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Top Skills

Fundraising
Leadership Development Coaching
Executive Coaching

Languages

German
English

Certifications

One Month Rails

Honors-Awards

Forbes 30 Under 30
Dean's Award for Teaching
Excellence (2019)
Dean's Award for Teaching
Excellence (2024)

Mattan Griffel

Professor, Entrepreneur, Angel Investor
Brooklyn, New York, United States

Summary

Mattan is an award-winning faculty member at Columbia Business School, author of Python for MBAs, and two-time Y Combinator-backed entrepreneur. He co-founded Ophelia, an online treatment platform for opioid addiction, and One Month, an online accelerated learning platform.

Experience

Columbia Business School

10 years

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice

July 2025 - Present (1 year 1 month)

New York, United States

Teaching three courses to MBA students:

- Foundations of Entrepreneurship
- Python for MBAs
- Intro to Databases for Business Analysis.

Received Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2019 and 2024.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business

August 2016 - July 2025 (9 years)

Greater New York City Area

Eugene M. Lang Entrepreneurship Center at Columbia Business School

Lang Entrepreneurship Coach

October 2023 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Giving founders important feedback on their startups.

Ophelia

6 years 8 months

Board Observer

May 2023 - Present (3 years 3 months)

New York, United States

Co-Founder, President, & COO

December 2019 - May 2023 (3 years 6 months)

New York, United States

Ophelia helps make evidence-based addiction treatment universally accessible. We're working to end the opioid epidemic. Learn more at ophelia.com.

YPO

Member

September 2021 - Present (4 years 11 months)

Currently on the Membership Committee of the YPO Metro NY Chapter

Invisible

2 years 7 months

Partner, SVP

January 2024 - July 2025 (1 year 7 months)

Invisible has trained over 80% of the world's leading AI models and deploys them at enterprise scale from the NBA to the Navy.

Advisor

January 2023 - January 2024 (1 year 1 month)

Eugene M. Lang Entrepreneurship Center at Columbia Business School

Lang Center Innovation Fellow

July 2019 - June 2021 (2 years)

New York, United States

Fellowship in recognition of major contributions to entrepreneurship education at Columbia Business School.

One Month

8 years 1 month

Chairman

April 2017 - May 2021 (4 years 2 months)

Greater New York City Area

Co-Founder & CEO

May 2013 - April 2017 (4 years)

Greater New York City Area

One Month is an online video learning platform with a simple premise: What if you could learn anything in One Month? Right now students learn to code and build websites, apps, and start businesses. No classrooms; no in person lectures - just highly focused, attainable learning that delivers real results.

Sandbox

NYC Ambassador

November 2010 - October 2020 (10 years)

Greater New York City Area

Served as ambassador to the NYC Hub of an eclectic community of nomads, entrepreneurs, journalists, academics, politicians, artists, and misfits from over 100 countries.

GrowHack

Partner

September 2012 - May 2016 (3 years 9 months)

Greater New York City Area

Founded the first-ever growth hacking agency for startups based in New York City.

The Front Labs

CEO & Founder

August 2011 - May 2013 (1 year 10 months)

Greater New York City Area

A product incubation lab based in New York City.

appssavvy

Head of Marketing

May 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 4 months)

Greater New York City Area

Responsible for planning and executing all marketing programs and projects. Reported directly to CEO.

Education

Y Combinator

Summer 2013, Winter 2020 · (2013 - 2020)

Columbia Business School

Master of Business Administration (MBA) · (August 2025 - May 2027)

NYU Stern School of Business

Bachelor of Science (BS), Double Major: Finance & Philosophy · (2006 - 2010)