

I'm working with a colleague on a draft paper to be submitted to academic journals that is examining the ability for certain technologies to help the financial advisory service profession address the societal wealth gap that exists in America. I was hoping to present our ideas to someone who is well versed in the areas of decentralized finance and create a dialogue with them so that I can strengthen my research and write the best paper possible. I'm in the beginning stages of my research and I am just getting introduced to blockchain technology and DeFi. Foolishly I thought I could send an email to Vitalik Buterin and hopefully get his thoughts on this topic and my paper after recently reading an article about him from Time Magazine. In my searching the [Ethereum.org](https://ethereum.org) website I came to this website. I've never used GitHub or posted much on message boards, so I may be going about this the wrong way; however, I'm hoping that with this post I can find someone who is seriously interested in communicating with me about the core premises in my paper and who might be interested in contributing to it as well. Please respond if you are interested and how I am able to be in contact with you.