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Collector of Collectors

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## Experience



### CEO

hobbyDB

Mar 2014 – Present · 7 yrs 8 mos

Boulder, Colorado

hobbyDB is the ultimate compendium of every collectible ever made, letting users take an interactive trip into who made what, when, where and much more, allowing them to research, reminisce, manage their collections and buy/sell. Think eBay meets IMDB/Wikipedia, for collectibles. Collectibles are everything from model cars, planes, boats & trains, comics, action figures, baseball cards, records, R/C, slot cars, anime & manga, superheroes, movie & music memorabilia and more. hobbyDB also operates other websites such as PopPriceGuide and The Toy Peddler.



### Chair

Pop Culture Hall of Fame

Feb 2018 – Present · 3 yrs 9 mos

New York

From Mickey Mouse to Sponge Bob, from Superman to Jon Snow pop culture adds spice to life. The Pop Culture Hall of Fame is celebrating the best of it in toy and model format and over the years 16 inductees and 13 brands and characters have passed into its annals, including luminaries like Deadpool, Funko and Stan Lee.



### Chair

Model Car Hall of Fame

Feb 2017 – Present · 4 yrs 9 mos

Las Vegas

A staple of the diecast world, the Diecast Hall of Fame is best known for honoring pioneers of the model vehicle industry for their efforts to promote and enhance the hobby. From designers to entrepreneurs, there is no shortage of talented folks on the inductee list. The Hall has 167 inductees, including Carroll Shelby, Jay Leno, and Larry Wood.



### Member of the Board

Auto-Archives

Sep 2016 – Present · 5 yrs 2 mos

Littleton, Colorado

Excited to join Auto-Archives board and make its vision reality - a library open to anybody that has every car book, magazine, owner manual and brochure ever made!



### Chair

EurActiv

Jul 2011 – Jul 2016 · 5 yrs 1 mo

Brussels

Published in 15 European languages EurActiv is the leading online portal dedicated to European affairs.

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## Education



### Techstars

Accelerator Program

2015 – 2015

- Participant in the Techstars Boulder 2015 Class



### London Business School

MBA, Business Administration

1991 – 1993

Activities and Societies: CHAMPS, Debating Club

Networks and Societies: Striving for Learning Goals

- Paid consultancy work for a number of clients incl. VISA International
- Internships at Sampson Tyrrell (London) and Hill & Knowlton (Hong Kong/Tokyo)
- Co-Founder of CHAMPS (pan-European Case Study Competition with more than 30,000 participants)
- Founder of German Language Debates at the Debating Club



**New York University - Leonard N. Stern School of Business**

Exchange Programme, Business Administration  
1992 - 1992

- Sales Manager, Germany for Dixon & Company

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