

# JOSHUA EICK

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Results-driven blockchain professional** with over ten years of experience in strategic investments across the globe as well as five years in blockchain investment research. Adept at investigating, discovering, and analyzing new blockchain trends and providing comprehensive insights to industry leaders that deliver high-impact results.
- **Critical thinker with a tactical mindset** that renders deliberative financial analysis and independent judgment to uncover intrinsic value. Expertise with smart contract platforms layer 1 & lower-level protocols, metaverse, access investment asset managers & stocks, and entrepreneurship transactions.
- **Collaborative strategist** who is an expert at fostering key partnerships across all levels of an organization, including venture capitalists, angel investors, subject matter experts, and business leaders, and devising innovative strategies that achieve shared business and investment goals.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WeMeta | Austin, TX.

February 2022 – Present

### Advisor

*Provide investment insights and recommendations to investors and venture capitalists regarding WeMeta seed funding, cryptocurrency, new partnerships, etc. to help improve and drive business strategies.*

- Establish partnerships to promote funding in the Crypto VC and web2 game VC space, including Jump Capital, Republic Crypto, Multicoins Capital and Venture Reality Fund
- Research and gather industry insights to supply investment recommendations regarding which VCs are superior to becoming a lead investor or which ones will onboard in the seed round

100x Investments | Austin, TX.

September 2021 – June 2022

### Blockchain Investment Researcher, Investor, & Advisor

*Conducted a Blockchain Worldwide Tour titled: "100x Investments & Beyond" by traveling to top Summits & Hackathons across the globe and gathering insights on smart contract platforms and promising early-stage projects to enable 100x and beyond alpha with the investment paradigm, value investing. Provide investments recommendations to clients.*

- Composed and published Investment Insights Reports on [Medium](#) for each Summit that highlighted top investments takeaways and potential 100x investments by attending session panels and interviewing speakers
- Created a blueprint framework for the insight reports composed of TOCNIV: Tokenomics; OG developer within the team & driven mission; Competitive advantage of the consensus protocol & main use case; Next Milestone & execution of the roadmap; Inner circle of VCs, developers & community; and Valuation
- Investigated and analyzed GameFi, metaverse, and ultimate UX to discover what the next protocol to unlocks the next 1 billion users, which is the equivalent of uncovering a 100x investment
- Attended to Cardano Summit 2021 in Wyoming; Texas Blockchain Summit 2021 in Austin, TX; Solana Breakpoint 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal; EthDenver 2022 in Denver, CO; Bitcoin 2022 in Miami, FL; and Consensus 2022 in Austin, TX

10x Network | Austin, TX.

April 2019 – September 2021

### Co-founder & CEO

*Created the 10x Network, a platform that aimed to use Volumetric Virtual Reality technology to provide athletes a tool to virtually train with top professional soccer players.*

- Built the start-up company from the ground up, including establishing business models, projecting financial statements, pitching decks, and selling the product to potential clients, angel investors, VCs, and advisors

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### Blockchain Analyst

*Analyzed market trends and provided innovative business strategies and recommendations for the implementation of blockchain technology.*

- Researched the big Data Australia charity market by utilizing R coding language and leveraging machine learning matching techniques; clustered charities with similar data patterns in donation and government grants by using unsupervised methods
- Forecasted Little Phil's Coin intrinsic value using both DCF methods & Enterprise Value
- Evaluated the US's market charities and provided strategic recommendations for implementing company initiatives

Puerto Rico Government Employees Retirement System | *Hato Rey, Puerto Rico*

October 2011 – July 2017

### Investment Officer

August 2016 – July 2017

*Tracked and monitored the performance, use, and management of a \$1.2B investment portfolio that paid pension obligations of the Puerto Rican government. Performed accurate asset allocations, monitored regulatory compliances, and calculated return values.*

- Analyzed various investment factors such as volatility, standard deviation, correlation coefficients, and sharp ratio to access the investment asset managers' performance
- Reviewed and validated the investment management invoice and reduced fees by consolidating with other public pension systems (TRS); improved the liquidity of the system by assessing and selling pools of loans
- Designed and executed a strategic plan to cover the shortfalls of the advanced system by providing tactical retirement plans for private-sector employees; discovered a new short-term investment opportunity that generated a new return of \$497,971

### Investment & Financial Analyst

October 2011 – August 2016

*Collected, analyzed, and composed accurate valuation and financial statement reports as well as presented insights from the investment portfolio to the department of the agency, Board of Directors, and the Investment Committee.*

- Conducted in-depth cash flow, budget, and investment analyses to determine the liquidity and solvency of the system
- Designed and established a pioneering financial model to forecast the average pension of all active employees

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

**Industry Acumen:** Cryptocurrency | Metaverse | Financial & Business Analysis | Consulting | Market Research & Forecasting | Crypto & stock Investment Portfolio | Asset Collection | Investment Management | Strategic Modeling & Planning | Executive Reports & Presentations | Start-ups | Venture Capitals

**Technology:** Python | R | Machine Learning | Blockchain | Smart Contract Platforms | Simul 8 | Stella Software | Bloomberg | SPSS | Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint

## CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

**CFA Level 1 Exam, Passed** | CFA Institute

**Founders Academy Essentials** | Capital Factory

**Miami Seminar** | Bloomberg

**Solana Blockchain Developer Bootcamp with Rust + JavaScript** | Udemy

## EDUCATION

**Masters in Financial Technology** | University of Strathclyde Business School | *Glasgow, United Kingdom*  
(Graduated with Distinction)

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance** | University of Puerto Rico | San Juan, *Puerto Rico*  
(Graduated Magna Cum Laude; Cumulative GPA: 3.69/4.0; Major GPA: 3.80/4.0)