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Teladoc Founder, 12x Serial Entrepreneur, CEO at Back to Space, Best Selling Author, Cariloop & Socrates Board
Dallas/Fort Worth Area · 500+ connections · [Contact info](#)



Experience



CEO

Back to Space, LLC

Apr 2018 – Present · 1 yr 8 mos
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Back to Space (BTS) is a "Trans-Media" company with focus on digital media and traditional channels (TV). While developing a cash flow positive engine for stakeholders, our impact goal is to inspire emotion that will inspire people to develop a fascination for science and engineering. BTS has created a successful YouTube program called Space News Flash and is developing a high energy TV show that will do something never been done before. We are also working on collaborations with some of the best known entities in digital media. In October 19, 2018, Back to Space introduced the Group 1 class of Student Ambassadors.. Along with BTS Executives and the Apollo astronauts, Group 1 is creating the elements of what we c...[see more](#)



Bestselling & Award-Winning Author

Brown Books Publishing Group

Jan 1993 – Present · 26 yrs 11 mos
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

I am pleased to announce publication of my newest book: Broken Handoff. I brought in two co-authors to write this business book about what is broken in funding and M&A transactions. Why do entrepreneurs call venture capital "vultures?" The book does a thorough job of analyzing the issues and teaching both sides how to prevent or fix what is now a \$3.5 Trillion/year ...[see more](#)



Owner- Consultant

Executive Consulting

Dec 2009 – Present · 10 yrs
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Serving as a Director or Adviser for early stage companies. The goal is to help entrepreneurs secure funding and accelerate growth of their company. As a consultant, I am currently working with several companies in the telemedicine, technology, software and service sectors. I sit on the boards of several companies, and am currently evaluating the opportunity to do ...[see more](#)



Board Of Directors

Cariloop

Apr 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 8 mos
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

The World's first tech-enabled caregiver support platform. Cariloop's Caregiver Support Platform provides a suite of services and tools that help working caregivers plan for and manage the care of their loved ones. Using an innovative and transparent approach, ...[see more](#)



Board Of Directors

Socrates Health Solutions, Inc.
Oct 2013 – Present · 6 yrs 2 mos
Dallas Texas

Supporting management as a member of the Board of Directors.

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Education



The University of Texas at Austin
Physics, Engineering & English
1977 – 1980



Texas Tech University
BS, Engineering
1980 – 1981



Texas A&M University School of Law
Juris Doctorate, Law
1990 – 1993

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Skills & Endorsements

Start-ups · 99+



Endorsed by **Alexander Muse and 18 others** who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **14 of Michael's colleagues** at **Teladoc Health**

Entrepreneurship · 99+



Endorsed by **Alexander Muse and 11 others** who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **12 of Michael's colleagues** at **Teladoc Health**

Leadership · 85



Endorsed by **Lawrence Goldman**, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **10 of Michael's colleagues** at **Teladoc Health**

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Recommendations

[Received \(7\)](#)

[Given \(17\)](#)



James Outland
Managing Partner at New Capital Partners
May 28, 2019, Michael worked with James in the same group

Michael was an early visionary and the right leader to take Teladoc from a conceptual stage to a real business. Michael helped launch the telehealth industry and we were proud to partner with him to turn Teladoc into a success!



Noel Geren
SVP Technology at TimelyMD
May 30, 2017, Michael was senior to Noel but didn't

Michael is a true leader and visionary with vast experience across multiple industries. His ideas and work in healthcare shaped and paved the road of telemedicine, laying the foundation for the

11/22/2019

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future. Michael is successful in everything he touches. I'm proud to call Michael a mentor and a friend.

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Interests

The University of Texas at Dallas
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Argonaut Capital Management
457 followers

Renewable Energy Insights
3,802 members

Texas Tech University
204,242 followers

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