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Mike is the Founder of Quant 6 (www.quant6.com). Previously, Mike was a Managing Director at the BTI Group, a mergers and acquisitions firm. Mike co-founded The Coffee Review, the world's leading guide to coffee ratings, and GreatCoffee.com, an on-line retailer of specialty coffees. He served in the US Army Reserves attaining the rank of Captain and graduated at the top of both his military class and his officer basic course. He earned his Airborne (paratrooper) wings and served with the 411th Civil Affairs battalion, a special operations unit engaging in humanitarian relief and reconstruction missions.

Mike was selected as one of the top emerging leaders and one of the most influential Latinos in San Francisco by the San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Business Times. He has received numerous awards for his community service including awards from the Mayor of San Francisco and the Speaker of the US House of Representatives. He was a 2009 National Finalist for the White House Fellowship and was selected as a 2009 American Marshall Memorial Fellow by the German Marshall Fund. Mike earned a BSE from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and his MPA from Harvard University. He has a passion for Latin music and plays guitar in his spare time. Mike joined the board of directors in 2002, but is no longer an independent, voting member.