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My motivation is a product of my world travels. Whether I have bartered in markets in Istanbul, provided clinical care in rural Nicaragua, or conducted research in the Peruvian Amazon, I have observed the harmful effects that our environment (physical, social, and economical) can have on human health, and we can have on our environment.

These experiences influenced my fascination for developing solutions through strategic innovation and social entrepreneurship to pioneer a cleaner and healthier planet.

By day, I am committed towards helping advance care for patients affected by cardiovascular disease; I do this by serving as a manager in the inaugural strategic leadership development program at Edwards Lifesciences. By night, I grow a nonprofit that partners with environmental organizations to advance the well-being of our environment and catalyze the next generation of environmentally-conscious leaders.

Having co-founded three purpose-driven organizations, provided strategic consulting to 20+ for-profit and non-profit organizations, and traveled to over 50 countries, I bring a unique perspective to the table. I am fascinated with helping people and impact-driven organizations excel. Simply put, the status quo bores me, adventure excites me, and

unknown frontiers exhilarate me.

Since 2014, I have delivered a TEDx Talk, hosted a TEDx event, been published on Forbes.com, been honored as 2017's 100 "Best & Brightest" MBA's, and been honored with global accolades such as a Certificate of Appreciation from the Lord Mayor of Perth, Australia. Further, I have spoken at a wide range of conferences including the The Pacific Rim Summit, the BIO World Congress in Montreal, the BIO World Congress in San Diego, NASA Space Apps Challenge, and LEAP Foundation.

Finally, I am a member of the Forbes Nonprofit Council, and contribute articles to Forbes.com on topics related to leadership and entrepreneurship for nonprofits and purpose-driven organizations.