

WELCOME TO
THE EUGENE M. LANG ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER
AT COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL



Creating global leaders
and innovators in NYC,
at the very center of
entrepreneurship.

WHO WE ARE

The Lang Center at Columbia Business School supports students and alumni in solving big problems and leading change within a vibrant and collaborative environment of continuous learning and innovation.

Through a world-class curriculum, programming, funding opportunities, and a robust alumni network, students learn to identify opportunities, engage in global conversations, and drive value throughout the business world.

Ideation to scale. Highly customized, experiential coursework and programs to support the whole entrepreneurial journey.

Award-winning faculty. Cutting edge research in entrepreneurship and venture investing.

Lifetime community. Powerful connections and continued mentorship through our extensive alumni network.



"It's hard to overstate just how powerful the community around CBS is."

Nina Tandon '12, Co-Founder, EpiBone

"The early mentorship and support from the business school was critical."

Donnel Baird '13, Founder, BlocPower

"The Lang Center was our first institutional investor. Pretty much any way we could get help from CBS, we did."

Ben Gordon '15 and Matt Bachman '15, Co-Founders, Wandering Bear Coffee



STATS 2011-2021

\$23 Billion

Amount of institutional funding raised by Columbia Business School alumni startups

726

Number of venture-backed companies launched by alumni founders

\$226 Billion

In venture capital and private equity funds raised by graduates

125

Exits by graduates as they go public or sell their profitable startup

Source: Crunchbase

OUR ALUMNI

Our thriving network of founders and investors are actively shaping the future of global business.

AVANTSTAY

AEROFARMS

AWAY

Betterment

BEYOND MEAT

COMPASS

DAILY HARVEST

DREAM11

EQRX

FLEXPORT

FSA store

THE Good Glam GROUP

GROFERS

HappyFAMILY

it COSMETICS

KeyMe

LOLA

MACK WELDON

medidata

ollie

RLX TECHNOLOGY

SHOPKEEP

siggis

sitecore

SKIP*HOP

THURSDAY BOOT CO.

UNTUCKit

workrise

YOOX NET-A-PORTER GROUP

Zocdoc

*Selected alumni startups

The Lang Center offers three areas of focus

LAUNCH



IDEATE AND LAUNCH A STARTUP

We offer a wide array of courses to help students incubate, collaborate, and get ideas off the ground. Our co-curricular programs such as [Columbia Build Lab](#), which matches engineers with business school founders, and our popular summer accelerator provide 1:1 coaching, workshops, and funding opportunities.

PURSUE A CAREER IN VENTURE INVESTING

Our invest path features a competitive two-year [Venture Capital Fellows Program](#), providing experiential learning and unparalleled access to the VC community. Students expand their skill sets and exposure to experienced investors in highly-rated courses such as [Foundations of VC](#), [Building a VC Investment Thesis](#), and [VC Seminar](#).

INVEST



SCALE

TURBO CHARGE A GROWING BUSINESS



The [Entrepreneurial Greenhouse](#) course helps advanced student founders level up and prepare for investment. For both graduating students and alumni who are looking to accelerate growth, we offer equity funding through our flagship [Lang Fund](#), a [virtual global accelerator](#), and lifetime access to a community of entrepreneurs and investors.

IDEAS

The Lang Center propels influential ideas in entrepreneurship to the forefront by supporting award-winning research and thought leadership. Faculty members conduct [research](#) initiatives on the impact of entrepreneurship, innovation, and venture investing, and our [PhD Fellows](#) are awarded grants to pursue deep investigation into their areas of interest.

Our [Forbes column](#) highlights industry trends, analysis, and actionable insights within the innovation economy, featuring thought pieces from professors, alumni, students, and others across the community.

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