

VENTURE CAPITAL FUND

BUSINESS PLAN

Charting a Path
to Success

Who Can Help Us Get Acquired?



PRESENTATION

2025

Executive Summary

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS

We analyzed the social network of U.S. board members to identify highly connected and influential directors. Our goal is to find who might best influence a buyout of our portfolio company by a major U.S.-based firm.

HOW WE SCORED BOARDROOM INFLUENCE

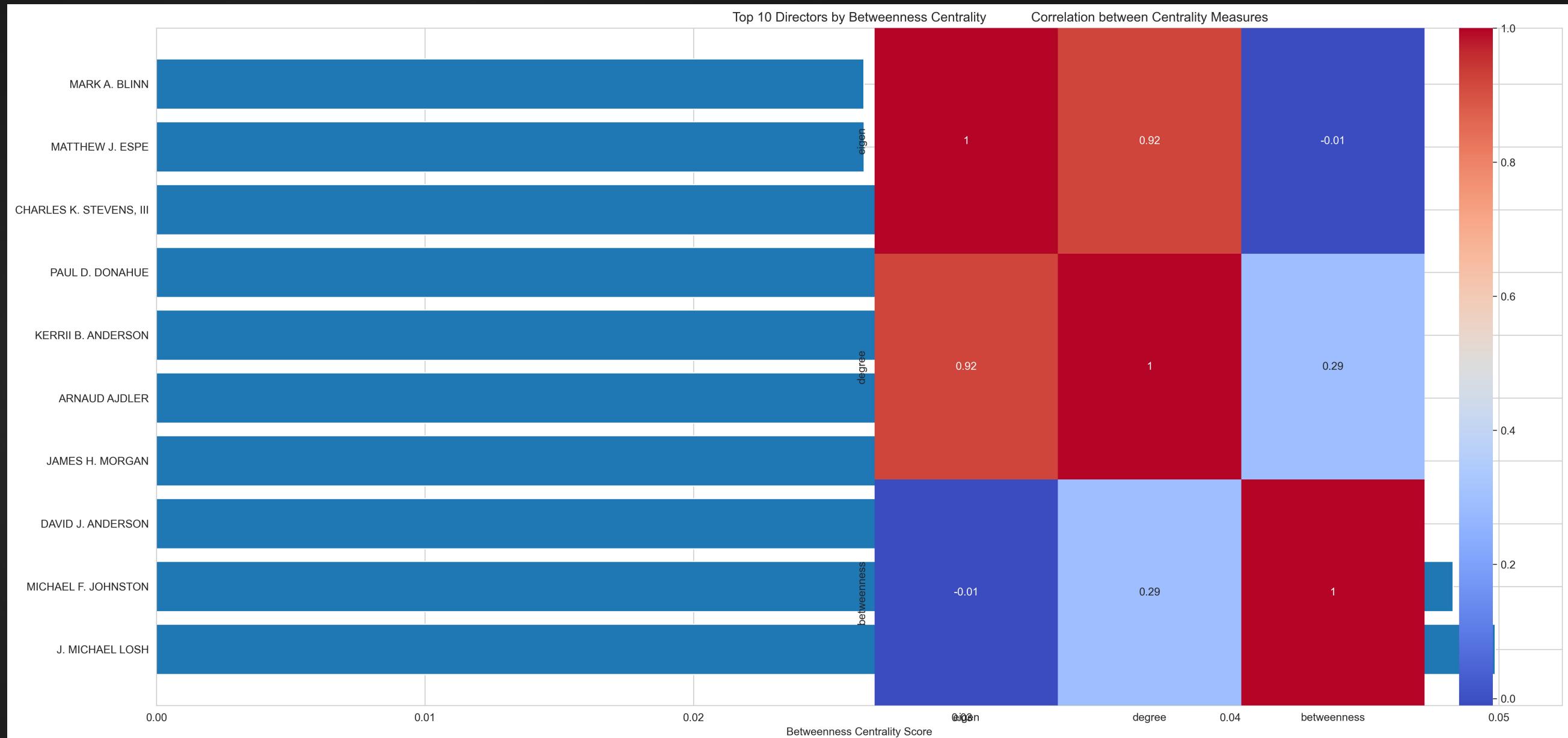
We built a network graph from real SEC data (DEF 14A) and computed three measures of influence

- Degree Centrality – how many connections a director has
- Eigenvector Centrality – connections to other powerful people
- Betweenness Centrality – bridge roles across the network

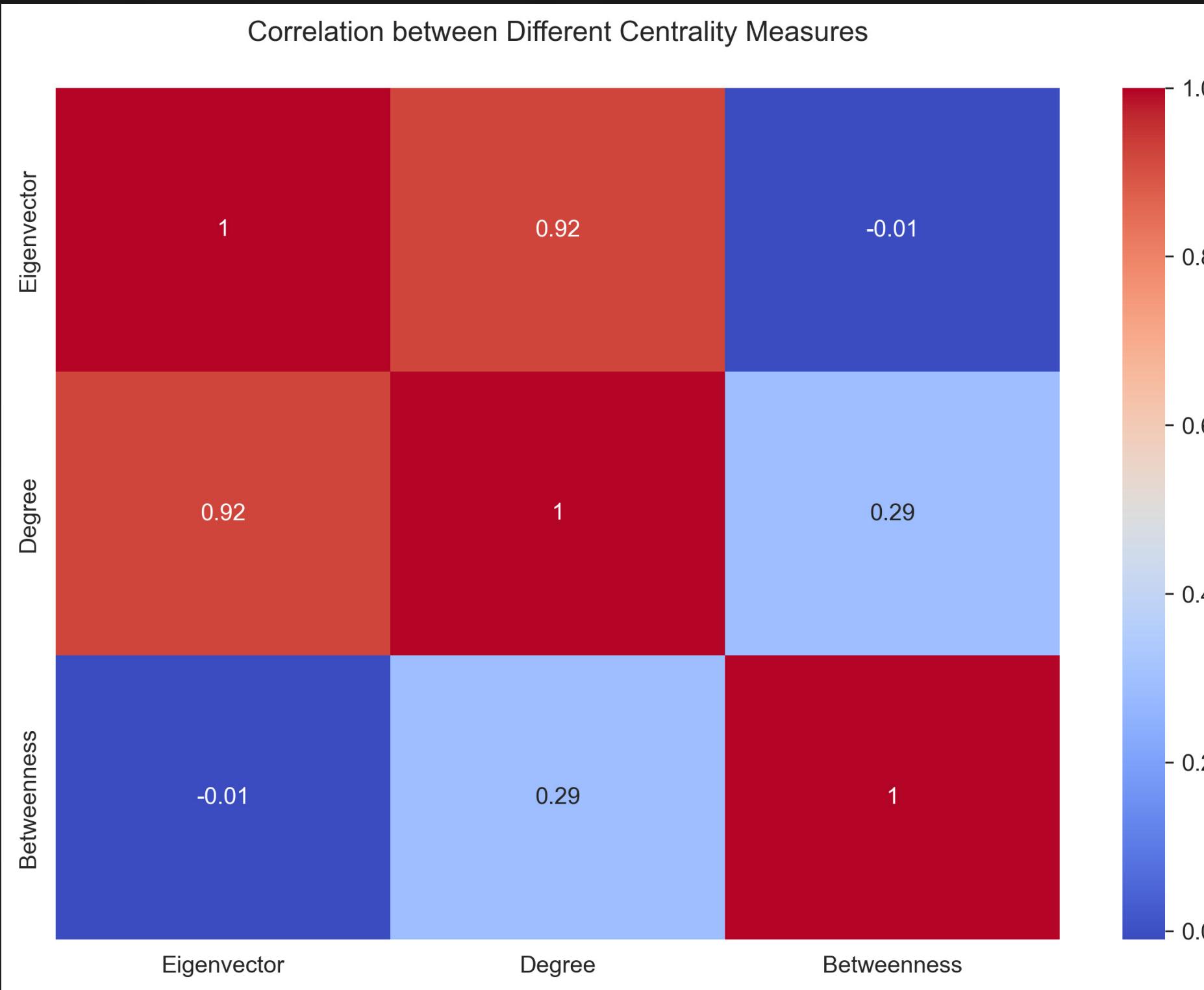
Top Central Directors Across All Metrics

Director Centrality Summary

This chart ranks the top 10 directors by betweenness centrality (bridge power), with a side-by-side correlation heatmap showing how each centrality metric relates to the others.



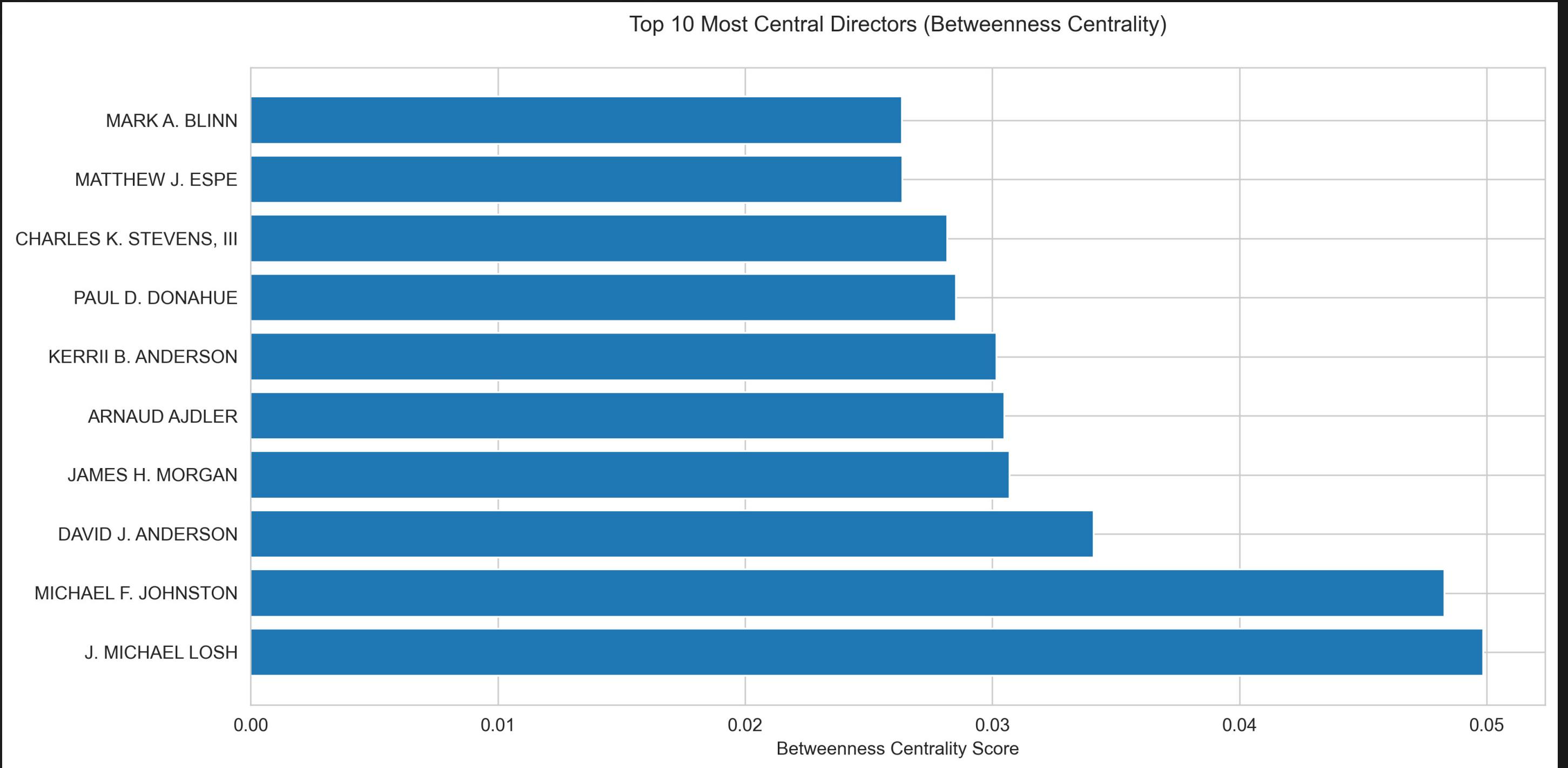
How Are the Metrics Related?



Metric Relationships

While degree and eigenvector centrality are highly correlated, betweenness tells a different story — it reveals directors who bridge between clusters, not just popularity

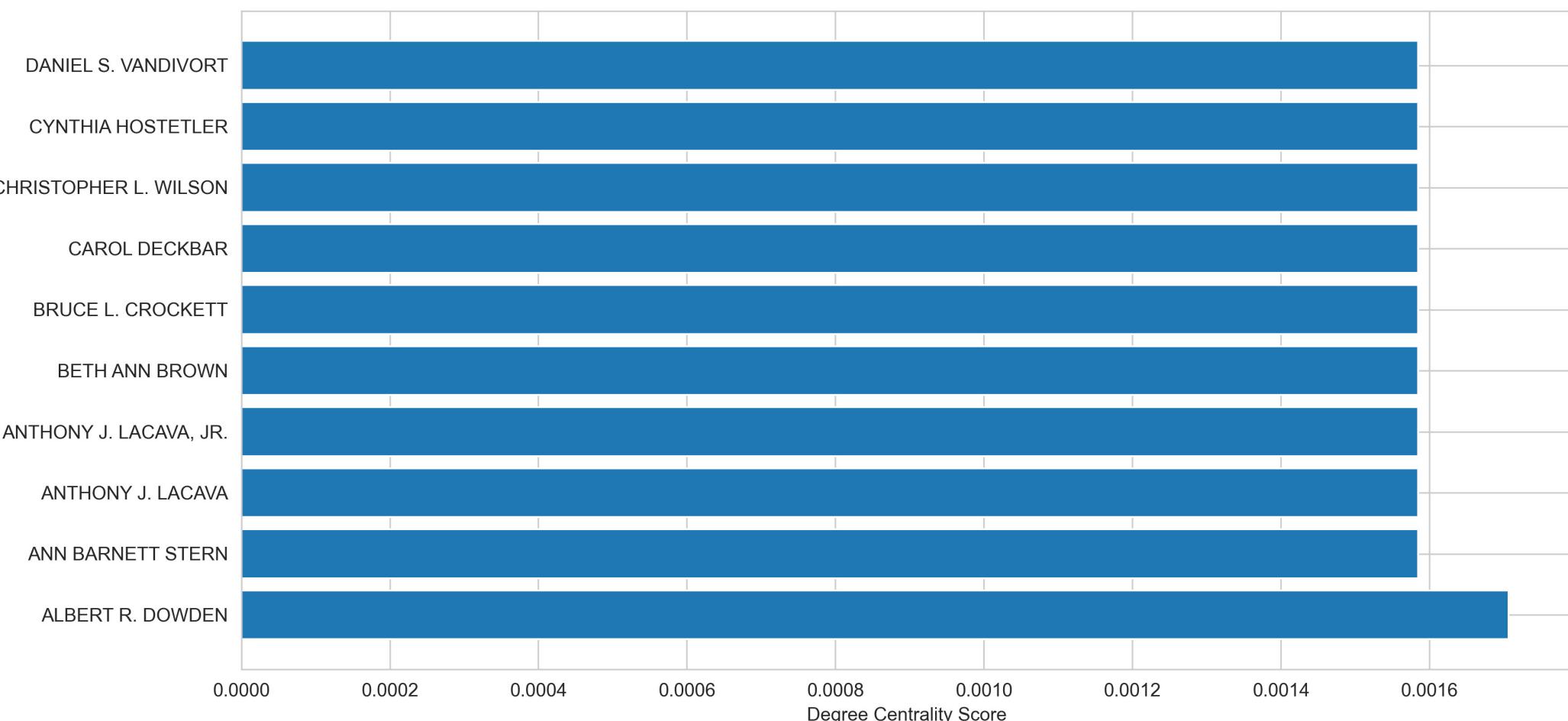
Top 10 Most Central Directors (Betweenness)



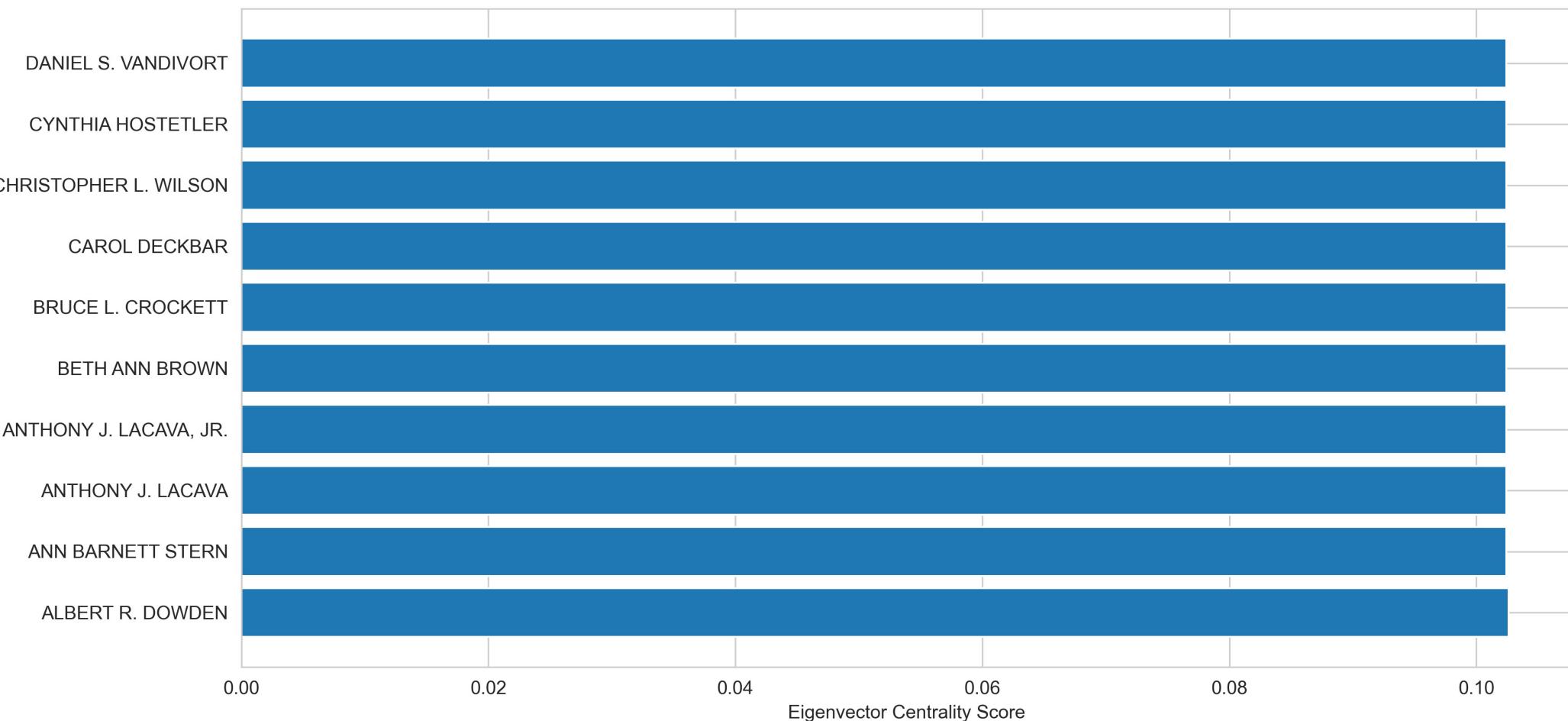
Top Influential
Directors

These directors are well-positioned to influence acquisitions across corporate boundaries.

Top 10 Most Connected Directors (Degree Centrality)



Top 10 Most Influential Directors (Eigenvector Centrality)

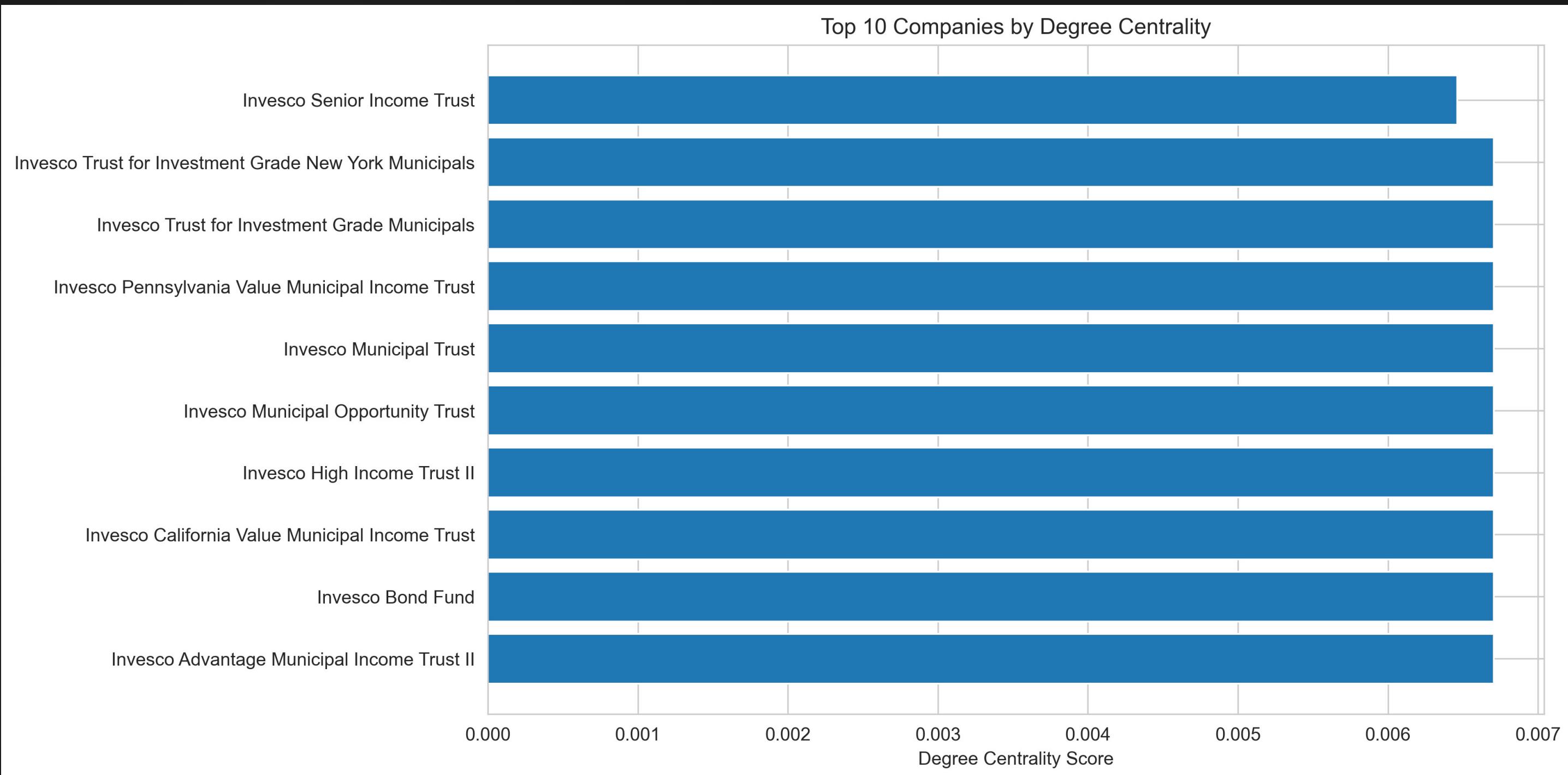


Top Directors by Degree & Eigenvector

Other Centrality Rankings

Directors with high degree are well-connected, while those with high eigenvector are embedded in elite circles.

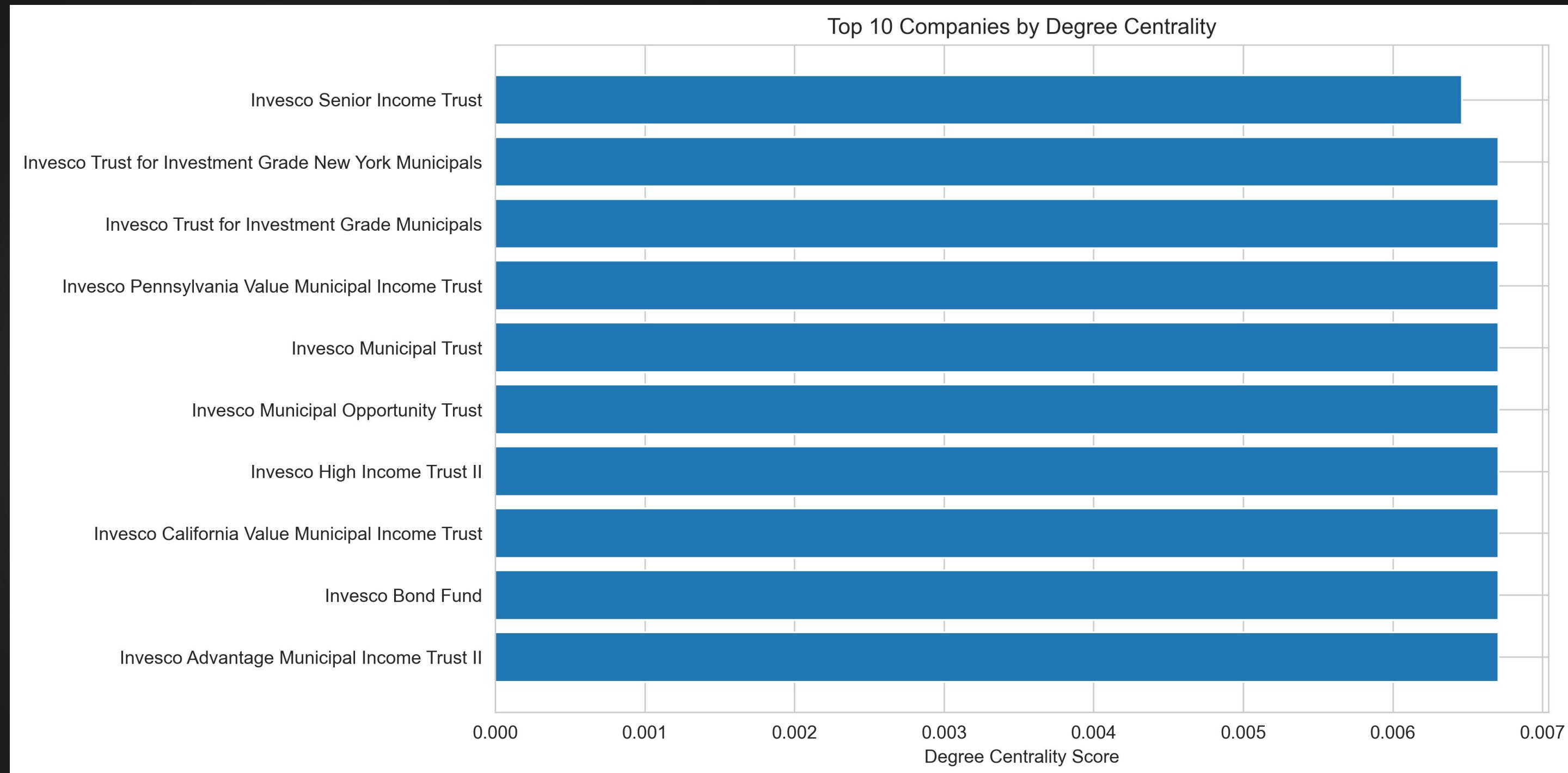
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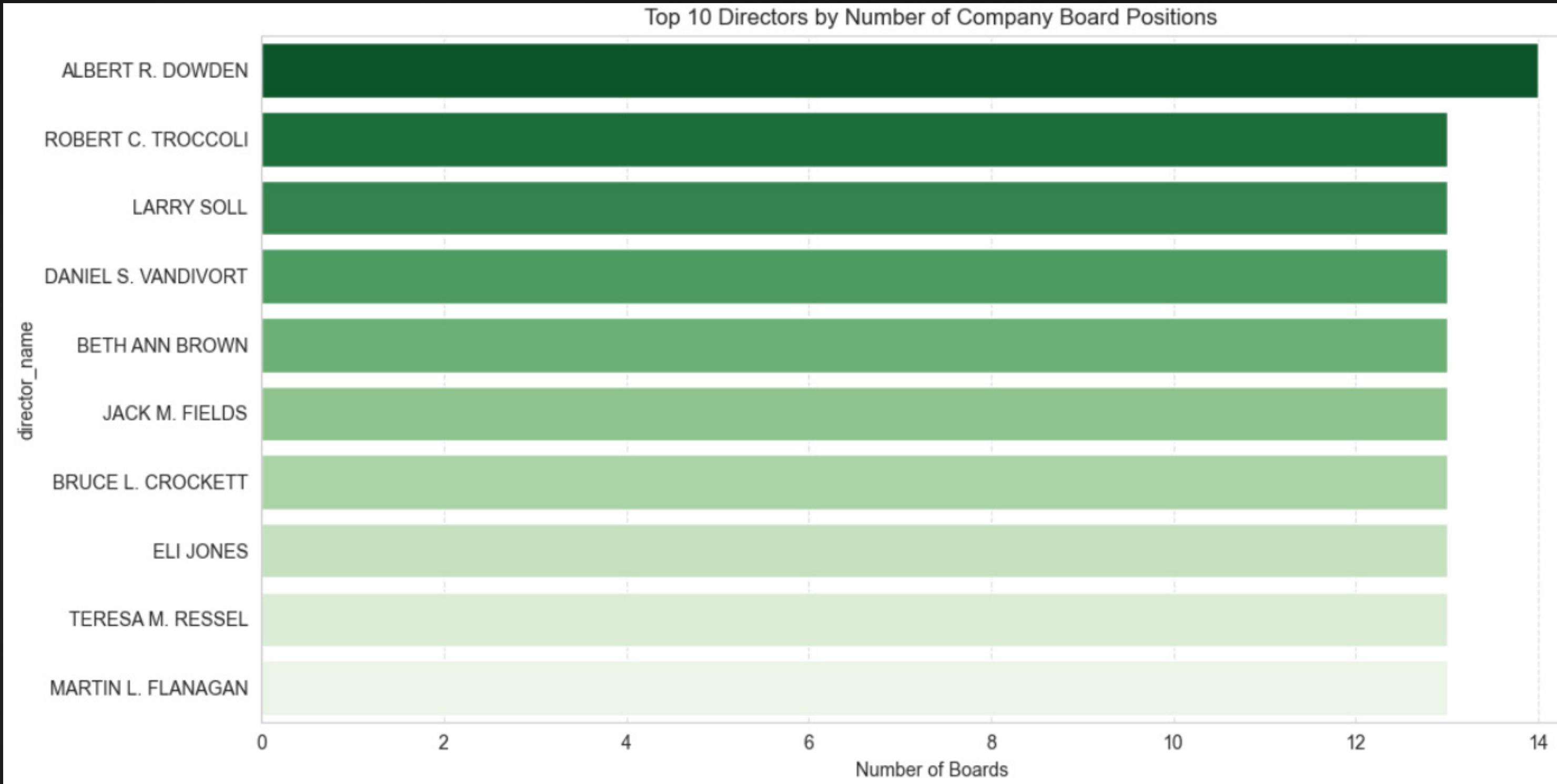
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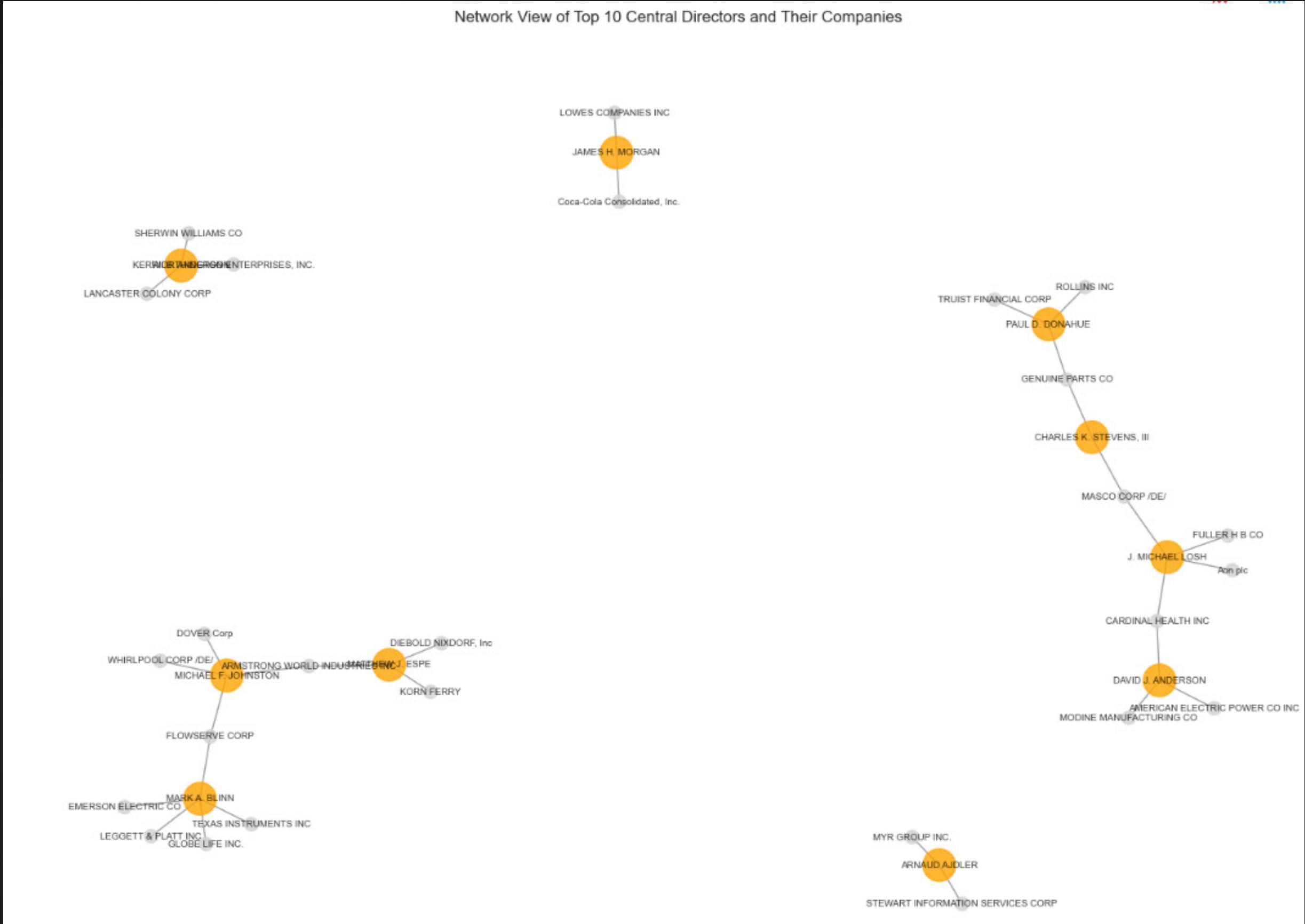
Directors on the Most Boards



Director
Board Count

Quantity isn't
everything – but
multiple positions
often boost
centrality and
influence.

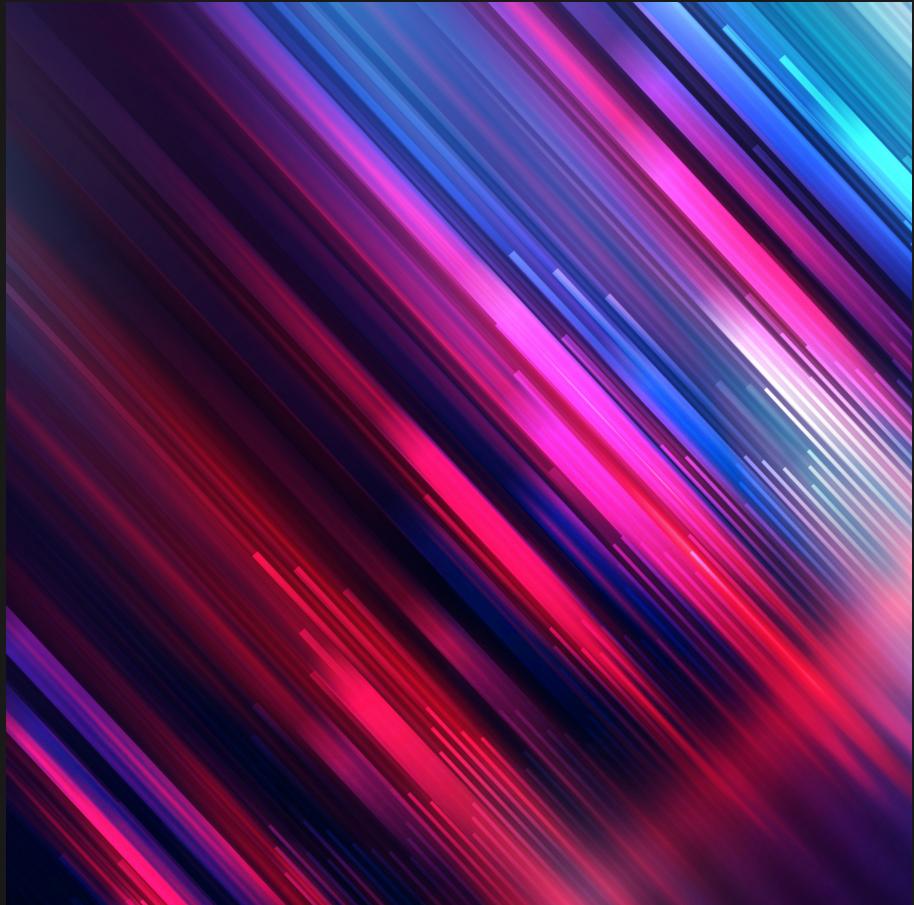
Who Links to Whom?



Visual Networks

These network maps show how directors and companies are interwoven. Some individuals link otherwise separate corporate clusters.

Who Should We Reach Out To?



- Based on network position, compensation, and U.S. affiliations:
- Target top 10 most central directors for acquisition outreach
- Use influence scores to prioritize introductions

Final Projections



Are We Crossing a Line?

Ethical Reflection

- We're profiling real people based on their influence
- Even though data is public, ranking people without consent raises questions
- Responsible use involves:
- Internal-only use
- Avoiding discriminatory filters (age/gender)
- Relying on human judgment