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Corporate finance professional with 30+ years' experience in the US, Asia and Europe, specializing in M&A, strategic investments, joint ventures and new business development across industries in emerging markets. Successful execution across diverse industries including healthcare, technology, banking, and finance. Multi-cultural and multi-lingual. US citizen, with prior experience of working and living in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and London. Fluent in written and spoken English, Mandarin Chinese as well as conversational Japanese and French.

BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

- Hexindai** **2017 - present**
Serve as independent director on board of this Nasdaq listed Chinese P2P lender (ticker: HX)
Chair – Compensation Committee
Member – Audit Committee
- ZZ Capital International** **2016 - present**
Serve as independent director on board of this HK GEM listed investment company (ticker: 8295)
Chair – Audit Committee
Member – Compensation Committee
- Ener-Core** **2016 - present**
Serve as independent director on board of this US OTC listed clean tech company (ticker: ENCR)
- CNinsure, Inc. – Guangzhou, China** **2007 - present**
Serve as independent director on board of this insurance brokerage (ticker: CISG).
Chair – Compensation Committee
Member – Audit Committee
- Jinko Solar, Inc. – Shanghai, China** **2009 –present**
Serve as independent director on board of this solar PV manufacturer (ticker: JKS).
Chair – Audit Committee
- China Ming Yang Wind Power Group – Zhongshan, China** **2011 –2016**
Serve as independent director on board of this Chinese wind turbine company (ticker: MY)
- ChinaCast Education Corporation – Beijing, China** **2011 –present**
Serve as independent director on board of this Chinese education company (ticker: CAST)
Member – Audit Committee
- China Integrated Energy Corporation – Xian, China** **2011 –2014**
Serve as independent director on board of this bio-diesel company (ticker: OTCBB: CBEH)
Chair – Audit Committee (2011-2013)
- Clean Energy Trust – Chicago** **2011 –present**
Serve on advisory board of this renewable energy institution, mentoring young companies
- Kearsarge Energy – Boston** **2011 - present**
Serve on advisory board of this renewable energy developer

Princeton-in-Asia – Princeton, NJ**2012 - present**

Trustee of this organization which provides transformative, service-oriented experiences for bright, talented graduates that serve the needs of its Asia partners

SC&M Investment Management Company**2016 - present**

Financial business founded and chaired by Senator Adlai Stevenson III

Bridger Intelligence**2016 – 2017**

Hong Kong based specialized research company

EXECUTVE EXPERIENCE**DealGlobe****2017 - present**

Venture Partner

Execute M&A assignments for Shanghai based boutique investment bank

Wilton Partners**2014 - 2017**

Partner

Execute M&A assignments for Shanghai based boutique investment bank

Synergenz BioScience Inc. – Chicago**2007 – 2011**

Chief Executive Officer

Responsibilities: Commercialize innovative technology for this Hong Kong based genomics company. Create effective partnerships with genotyping platforms, national reference laboratories, consumer genomics firms, etc.

Lake Forest Graduate School of Management**2014 - 2015**

Faculty member

Taught Global Business & Cultural Diversity

HuaMei Capital Company, Inc. - Chicago**2006 - 2007**

Chief Executive Officer

Managed and lead a start-up boutique investment bank, focused on intermediating capital flows between the US and China. HuaMei was co-founded by Adlai Stevenson III and Leo Melamed, and is 50% owned by China Merchant Securities.

GE Healthcare Financial Services - Chicago**2003 - 2006**

Senior Vice President – Global Risk

Risk review / due diligence lead for M&A transactions; risk input into new product introductions; enterprise risk management

GE China - Beijing**2001 - 2002**

Director of Business Development – GE Capital

Originate China M&A transactions across GE Capital businesses

GE Capital – Asia Pacific - Singapore **1998 - 2001**
Director of Business Development – ERC Asia Pacific
Created strategic plans for business; lead teams in identifying and executing strategic investment transactions throughout Asia Pacific; lead due diligence, deal negotiation, and target integration.

Boston Consulting Group - Hong Kong **1994 - 1997**
Case Leader
Consulted to major multinational corporations and local financial institutions on a broad range of strategic issues; handle client relations, new business development, and project management, as well as recruiting, career development, and office administration.

First Chicago Bank - Hong Kong, London, Chicago, New York **1988 - 1993**
Vice President
Corporate finance, trade finance, and M&A assignments for Chinese corporate and institutional clients.

Chase Manhattan Bank - New York, Hong Kong, Beijing **1984 - 1988**
Vice President
Consumer finance - product development and marketing; corporate finance, trade finance, and consulting work for US multinationals.

US China Business Council - Beijing, Washington D.C. **1978 - 1983**
Representative
Investment research, negotiation support and liaison activities on behalf of US multinationals. Created programs and led Chinese delegations on commercial development visits to the US.

EDUCATION

MBA	Columbia University <i>Class Valedictorian</i>	1991
MA	Johns Hopkins University - SAIS <i>International Affairs & Economics</i>	1980
BA	Princeton University <i>East Asian Studies</i>	1976

Earned Certificate of Director Education, issued by National Association of Corporate Directors' Corporate Directors Institute

LANGUAGES Fluent Chinese, Conversational Japanese and French