

Aaron McDaniel is a corporate manager & entrepreneur with a passion for helping millennials build the foundation for successful careers. Currently, he is the co-founder and CEO of Access Investors Network, an equity and debt crowdfunding mobile aggregator that is revolutionizing private investing through technology.

Previously, Aaron founded Tycoon Real Estate, a crowdfunding platform that was the first real estate crowdfunding platform to be acquired. After graduating from UC Berkeley's Haas Undergraduate School of Business, Aaron entered the Leadership Development Program at AT&T, a Fortune Global 100 company. After holding various management roles, Aaron was one of the youngest to serve as Regional Vice President. His experience includes roles in marketing, customer service, operations, business development, strategy and sales management where he was named to AT&T's Diamond Club, being recognized as one of the company's top 1% of sales leaders worldwide.

Aaron is the founder of multiple entrepreneurial ventures one, Pong360, that successfully sold in 2012. In 2012 he also wrote *The Young Professional's Guide to the Working World*, the international top 10 listed book that has been translated into multiple languages; the first in a series focused on helping young professionals build the foundation for successful careers. He followed this up with *The Young Professional's Guide to Managing* in 2013. Aaron has been written about in Forbes, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, US News & World Report, Kiplinger has been heard on NPR and CBS Radio, and seen on ABC and CBS. He has also been a contributing writer for the syndicated Personal Branding Blog, the Forbes Top Websites For Your Career winner that has over 150,000 followers.

Aaron's passion for helping young professionals succeed reaches back to his time at Haas where he instructed the highly rated student-led course, "Leadership and Organizational Dynamics" from 2002-2004. As an active public speaker, Aaron continues to share strategies for success having spoken to audiences at many universities and business organizations as well as to young professionals at top companies and organizations like Wells Fargo, Deloitte Consulting, UnitedHealth Group and the United Way.

Outside of his professional life Aaron is passionate about giving back to the community through active involvement in the Full Circle Fund, Junior Achievement and as a "Big" in Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 2011, Aaron founded the [Jill Wakeman Foundation for Equality](#) and is always on the hunt for new restaurants and cultural experiences both abroad and in San Francisco where he lives.

You can follow him on [Twitter](#) and [read his blog](#).

