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Grounding Work Principle

Changing the world is the art of understanding both human nature and the social systems people create. The truth is this boundary is porous: people change society and society changes people. With radically multi-disciplinary research, deep skills in relationship building, and true belief in leadership development I help people transform themselves and the world.

Recent Professional Achievements

- Successful political operative and community organizer – Made front page news in Boston Globe, negotiating \$6 million settlement from a real-estate developer. By leveraging my research into arcane local zoning regulations and knowledge of the political power of an obscure state agency, I helped create a first of its kind affordable home-ownership program in Boston.
- Celebrated writer and sought after public speaker – Regular contributor to daily inspirational email, with national audience of 50,000 subscribers. Opening speaker at major political event, featuring Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker, Mayor of Boston Marty Walsh, and the state's top legislator, Bob Deleo.

Educational Qualifications

University of Chicago, Master's of Divinity, 2009

Intensive focus on the intersection of values and public policy

Training in inspirational and educational writing

St. John's College Santa Fe, B.A., Liberal Arts, 2004

True classical education allows me to read and understand any topic, from quantum mechanics to literary criticism.

Summary of Skills

No matter the field of inquiry, I can quickly learn its principles and communicate them powerfully and effectively. I can also formulate what is learned through this research into effective political strategies. With strong people-skills, I build teams that change the world.