

GREG LEVIN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Leaf Climate Partners

JAN 2022 - Present

Partner & Co-Founder

New York, NY

- Co-founder of investment and advisory firm focused on financing nature-based solutions to climate change
- Lead Development and Advisory functions, responsible for strategy, external relations, raising impact capital

Pursuit

Mar 2020 - Dec 2021

Vice President – Strategic Initiatives

New York, NY

- Recruited to create and lead a double bottom line social enterprise leveraging impact capital; generating economic mobility via transformative employment for underserved and overlooked vulnerable Americans
- Built and led partnerships with impact investors, driving investment into innovative and outcomes driven financial products; \$10m blended finance impact bond, \$5m capitalization of a public benefit corporation

BlackRock

Jun 2015 - Mar 2020

Director – Social Impact

New York, NY

- Led the development and launch of [BlackRock's Emergency Savings Initiative](#) - a \$50 million philanthropic, cross-sectoral partnership to help millions of Americans living on low-to moderate-incomes
- Recruited by Global Head of Social Impact as part of founding team to launch the firm's Philanthropy and Impact Investing work; created and implemented internal impact strategies, including for the first philanthropy team at BlackRock, and the company's first ever carbon offset program for firmwide emissions

Robin Hood Foundation

Jun 2014 - Jun 2015

Chief of Staff – Reporting to the President

New York, NY

- Dynamic role as an advisor and contributor to the executive leadership team, to advance the organization's objectives - via external, internal and Board matters
- Designed, stood up and lead a partnership with Pledge 1%, to engage NYC tech entrepreneurs in embedding corporate philanthropy into their emerging businesses

Simpa Networks

Mar 2013 - Aug 2013

Clean Energy Fellow – Business Development and Operational Analysis

Mathura, India

- Developed recommendations for a venture-backed clean tech company, providing solar energy to the rural poor through pay-as-you-go financing, via on the ground analysis of pathway to unit economic sustainability

EarthSpark International

Sep 2011 - Jan 2013

Vice President – Retail Operations

Port Salut, Haiti

- Led the business side of a social enterprise working to eradicate energy poverty; developed value chains for clean and efficient energy technologies, microgrids and innovative finance for micro entrepreneurs

EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

Jul 2005 - Aug 2011

Senior Project Manager – Global Retail Operations

South Africa, Germany, Thailand, USA

- Leadership experience supervising 20+ person international management team; logistics, operations and sales for major events – including 2010 World Cup in South Africa, 2011 Women's World Cup in Germany

Teacher and Coach - Primary Education

- Taught middle school English and coached basketball in Thailand and Arizona

EDUCATION

Columbia University – School of International and Public Affairs

May 2014

Masters of Public Administration – International Sustainable Development

New York, NY

University of Oregon

June 2005

Bachelor of Science - Double Major: Political Science and Religious Studies

Eugene, OR

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Hebrew Free Loan Society - Board Member - 2021 - Present: Interest-free loans for lower income New Yorkers

Project Healthy Minds - Advisory Council - 2017 - Present: A new nonprofit for a new era of mental wellness

Kiva - Leadership Council - 2018 -2020: Crowdfunding loans and unlocking capital for the underserved