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EDUCATION

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Cambridge, MA

Master of Public Health (MPH-65); Global Nursing Leadership Program Fellow; Pediatric Bioethics Certificate; LEAD Fellowship

- Honors: Cartier Women's Initiative (w/ Cécile Real); U.S. Dept. of State Sports Diplomacy Envoy (Addis Ababa); C10 Labs; WHO Annual H20/G20 Symposium Goodwill Ambassador for Projects in Public Health, Education, and Philanthropic Grant Investments
- Activities: HBS Healthcare Club; Suicide & Severe Stress Prevention Volunteer; Co-authored Wasserman white papers on sports injuries; Harvard Innovation Labs (HiL), Co-Founding CFO/CIO Advisor and Harvard President's Innovation Challenge for SAMI+, a portfolio startup combating DRC neonatal mortality via Butterfly iQ+ single-silicon chip system; Focused Ultrasound Foundation

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

B.A. & B.S., Echols Scholar (.065% acceptance rate); College Science Scholars; Intermediate & Departmental Honors

- Professional Activities: Chief Investment Officer, Colonnade Capital; Co-Founder, Portico Fund; McIntire Investment Institute; CIO, Frank Batten Investment Fund; Undergraduate Analyst, Darden Private Equity Club; Social Entrepreneurship Fellow; Board Member, Women Entrepreneurship at UVA; Portfolio Company Resident, Clearly Collective, Batten iLab Incubator at Darden; CFA Institute; University Ambassador, Institutional Researcher via Jim Angel, FinTech Researcher and McDonough School of Business Professor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Omega Funds, *Oncology Investor*, Boston, MA

June 2025 – Present

- Recruited by CEO Otello Stampacchia to serve as the sole non-PhD investor within specialized, high-performing precision medicine hedge fund to support successful NASDAQ IPOs for Kestra Medical and Bicara Therapeutics and ARPA-H funded oncology investments, constructing robust peer benchmarking and financial models for Investment Committee decisions.

Sports Venture & Strategy Consultant

January 2024 – Present

- Strategic advisor to DC Power CEO (former Memphis Grizzlies President) on capital development, USL/USL2 integrations, and launching Major League Volleyball.
- Produce short-and long-form media and documentaries as a consultant to Storied. Sports, a branding and IP production studio by Founder, with projects including Addias's the 85ers, spotlighting first US Women's National Soccer Team

Morgan Stanley New York, NY

June 2022 – December 2023

Investment Banking Analyst, M&A and Shareholder Activism

- Advised on top-tier special-situations M&A under David Rosewater; supported the landmark \$35.3B Discover–Capital One sale and led modeling for Bayer AG global restructuring with total deal staffing exceeding 10 capital markets transactions or board scenarios.
- Built complex, German-language financial models and drafted 100+ page board presentations for activist defense mandates, managing roadshows and data rooms.

Pembroke, LLC (Family Office) Boston, MA, London, UK

June 2018 – May 2022

Head of Healthcare and Venture Investments (Part-time in undergrad)

- Directed venture philanthropy and early-stage life science investments via valuation, diligence, and PortCo advisory on 10+ deals including exits of Sandstone Diagnostics (acquired by LabCorp), TOSK Oncology, and Topicals

LEADERSHIP, IMPACT, +INVESTMENTS

- **autoimmune.fund**, *Advisory Board Member*: Family Office / Investor-Patient archetype; advise on investment strategy, patient-centered frameworks, and fund development for autoimmune research. 2026 – Present
- **Children's National Hospital Champions Impact Fund** *Founding Board Member*: Evaluate clinician pitches for pediatric innovation grants; bridge healthcare investment expertise with philanthropic capital allocation. 2026 – Present
- **UVA IDEA Fund**, *Trustee*: Provide leadership supporting UVA's inclusion, diversity, equity, and access initiatives; develop programs promoting institutional culture change. 2025 – Present
- **BirthFund**, *Founding Member & Advisory Board Member*: Facilitate partnerships for Los-Angeles midwifery care and maternal mortality prevention initiative founded by former Vogue editor, Elaine Welteroth, including with Impact Partners *AfterShock* (2022) producer, UCLA, Birth Center Equity and Victoria Project. Investor in birthFUND100 initiative: 100 people to raise \$1m. 2024 – Present

SKILLS

Spoken Languages: German, French, Portuguese, American Sign Language, Catalan, Amharic (Intermediate), Creole (Beginner)

Technicals: Excel Power Query/VBA, SQL, RStudio, Python, Bloomberg Terminal, Tableau/PowerBI, @Risk, Eikon, Capsim, STATA