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Chief Financial Officer
Houston, TX

With over a decade of strategic finance experience spanning investment banking, private equity / venture capital and corporate finance, JP has worked closely with management teams on M&A transactions, operational excellence, cost savings and strategic initiatives through growth stages and exits. After completing graduate studies at Columbia—where he met HEVO Founder/CEO Jeremy McCool—JP accumulated deep working knowledge of conventional and transitional energy value chains. He worked as a Gas and Power Consultant for Wood Mackenzie, an energy Investment Banker for Wells Fargo Securities and on the deal team of the Energy & Minerals Group, a private equity firm with ~\$17 billion in AUM.

In 2017, JP Co-Founded Airspace Experience Technologies (“ASX”), an aerospace company leveraging existing automotive EV technology to develop electric aircraft. While continuing to serve as an advisor to ASX, JP most recently served as the Head of Investment Banking for NextSeed, a fintech company that raises capital for startups ranging from consumer-packaged goods to hardware and software technology.

Education

Sept. 2008 – May 2011 New York, New York	M.B.A. Columbia Business School
Sept. 2008 – May 2011 New York, New York	M.I.A. (International Energy Management and Policy) Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
Sept. 1997 – May 2001 Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts	B.A. in International Studies Boston College

Professional Experience

Feb. 2021 – Present Brooklyn, New York	Chief Financial Officer HEVO Inc.
Dec. 2018 – Feb. 2021 Houston, Texas	VP of Finance and Managing Director (Head of Investment Banking) The NextSeed Group
May 2017 – Dec. 2018 Detroit, Michigan	Co-Founder and Chief Commercial Officer Airspace Experience Technologies, Inc.
Sept. 2013 – May 2017 Houston, Texas	Vice President – Private Equity Investment Professional The Energy & Minerals Group
Oct. 2012 – Aug. 2013 Detroit, Michigan	Associate – Energy Investment Banking Wells Fargo Securities
Jul. 2011 – Oct. 2012 Houston, Texas	Management Consultant – Gas and Power Wood Mackenzie
Feb. 2002 – Jul. 2008 Various Locations	Field Intelligence Officer (Operations) Defense Intelligence Agency

Awards and Volunteer Work

Joint Civilian Service Commendation Award, 2x DIA Civilian Expeditionary Medals, Department of the Army Commander’s Award

Houston Veterans in Business, TMCx Advisor, Patriot Boot Camp Presented by Techstars Advisor

Publications

[When is my Company Ready to Raise Capital?](#)