

JAVIER SAADE



Javier Saade is a principled leader with three decades of broad, global experience as an investor, board member, founder, operating executive, and policymaker. His multicultural roots, operating foundation, deep leadership capability and change-making disposition have been assets throughout his career.

He is Founder & Managing Partner of Impact Master Holdings, Venture Partner at Fenway Summer, and Operating Partner at Presidio Investors. Fenway is a venture capital firm that has backed 120+ enterprises innovating at the intersection of finance and technology, several of them worth billions of dollars. Presidio is a leading private equity firm that acquires technology, media and financial services companies and whose partners have deployed over \$6 billion of capital. Impact Master builds, governs and invests in companies creating values-driven value. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of GP Funding, Inc. (PE-owned financial services company), Chairman of the Board of The Only Agency (PE-owned media & entertainment company), Board Member of VCheck Global Holdings (PE-owned tech services company), Board Member of Global Technology Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: GTAC), Member of the Board of Advisors of Harvard University's Arthur Rock Center for Entrepreneurship, Executive Fellow at Harvard Business School, Lecturer at University of Washington's Foster School of Business, CNBC Contributor and host of '[TOP OF THE GAME](#)', a show where leaders changing the world join him in insightful bite-sized talks.

Until recently, Javier was Audit Committee Chair of the Board of Directors of SoftBank Vision Fund Investment Corp. (NASDAQ: SVFA), Lead Independent Director and Nominations & Governance Committee Chair of the Board of Directors of Porch Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRCH) and Member of the Board of Directors of two, inc. (NYSE: TWOA) now Logistics Properties of the Americas (NYSE: LPA). He also held leadership roles on the Boards of Trustees Pan American Development Foundation and The Nature Conservancy and served on the Global Board of Advisors of DocuSign, Inc. (NASDAQ: DOCU) and Board of Advisors of Univision Communications. He is an SEC Qualified Financial Expert (QFE) and is part of New York Stock Exchange's (NYSE) Board Advisory Council.

Javier is privileged to have served in high-level positions of public trust, all centered around the economic, financial, and commercial enterprise policy of the United States. In 2013, he was appointed by President Obama to serve as Associate Administrator, Chief of Investment & Innovation of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The programs he led have invested \$120+ billion in 300,000+ companies. He concurrently served in the Committee for Small and Emerging Companies at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), subsequently served on the Presidential Transition at the Department of Treasury, and currently serves on the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations at the White House.

Prior to public service he spent over 20 years in investing, entrepreneurial, operating and C-suite advisory roles at organizations that include McKinsey & Company, Booz Allen & Hamilton (NYSE: BAH), Bridgewater Associates (world's largest hedge fund managing \$160 billion), Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT), Paradigm Ventures (a growth capital fund), and Air America, a media & entertainment company he co-founded. Throughout his career, Javier has served on several PE-owned, VC-backed, and nonprofit boards, is a Founding Member of Fast Company's Impact Council and a Member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, Latino Corporate Directors Association, and Aspen Institute's Latinos & Society. He also served as a Mentor at Techstars, Kauffman Foundation, and Stanford University's Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative, Senior Fellow at Georgetown University's Beeck Center for Innovation & Impact, and Executive in Residence at Columbia University's Columbia Technology Ventures.

Javier frequently writes and speaks about technology, financial services, digital inclusion, venture capital and private equity, entrepreneurship, innovation, economic policy, small business, corporate leadership, and capital stewardship. Links to some of his work can be found at <https://linktr.ee/javiersaade>. He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, an MS in Operations & Technology from Illinois Institute of Technology, and a BS in Industrial Management from Purdue University.