challenges by immersing herself in learning and adapting quickly. Her perseverance and problem-solving mindset have driven her to lead with confidence and purpose, supported by a dedicated team that shares her values.

Shia's passion lies in the transformative impact of her work. Every solar panel installation not only reduces carbon footprints but also empowers families economically, fueling her determination to expand her reach and influence. By 2025, Shia plans to extend her business into three additional states, grow her team, and introduce innovative technologies for homes beyond solar panels. She is also developing a sales academy to empower others with the skills and opportunities to thrive in this growing industry.

## **Vilexys Salas**





Vilexys Salas is a Venezuelan-born entrepreneur and the driving force behind *Veho Hospitality*, a dynamic group redefining the hospitality and gastronomy industries in the United States. Her journey began as a real estate agent after emigrating to the U.S., but during the COVID-19 pandemic, Vilexys discovered an unexpected opportunity in the restaurant sector, igniting her passion for creating memorable dining experiences.

Inspired by her admiration for the richness of Mexican cuisine, she and her husband founded their first restaurant, which has since grown into a burgeoning hospitality group. Under Veho Hospitality, flagship brands like *Tacos del Cartel* and innovative ventures such as *Carnalito* and *Sushi By Us* offer fresh, high-quality ingredients and unforgettable experiences.

Balancing her roles as a mother, wife, and entrepreneur, Vilexys overcame challenges by building a strong, values-driven team and fostering leadership within her organization. Her structured approach and delegation skills allow her to nurture her family while scaling her businesses.

For Vilexys, her children are her greatest motivation. Beyond leaving them a legacy, she strives to model the values of hard work, humility, and perseverance, while also creating growth opportunities for her employees and delighting customers.

As she looks to 2025, Vilexys envisions Veho Hospitality as a leader in culinary innovation and excellence, expanding to new locations and introducing transformative dining concepts. Her impact extends beyond her business; she seeks to inspire others to pursue their dreams, demonstrating that discipline, effort, and vision can achieve the extraordinary.

## **Danny Cruz**



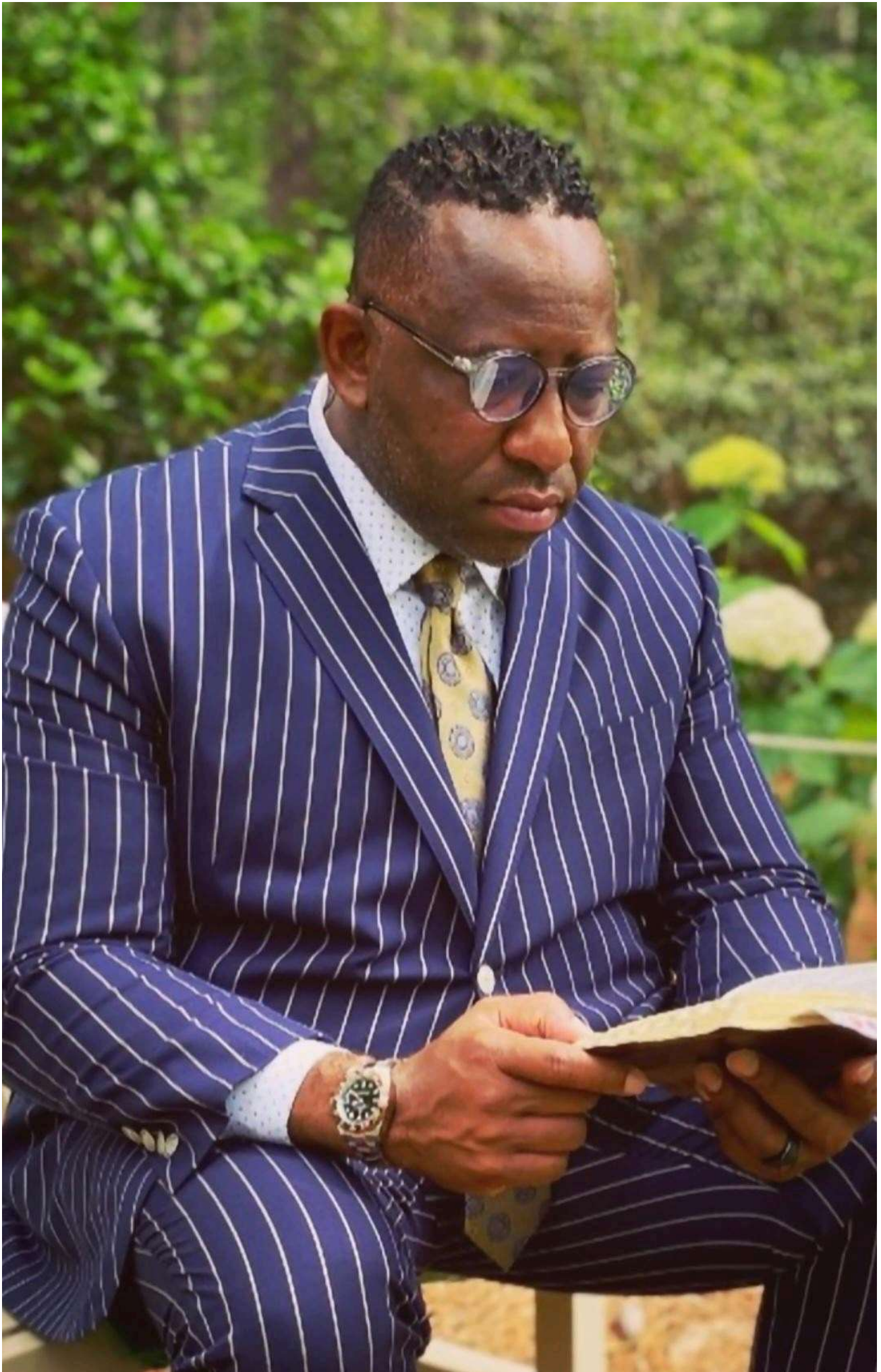
Danny Cruz is the founder and driving force behind DACP, a multi-faceted business that operates across the construction, real estate, and restaurant industries. Fueled by a passion for building and a desire to make a meaningful difference, Danny established DACP with a clear vision: to create a sustainable company that provides quality employment, fosters growth opportunities, and contributes to the betterment of the communities it serves. From the outset, his mission has been rooted in integrating innovation, excellence, and a human-centered approach to set DACP apart in competitive markets.

Danny's entrepreneurial journey has not been without challenges. In the early stages, he faced financial instability and limited resources, often relying on his personal savings to ensure his team's well-being. His dedication to prioritizing his employees and his relentless pursuit of opportunities allowed him to navigate these difficult times. A key turning point came when he connected with a strategic mentor who helped him gain access to larger, more impactful projects, paving the way for DACP's growth and success.

Today, DACP is known for its commitment to quality, adaptability, and innovation, with operations spanning Madrid, New Orleans, and Miami. Beyond the business's achievements, Danny remains deeply motivated by the positive impact his work has on people's lives—creating jobs, transforming spaces, and fostering community development.

Looking to the future, Danny envisions DACP expanding its international presence, embracing cutting-edge technology, and enhancing its sustainability initiatives. He is passionate about inspiring other entrepreneurs, especially those from underrepresented communities, to overcome challenges, pursue their dreams, and create ventures that drive meaningful change. Through his leadership, Danny aims to continue building not just structures, but also opportunities, connections, and a legacy of positive impact.

## **Dewayne Moore**





Dewayne Moore is the passionate founder of a transformative non-profit organization dedicated to rebuilding communities: one child, one family at a time. With a mission grounded in fostering hope and opportunity, Dewayne was inspired to establish his foundation to make a lasting impact on both individual lives and entire neighborhoods.

Operating in the non-profit sector, Dewayne's foundation stands out for its strong emphasis on building meaningful, personal relationships with every individual they serve. His approach centers on helping people cultivate goal-oriented mindsets by starting with a dream, transforming it into a written vision, and laying the groundwork for a brighter future.

Driven by his self-determination and unwavering motivation, Dewayne draws energy and purpose from the community he feels chosen to serve. His greatest reward lies in witnessing positive change and progress among those he supports.

For aspiring entrepreneurs, Dewayne advises finding their "why," the core purpose that will fuel their journey with energy, enthusiasm, and ethical commitment. He believes that a clear sense of purpose is the cornerstone of sustainable success.

Looking ahead, Dewayne is excited about the evolution of his foundation. In 2025, the launch of *Unspoken Legacy Academy*, an innovative online character development and mentoring program, will expand his mission's reach and deepen its impact.

Through his work, Dewayne hopes to leave a lasting legacy—trailblazing marks that inspire future generations, including his own children and grandchildren, to carry forward the torch of community transformation.

## **Daniela Linares**



Daniela Linares is the visionary founder of a luxury Venezuelan fashion brand celebrated for its timeless pieces that weave stories to endure across generations. Motivated by the desire to create meaningful and lasting designs, Daniela's brand stands out in the competitive fashion industry for its emphasis on exclusivity and ethical production. Each piece is crafted with carefully selected materials and sustainable practices, embodying a commitment to style and environmental responsibility. Her designs blend cutting-edge trends with cultural inspirations, offering customers distinctive garments that celebrate individuality.

Overcoming the uncertainties and challenges of entrepreneurship, Daniela credits her success to meticulous research, data-driven decision-making, and the guidance of industry mentors. Her resilience, adaptability, and willingness to learn from setbacks have been pivotal in navigating the complexities of her field. She remains inspired by her passion for creating value, achieving professional independence, and making a positive impact through her work, whether by providing employment opportunities or crafting products that resonate deeply with her audience.

Looking ahead, Daniela envisions her brand's continued evolution through innovation and sustainability. Plans for incorporating new technologies and enhancing eco-friendly practices underscore her commitment to staying competitive and socially responsible. By expanding into international markets, Daniela aspires to foster a global presence, influencing her industry and inspiring positive cultural shifts through her dedication to ethical and creative excellence.

## **Camila Sarmiento**





Camila Sarmiento is the visionary founder of the eponymous brand Camila Sarmiento, which is redefining elegance and femininity through a modern lens. Her journey began with a clear mission: to celebrate the beauty in simplicity while empowering women to embrace their authenticity. By blending classic elements with contemporary flair, Camila Sarmiento has created a distinctive aesthetic that balances sophistication, functionality, and boldness.

The brand stands out for its versatility and innovation, often featuring multifunctional designs that allow garments to transform into entirely new pieces. This unique approach reflects Camila's commitment to offering more than fashion—she delivers a lifestyle rooted in confidence, grace, and individuality.

Camila's entrepreneurial journey began during the pandemic, a time of uncertainty that she transformed into an opportunity to launch her brand. Overcoming personal challenges, including mental health struggles, she emerged stronger and more determined, emphasizing the importance of resilience and self-care in the pursuit of success.

Through Camila Sarmiento, she seeks to inspire women to find beauty in everyday moments, cherish their unique essence, and feel empowered with every piece they wear. Her brand embodies the belief that true sophistication lies not in excess, but in the meaningful details that define who we are.

## **Frank Briceño**

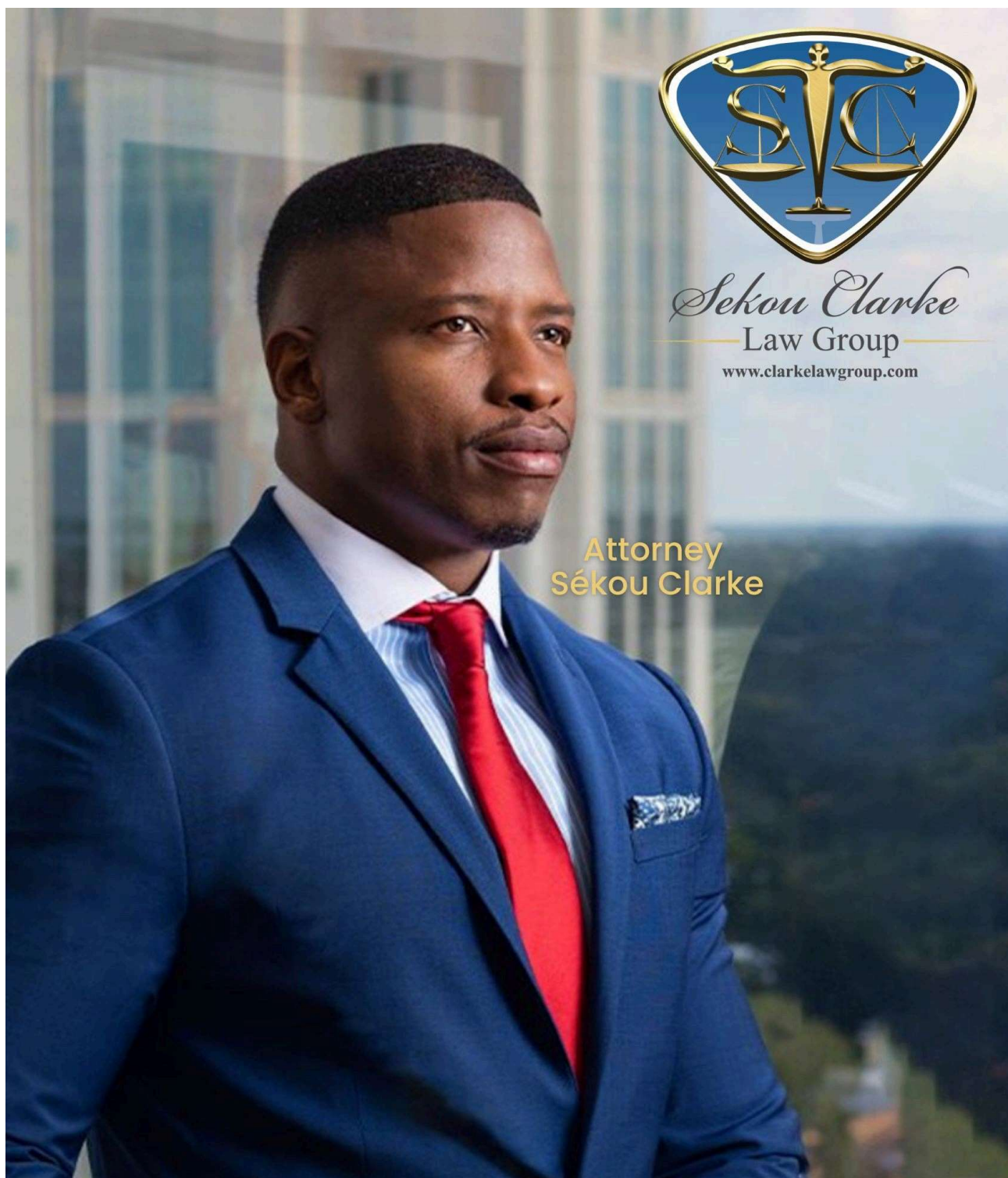


Frank Briceño is an expert in corporate finance, capital markets, and alternative assets with a clear mission: to be a catalyst for business progress. Through his firm, Progreso Ventures, Frank leads initiatives designed to professionalize and scale small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) across the United States and Latin America, guiding them from their early stages to potential public offerings.

With over 10 years of professional experience as an investor, consultant, and operator, Frank has worked across a wide range of industries, including technology, logistics, and consumer goods. His approach combines extensive technical expertise with a genuine commitment to the success of his partners, taking a hands-on approach in his investments to drive growth and sustainable economic impact.

Throughout his career, Frank has managed over \$4 million in investments in SMBs, advised on mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions valued at more than \$750 million, and led SPAC initiatives, raising over \$300 million in public equity. Additionally, his focus on alternative assets has led him to develop innovative projects in real estate and private financing, benefiting underrepresented communities and creating jobs.

Frank defines success as the ability to positively impact people's lives, living with purpose, balance, and wealth in all its forms. Through Progreso Ventures and his transformative vision, he aims to build a legacy of economic and social progress for future generations.

**Sekou Clarke**

Sekou Clarke's journey began in Jamaica, where hard work and resilience were part of daily life. Arriving in the U.S. as a student-athlete on a scholarship to the University of Florida, he pursued his dreams with determination. Less than a year after earning his law

license, Sekou founded The Sekou Clarke Law Group, an Immigration and injury law firm now spanning multiple states, Jamaica and Colombia, built on his entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to empowering others.

Inspired by the small business culture of his homeland, Sekou's story reflects the immigrant entrepreneurial drive. His firm was built without loans or partners, using strategic branding and marketing to thrive—even achieving a 30% revenue increase during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recognizing the challenges immigrants face, he created the *Business Immigration Incubator* to provide resources and mentorship to immigrant entrepreneurs.

Sekou's success also stems from his leadership, prioritizing talent, cultural fit, and embracing technology to streamline operations and enhance client service. Strategic expansion into immigrant-rich regions has made his firm a trusted resource for diverse communities.

Sekou's message to aspiring entrepreneurs: "Your journey is your strength. Each challenge is an opportunity to rise." His resilience and vision serve as proof that barriers can be broken, and success achieved, inspiring others to dream and act fearlessly.

## **Fernando Aguilera**



Fernando is a successful professional with a distinguished track record across various industries and strategic roles. Currently serving as Global Expansion Director at

Reservamos SaaS, he leads the internationalization and diversification efforts of the company through innovative technological solutions. Under his leadership, Reservamos SaaS has become a strategic ally, expanding operations in key markets such as Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, and Peru, while also exploring new verticals.

Fernando's professional journey began over a decade ago as a corporate attorney at Baker McKenzie. He then transitioned to the construction and real estate industries, deepening his interest in business and entrepreneurship. This passion led him to pursue an MBA at Brandeis University in Boston, specializing in business strategy, marketing, and innovation. While in New England, he collaborated with Lyft on driver acquisition initiatives in the region.

In 2019, Fernando joined Reservamos and played a pivotal role in key projects, such as the launch of Reservamos SaaS and its solutions, leading market expansion into Brazil, Colombia, Chile, and Peru, and introducing innovative technological solutions to industries like sports.

Throughout his career, Fernando has demonstrated huge resilience and adaptability. From navigating complex negotiations with companies that have long sales cycles to prioritizing strategic initiatives in resource-constrained environments, his disciplined approach and problem-solving mindset have been key to his success.

As a Venezuelan, Fernando is deeply committed to representing his country with pride. Beyond his professional achievements, his long-term goal is to contribute to Venezuela's economic development and support efforts toward justice and freedom restoration.

In his personal time, Fernando enjoys traveling, savoring fine whisky, and engaging in sports like tennis and water-based activities. His multicultural experiences across the United States and Latin America have equipped him with a unique perspective, allowing him to combine innovation, strategic leadership, and a passion for social and business impact.

## **Fidel Gómez Henríquez**





Fidel Gómez Henríquez, known as Gómez The Marketer, is a successful entrepreneur, master business consultant, and mentor specializing in marketing, digital transformation, sales, and branding. He is the CEO of Agenxi, an innovative tech startup based in the United States, which operates as a global talent hub dedicated to developing high-level digital products.

With over 15 years of experience in marketing and sales, Fidel began his career by launching a design agency in Colombia while studying advertising. Despite facing challenges, including the need to relocate due to violence in his country, Fidel persevered and continued his professional journey, working with major brands such as Exxon Mobil and Shell. There, he gained expertise in reseller structures and developed a deep passion for achieving commercial results.

After holding leadership positions in sales, Fidel founded a digital marketing agency, which he successfully managed for 12 years, transforming it into one of Colombia's most prominent independent emerging agencies, serving both national and international clients. Simultaneously, he actively participated in the entrepreneurial ecosystem, becoming a leading figure in his industry and earning numerous accolades for his contributions and the positive impact of his initiatives, significantly strengthening the business sector in the region.

Fidel's entrepreneurial spirit led him to create Agenxi, a platform designed to address key challenges in the marketing industry by connecting top global talent with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurs looking to scale their businesses. Agenxi has received two national awards in Colombia for its innovation, impact, and social commitment and continues to revolutionize the industry.

Through his personal brand, Gómez The Marketer, and Agenxi, Fidel has supported over 200 companies, helping them achieve their business goals and expand to global markets. His mission goes beyond business success; every project at Agenxi contributes to social causes, fostering meaningful change in communities worldwide.

**Tania Garcia**



Tania García López, Ph.D., is a visionary entrepreneur and academic leader who has revolutionized the field of online education in Mexico. With an impressive career in both public and private universities, Tania recognized the potential of digital learning long before it became mainstream. In 2008, she founded Jacobea University, Mexico's first fully online private university, at a time when the concept of online education was still largely misunderstood. Her foresight and determination laid the groundwork for what would later become an essential educational model worldwide.

Driven by a deep commitment to environmental sustainability, Tania expanded her efforts in 2016 by founding the Escuela de Estudios Ambientales, a private, 100% online university specializing in advanced environmental studies. The institution aims to provide asynchronous, high-quality graduate programs tailored to professionals who seek further education but are constrained by work and geographic limitations. Tania's approach stands out in the crowded landscape of online education due to the school's highly specialized curriculum, exceptional faculty of renowned experts, and a personalized teaching model that ensures meaningful engagement with every student.

As a digital entrepreneur, Tania has faced the rapid evolution of technology as one of her greatest challenges. She emphasizes the importance of adaptability, noting that what works today may be obsolete tomorrow. Her ability to navigate these changes has been key to her success. This flexibility, combined with her unwavering purpose—her *ikigai*—to promote environmental education and contribute to the planet's protection, drives her forward. "Knowing that I can make a meaningful contribution through my work fills me with satisfaction and purpose," she says.

Looking ahead, Tania envisions 2025 as a year of significant expansion for the Escuela de Estudios Ambientales. Plans include the launch of new graduate programs and the opening of a research center in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, reflecting her dedication to advancing environmental research and education. Tania hopes that each graduate of her programs will apply their knowledge to sustainable development. Tania's advice to aspiring entrepreneurs is to set fear aside and take the leap, a philosophy she exemplifies in her career.

## Bryan Torres



Bryan Torres is a successful entrepreneur heading a Colombian insurance agency with over a decade of history and a legacy rooted in his grandfather's 40+ years in the insurance industry. Operating in both Colombia and Miami, Bryan and his team prioritize educating the Colombian market, domestically and internationally, on the benefits and protections available through policies from the nation's most prestigious providers.

Operating in the financial and insurance sector, the agency distinguishes itself by targeting underserved markets, prioritizing the financial well-being and protection of aspirational sectors—those striving for upward mobility. These groups often face the greatest need for coverage yet receive the least attention from commercial efforts. Bryan believes this approach provides immense opportunities to make a meaningful impact.

One of the greatest challenges Bryan has faced is positioning his agency as the number one ally for Colombians living abroad. With the country experiencing significant migration, many individuals embark on new journeys without fully understanding the risks to

themselves or their families. To address this, the agency leverages social media and participates in networking events in key destinations such as Mexico, the United States, and Spain.

Bryan's motivation stems from his personal experience with the power of insurance. At the age of 22, he lost his mother but was able to navigate the financial implications of that loss thanks to insurance. This drives his commitment to ensuring that his clients can endure difficult moments without the added burden of financial uncertainty.

For aspiring entrepreneurs, Bryan advises focusing on markets others overlook. He emphasizes the importance of building relationships in underrepresented areas, remaining patient, and recognizing that long-term connections yield the highest returns. He encourages entrepreneurs to believe in the unexplored, as this mindset can lead to transformative business success.

Looking ahead to 2025, Bryan envisions securing coverage for 5,000 Colombians living abroad. This ambitious goal will be achieved through strategic partnerships with local companies and leveraging the viral potential of social media to reach more families.

## **Carlos Cerezo**



Carlos Cerezo Arribas, born in 1990 in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, is a successful entrepreneur with expertise spanning Business Strategy, Corporate Tax Optimization, Technology, and Finance. He holds a degree in Topography and Surveying Engineering

from the Universidad de Oviedo, which has provided him with a solid technical foundation and analytical precision that he leverages to solve complex challenges and drive impactful solutions across diverse industries.

As the founder and CEO of HART CAPITAL, Carlos oversees a dynamic group of companies united by a commitment to excellence, innovation, and a client-centric approach. Under his leadership, HART CAPITAL thrives as a diversified enterprise delivering transformative value across multiple sectors.

HART BUSINESS CONSULTING, a cornerstone of the group, specializes in international tax optimization, corporate structuring, and tailored accounting services that empower businesses to operate efficiently in a global marketplace. HARTSOFT TECH, another key subsidiary, focuses on software development and AI-powered business solutions, revolutionizing how companies integrate technology to drive growth. HART ASSETS manages strategic investments across various industries, ensuring sustainable value creation for the group. Soon to launch, HART QUALITY CONTROL will offer comprehensive quality assurance services, helping businesses maintain the highest industry standards.

Carlos also holds a significant stake in MORPHEUS GROUP, a thriving digital investment club with over 421 members. This venture empowers individuals and businesses to generate passive income through innovative AI trading algorithms, transforming modern investment strategies.

Carlos's leadership is marked by his commitment to innovation, strategic growth, and exceptional results. His technical expertise and business acumen enable him to navigate complex challenges and capitalize on emerging opportunities, ensuring the continued success of his ventures.

## **Diego Conde**





Diego Conde is a successful Argentine entrepreneur and International Marketing Expert renowned for his innovative approach to branding and strategy. With a deep passion for creativity and a commitment to excellence, Diego has built a career focused on empowering Latin brands to succeed on the global stage. His work is driven by a unique ability to combine artistry and strategy, creating campaigns that not only deliver measurable results but also forge lasting emotional connections with audiences.

After relocating to the United States, Diego identified an opportunity to bridge the gap for Latino businesses in the competitive U.S. market. With his marketing expertise, he drove the growth of Nails & Co, a brand that has emerged as a leader in the beauty and esthetics industry. Through a combination of disruptive strategies, cultural adaptation and innovative marketing techniques, she helped position the brand as a trusted name, proving that Latino talent and quality can thrive internationally.

Diego's expertise lies in crafting tailored marketing solutions, from digital campaigns to strategic partnerships with key industry players. His focus on understanding and adapting to the nuances of diverse consumer behaviors has allowed him to lead businesses to unparalleled success. By merging global trends with the distinct needs of Hispanic audiences, Diego stands out as a leader in his field.

What sets Diego apart is his entrepreneurial mindset and resilience. He views challenges as opportunities for growth and innovation, enabling him to navigate and excel in saturated industries. His ability to integrate cutting-edge technologies, such as artificial intelligence, with human-centric marketing has solidified his reputation as a visionary leader. In addition to his professional achievements, Diego is committed to empowering other entrepreneurs. He frequently shares his insights and strategies through speaking engagements, workshops, and mentorship initiatives. Diego's passion for fostering innovation and growth extends beyond his own ventures, as he aims to inspire a new generation of business leaders to embrace creativity, authenticity, and purpose in their entrepreneurial journeys.

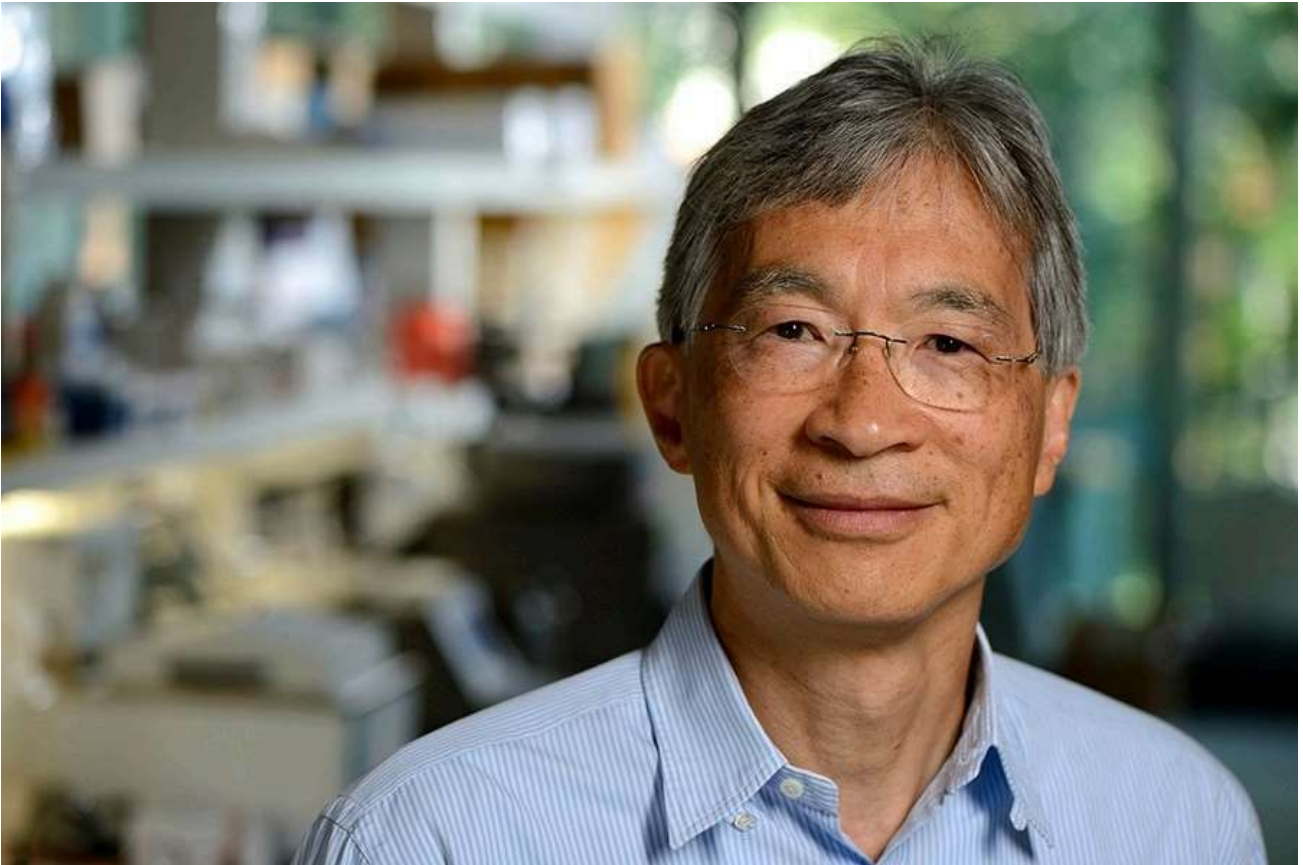
As he continues to expand his influence, Diego remains a leading advocate for the global recognition of Latin talent and businesses. His dedication to excellence and his ability to transform challenges into opportunities make him a prominent figure in the realms of marketing and international entrepreneurship.

## Elena Cardone



Elena Cardone started her career in Hollywood and soon became a successful model and actress of TV and film fame. A lifelong competitive sport shooter, and now wife, mother, author, businesswoman, empire builder, event producer, mentor, public speaker, and visionary. She is the author of the best-selling book “Build an Empire: How to Have it All.” She is the executive producer of the massively successful events that include 10X Ladies, Operation 10X Badass, Build an Empire Mastermind and her own show, “Women in Power.”

## Carl Wu



A Blackstone managing director turned entrepreneur, Carl Wu has staked his ambitions on the future of China's fledgling private health care industry. As CEO and founder of New Frontier Group, based in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and president of New Frontier Health, an NYSE-traded company, he led the \$1.44 billion acquisition of United Family, China's largest private hospital group, through a SPAC in 2019. New Frontier's growing portfolio of hospitals are located in China's largest cities and are known for their premium service. In all, the company, which also runs rehabilitation centers, home health and telemedicine services, and a health insurance brokerage, reaches several million people a year. Wu is betting that China's growing affluence and aging population will fuel demand for high-quality health care for decades to come.

## Chris Bell



Chris Bell is leading one of the fastest-growing unicorns in one of the hottest areas of e-commerce right now: rolling up all the burgeoning online retailers that sell on Amazon, Mercado Libre, and other marketplaces and giving them the firepower to get much bigger. Bell's Boston-based Perch, which is only 22 months old, has quickly grown its portfolio to

include more than 75 brands—from athleisure to teeth whiteners—and recently landed \$775 million in funding led by SoftBank to help finance its next phase of development. Bell, a veteran of Bain & Co. and online furniture company Wayfair, says that Perch’s business model is predicated on offering these up-by-your-bootstraps brands the technology and global operations expertise that will vastly improve marketing, manufacturing, and order fulfillment.

## Garret Camp



Camp is a native Canadian entrepreneur who is famous for his ground-breaking technology ventures. His best-known companies include Uber and StumbleUpon (now Mix), both of which he co-founded. Camp is currently chairman of Mix and a founding partner of business incubator Expa, through which he funds start-ups. One of his latest

projects is Eco, originally intended to be a cryptocurrency but now a personal finance/investment app. He has launched several companies, but he's best-known as the co-founder of Uber. In 2008, he and friend Travis Kalanick were attending a conference in Paris and trying, one winter night, to find a taxi. "What if you could request a ride from your phone?" the two chilled entrepreneurs asked each other. From there, the pair developed a smartphone app that let people tap a button and get a ride from a fleet of circulating cars. The first Uber ride took place in San Francisco in 2010.

## **Brian Chesky**



Brian Chesky is an American entrepreneur who started Airbnb—an online service for booking accommodations for travelers—along with his partners. He also serves as the CEO of Airbnb, and was listed in Time magazine's '100 Most Influential People of 2015'. Chesky began his journey as an entrepreneur during his college days when he used to run a hockey team. When his hockey team was canceled at the last moment, he and his teammates began rebranding their team. They transformed the team and brought a new mascot as the team's logo which helped to revitalize it. On a similar note, he got the idea

for Airbnb in 2007 when he faced some financial difficulties. Chesky and his roommates needed cash so they decided to rent their apartment. Ultimately, this led to the birth of Airbnb which grew gradually and gave better opportunities to travelers looking for a place to stay. There are many reasons for his success and one of the most important reasons is the fact that he gave more importance to his customers and the services they needed rather than the ideas of the developers.

## Richard Branson



Sir Richard Charles Nicholas Branson (popularly known as Richard Branson) is best known as the founder of Virgin Group which comprises more than 400 companies worldwide. He is also the first and only person to cross the Atlantic in the largest hot air balloon. He, later on, broke his own record by crossing the Pacific in a Virgin hot air balloon. Richard Branson enjoys his work and he parties hard. Believe it or not, he owns 2 private islands. He rents out one of them, and the other island, which is known as nectar island, is where he parties along with celebrities including Mariah Carey, Kate Winslet, Oprah, David Beckham, and so on. He's known for taking risks and he really enjoys what he does.

## Robert Pera



Pera is the founder of Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. a global communications technology company that Pera took public in 2011. In October 2012, Pera also became the owner of the Memphis Grizzlies of the National Basketball Association. He founded Ubiquiti Networks in March 2005 using \$30,000 of personal savings and credit card debt. Ubiquiti's early products utilized existing Wi-Fi technology to wirelessly deliver the Internet to underserved areas (e.g., rural areas and emerging markets) lacking the infrastructure to access the Internet through traditional avenues such as phone lines and cable lines. The company has since successfully branched out into other product lines such as wireless access points, security cameras and traditional networking equipment.

## Arianna Simpson





Arianna Simpson is a San Francisco-based investor with a focus on cryptocurrencies. She holds a bachelor's in International Politics and Spanish from the University of Pennsylvania Schreyer Honors College. She worked as an advisor and board member and became a partner at Andreessen Horowitz in 2020. Prior to joining Andreessen Horowitz, Arianna founded Autonomous Partners, an investment fund focused on cryptocurrencies and digital assets. She also helped launch Crystal Towers Capital, an early-stage fund investing primarily in YC companies, in 2015. Arianna previously spent time working in sales and product roles at Facebook and BitGo, an enterprise security company for bitcoin and other digital currencies. She grew up in Milan, Italy.

## Barbara Corcoran



Barbara Corcoran, Founder of The Corcoran Group & Shark and Executive Producer on ABC's "Shark Tank" Barbara Corcoran's credits include straight D's in high school and college and 20 jobs by the time she turned 23. It was her next job that would make her one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the country: She borrowed \$1,000 and quit her job as a waitress to start a tiny real estate company in New York City. The Corcoran Group, the largest and best-known brand in the brokerage business, building the largest and best-known brand in the business.

## Elon Musk



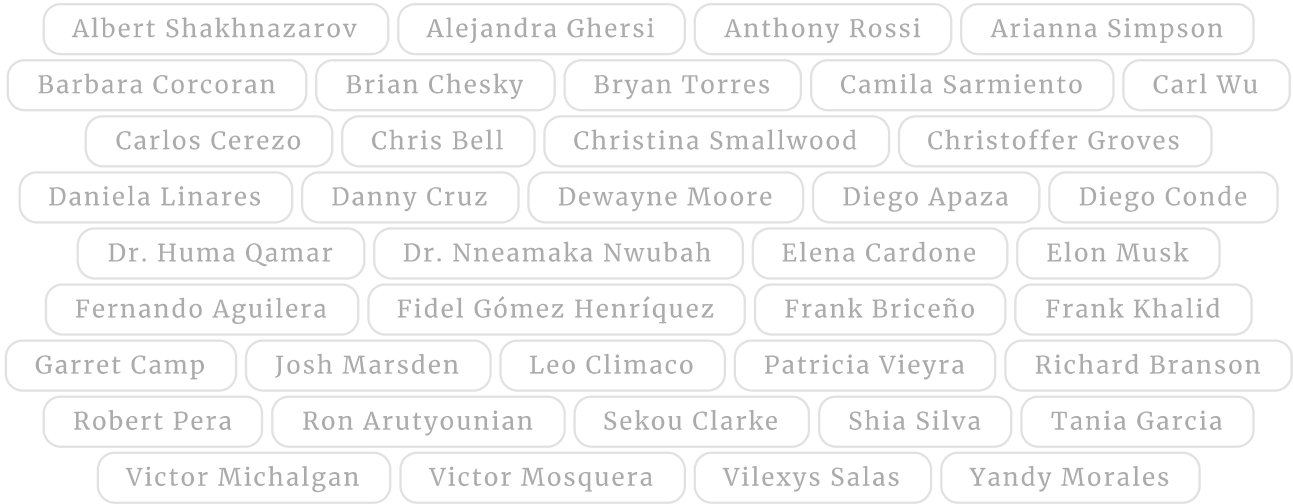
Elon Musk is a renowned entrepreneur, inventor, and business magnate, best known for founding and leading groundbreaking companies such as Tesla, SpaceX, Neuralink, and The Boring Company. Born in South Africa, Musk moved to the United States to pursue his vision of innovation and progress.

As the CEO of Tesla, he has revolutionized the automotive industry by making electric vehicles mainstream and championing renewable energy solutions. Through SpaceX, he is driving advancements in space exploration, aiming to make life multiplanetary with missions to Mars. Musk is also involved in cutting-edge technologies, including brain-computer interfaces with Neuralink and infrastructure development through The Boring Company.

With a bold approach to tackling global challenges, Musk has consistently been recognized as one of the most influential figures in the world of technology and entrepreneurship. His vision continues to shape industries and inspire millions globally.

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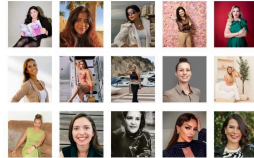
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