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Bob is a frequent speaker and writer on the subjects of innovation, entrepreneurship and venture capital and is a member of the faculty at the University of California – Berkeley's Haas Graduate School of Business. His educational background includes a degree in Computer Science and he sits on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco-based Asian Art Museum.