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Previously, he worked in venture capital, including as the co-founder of Summit Partners' European Office in London.

Peter was a co-founder of Giving Tuesday, an international charity movement and day of giving, that raised over \$1 billion for social good causes in 2018. He was also the co-founder of FUSE corps, considered the White House Fellowship for city government, that contributes over 100,000 hours of public service annually. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Stanford Business School, and studied design thinking at Stanford's Institute of Design (the d.school).

Peter is the also founder of the BLK SHP Foundation, a global community of creative misfits that seeks to unlock the inner artist in everyone, recognizing that no one does that alone.

As a sixth-generation Northern Californian, his great-great-great-grandfather, Jacob Gundlach, founded Gundlach Bundschu (GunBun) in Sonoma, California's oldest family-owned winery, which is run today by his cousins who, unlike Peter, actually know a l...

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