

Some Business People with a Philosophy Background

Herbert Allison Jr., former Fannie Mae CEO

Bachelor's Degree, Yale University, 1965

Sheila Bair, former FDIC chair

Bachelor's Degree, University of Kansas, 1975

Stewart Butterfield, co-founder of Flickr and Slack

Bachelor's Degree, University of Victoria, 1996

Master's Degree, University of Cambridge, 1998

Patrick Byrne, founder of Overstock.com

PhD, Stanford University, 1995

Chris Dixon, internet entrepreneur and investor

Bachelor's Degree, Columbia University, 1996

Master's Degree, Columbia University, 1999

Paul Draper, winemaker

Bachelor's Degree, Stanford University, 1959

Carly Fiorina, former CEO of Hewlett-Packard and presidential candidate

Bachelor's Degree, Stanford University, 1976

Paul Graham, computer scientist and venture capitalist

Bachelor's Degree, Cornell University, 1986

Robert Greenhill, investment banker

Bachelor's Degree, Yale University, 1958

Jeffrey Gundlach, investor

Bachelor's Degree, Dartmouth College 1981

Christy Haubegger, WarnerMedia executive

Bachelor's Degree, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Reid Hoffman, co-founder of LinkedIn

Master's Degree, Wolfson College Oxford, 1993

Damon Horowitz, entrepreneur and in-house philosopher at Google

PhD, Stanford University, 2007

Carl Icahn, investor and former CEO of TWA Airlines

Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University, 1957

Jessica Jackley, entrepreneur and co-founder of Kiva

Bachelor's Degree, Bucknell University, 2000

Gerald Levin, former CEO of Time Warner, Inc.

Bachelor's Degree, Haverford College, 1960

Bill Miller, investor, fund manager, and philanthropist

Doctoral studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1970s

John Mackey, co-founder and co-CEO of Whole Foods Market

Philosophy major (no degree earned), University of Texas at Austin and Trinity University, ca. 1975–1977

Richard Moross, founder of MOO

Bachelor's Degree, University of Sussex, 2000

Lachlan Murdoch, media magnate and son of Rupert Murdoch

Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University, 1994

Erika Nardini, CEO of Barstool Sports

Bachelor's Degree, Colby College, 1998

Max Palevsky, co-founder of Intel and venture capitalist

Bachelor's Degree, University of Chicago, 1948

Graduate studies at University of Chicago, University of California Berkeley, and University of California Los Angeles

Amy Prieto, CEO/CSO of Prieto Battery and professor of chemistry at Colorado State University

Bachelor's Degree, Williams College, 1996

Larry Sanger, co-founder of Wikipedia

Bachelor's Degree, Reed College, 1991

PhD, Ohio State University, 2000

George Soros, investor and philanthropist

Bachelor's Degree, London School of Economics, 1951

Peter Thiel, founder of PayPal

Bachelor's Degree, Stanford University, 1989



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