

SVCE Events - Fall 2023

Learnings from Start to Exit

When: Monday, November 6, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (PT)

Where: SJSU Student Union Theater

Register [Here](#)

Speaker: Touraj Parang, President & COO, [Serve Robotics](#); Operating Advisor, [Pear VC](#), and author, [Exit Path](#).

Speaker's Bio



Touraj Parang is a seasoned entrepreneur, investor, and author. He is currently the President and COO at Serve Robotics, which he helped spin

long experience involving hundreds of M&A transactions, strategic partnerships, and VC investments totaling billions of dollars in aggregate value. Touraj earned his JD from the Yale Law School and his AB in Philosophy and Economics from Stanford University.

How Passion and Purpose Drive New Venture Creation

When: Monday, October 16, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (PT)

Where: SJSU Student Union Theater

Register [Here](#)

When: Monday, September 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (PT)

Where: Washington Square Hall, Room 109

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Speaker

Bhatia was born in India. He earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the California Institute of Technology and a Master's degree from Stanford University.

SVCE Events

The SJSU Institute for Metropolitan Studies and
The Silicon Valley Center for Entrepreneurship
present

Unaffordable Housing in Silicon Valley: Causes and Innovative Solutions

A Zoom Panel Discussion

Panelists:

“Housing Costs and Metrics: an Estimator’s Perspective”

- Luis Plazola (Co-Founder and Chief Estimator of Opticost)

“Promoting Affordable Housing through Pro-Development
Revolving Funds: Models, Success, and Challenges”

- Shishir Mathur (Professor of Urban and Regional Planning)

“Emphasis on HOME: Assessing Permanence, Resilience,
and Barriers to Capital in Mobile Home Communities”

- Jordan Weisberg (Masters Candidate in Urban
Planning)

“Why is Seattle’s Housing Market So Different from
Greater Seattle’s?”

- Robert Chapman Wood (Professor of Strategic

May 11 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Zoom Webinar Event

Entrepreneurial Decision- Making

When: Monday, March 20, 2023

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: SJSU Student Union Theater
Register [Here](#)

Speaker: Vinita Gupta, Founder, CEO, Author

Speaker's Bio

Vinita Gupta is a Silicon Valley Startup CEO, Entrepreneur, Writer/Journalist, and Bridge Champion. She co-founded Digital Link Corporation and was the Chairperson and CEO for almost 20 years — from inception to retirement. Silicon India magazine credited Vinita for being the first woman of Indian origin to take her company public in the US. She is a Bridge Champion with three National Titles.

Vinita received her Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic and Communications from IIT Roorkee, India and her Master in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. She was awarded two US Patents

When: Monday, February 20, 2023

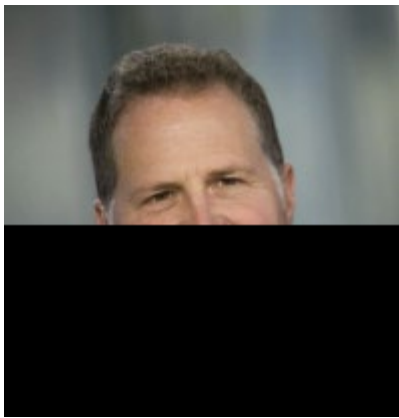
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: SJSU Student Union, Rooms 4A & 4B

Register at: [Here](#)

Speaker: Jay Fulcher, 3x CEO, Author, Entrepreneur, Advisor, VC

Speaker's Bio



Jay Fulcher's experience as a 3x CEO includes leading both public and private global tech companies. In 2021, Wiley published Jay's book "People Operations: Automate HR, Design A Great Employee Experience, and Unleash Your Workforce" which became a WSJ and 5x best-seller. Jay is the former Chairman & CEO at Zenefits, a market leading and award winning cloud HCM, Payroll and Employee Benefits platform serving tens of thousands of small and mid-sized businesses (SMB). Previously, he was CEO of Ooyala, a groundbreaking online video company, prior to which he was CEO of Agile Software (Nasdaq: AGIL), an enterprise software company that pioneered the product lifecycle management (PLM) category. Jay also held senior executive roles at PeopleSoft (President, EVP, GM), Red Pepper Software (SVP) and SAP (VP) and has helped start and scale dozens of successful startups. Jay advises founders and CEO's, and invests in startups, as a Partner at Cheyenne Ventures. He is a member of the Global Leadership Council for the San Jose State University Lucas Graduate School and College of Business.