



J Alexander Sloan

President

Alex has served as Chairman and President of the Excelerate Foundation and its predecessor nonprofit organization since 1991. Beyond his work with Excelerate, Alex has spent his entire career investing in and successfully growing entrepreneurial for-profit and nonprofit organizations that seek to drive financial and/or social impact.

Alex recently served in several corporate social impact leadership roles at leading identity security software companies Okta, Auth0, and Lookout. Alex was the founding director of Auth0's social impact arm, Auth0.org, developed its strategy, and deployed over \$5 million grants, thousands of employee volunteer hours, and thousands of discounted licenses of critical security software to nonprofit organizations globally.

Prior to those corporate social impact roles, Alex served as Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Tides, a global grantmaking and fiscal sponsorship provider focused on shared prosperity and social justice. Alex was previously Director of Innovation Investments and Portfolio Director at the Skoll Foundation leading its signature Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship program.

Alex spent 18 years as a venture capitalist, investing in high growth companies from seed stage through IPO/acquisition in a variety of sectors, including Clean

Technology, eBusiness services, enterprise software and communications services at leading venture firms Expansion Capital Partners, JPMorgan Partners and Hambrecht & Quist's venture unit. Alex worked on one of the first venture funds in Vietnam, The Vietnam Fund Management Company, based in Hong Kong and Ho Chi Minh City. Alex began his career as a Presidential appointee serving as Aide to the Administrator at the US Agency for International Development.

Alex has served on numerous nonprofit boards and committees including EYElliance, Grass Roots Gay Rights Foundation, Horizons Foundation, and the National Peace Foundation.

Alex often lectures and speaks on industry panels on social impact financing, social entrepreneurship, venture capital, and sustainable technologies. Alex earned a B.A. degree in International Relations and Asian Studies from Tulane University, studied at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and holds an MBA from Cornell University.