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Professional

Rick played a key role in building and selling a start-up company, directed technology programs in a major US financial institution and consulted with companies throughout the United States in the areas of technology, finance, marketing, and operations. He invested eight years in start-up investments with Rev1 Ventures, coaching entrepreneurs and helping them raise funds to fuel growth.

Entrepreneur

In 2016, Rick returned to being an entrepreneur. He hosts the popular Success to Significance Podcast, focusing on successful individuals who are leveraging their achievements to impact our world. Rick publishes articles on entrepreneurial topics, self-investment, and significance.

Author

Rick is the author of [Pitch Your Best!](#), available on Amazon. He is finishing a book based on his fourteen years in startups called [Pitch With Purpose: What to Do Before During and After You Pitch to Maximize Your Opportunities](#) and has another on outsourcing for entrepreneurs in development. He also contributed to an online course on the advantages introvert entrepreneurs have in the startup world.

Influencer

Rick mentors college students, coaches leaders and entrepreneurs, leads and participates in Masterminds, speaks internationally and consults with entrepreneurial companies.

Personal

Rick has been married for over 30 years. His wife, Kim, has a successful career as a Physicist and college Provost. Rick and Kim have two sons in college and a middle school aged daughter they adopted from China. They love to travel the world as a family and reside in Granville, Ohio.