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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 entrepreneurs in both for-profit and nonprofit settings.

Alex is currently Portfolio Director of the Skoll Foundation, a leading private foundation supporting social entrepreneurs and their innovative approaches to addressing the world's most pressing problems.

Prior to Skoll, Alex spent over a dozen years as a venture capital investor investing high growth companies from seed stage through IPO/acquisition in a variety of sectors, including Clean Technology, eBusiness services, enterprise software and communications services.

Alex is a member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise at Cornell University. Alex often speaks on panels and lectures on the topics of entrepreneurship, effective philanthropy and sustainable finance.

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.