

# SVCE Event Calendar - Fall 2018

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## **Access to Startup Capital Panel @SJSU in partnership with anewamerica, SBA, & the City San Jose**

**When:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

**Where:** MLK Library, Room 225

**Time:** 6-8 pm

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**When:** October 22, 2018

**Topic:** VC101: Where & Why I'd Invest

**Where:** SJSU Student Union Theater (Ground Floor)

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Speaker:** Angela Tran Kingyens



### **Speaker's Bio:**

Dr. Angela Tran Kingyens is General Partner at Version One. She is a native Torontonion and newly naturalized US citizen who calls San Francisco home. Investing in the US and Canada, she has a unique perspective on both ecosystems. An engineer by training, Angela's desire to help others and work with people who are bringing about positive transformational change led her to the world of VC, where she has quickly made a big impact.

Angela focuses on health/bio, AI/ML, social platforms and other startups leveraging network effects. While she loves data, she believes that good investing is both value- and data-driven.

Prior to Version One, Angela co-launched Insight Data Science, a YC-backed startup designed to help PhDs transition from academic research to careers in industry via a six-week training program. With this experience, she is uniquely poised to help startups accelerate data science as a key differentiator. She helps founders hire data scientists and grow their teams, and can be found as a data scientist in residence, working onsite at portfolio companies.

Angela received her PhD in Operations Research & Financial Engineering from the University of Toronto. She also leads the [Computer History Museum's](#) NextGen advisory board and is involved with the [Creative Destruction Lab](#) in Vancouver.

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**When:** September 17, 2018

**Topic:** Startups that Change People's Lives

**Where:** SJSU Student Union Theater (Ground Floor)

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Speakers:** Atiq Raza and Nandini Saraiya Raza

### **Speakers' bios:**



**Atiq Raza** is Chairman & CEO of Virsec, a next generation cybersecurity company, Chairman of the board at Peernova, a company using Blockchain technology for banking applications, and is on the board of ArterisIP, a company in the Network-on-a-Chip IP business.

Atiq is a semiconductor industry veteran, who has held senior management and leadership positions in numerous companies over the past 37 years. He founded Raza Microelectronics, which was acquired by NetLogic. He served as CTO of NetLogic, which was later acquired by Broadcom. Prior to that, he was President & COO of AMD, and served on its Board of Directors. Atiq has been on the boards of several successful startups including Magma and Mellanox (now both public companies), and Siara (acquired by Redback for \$4 billion), SiByte (acquired by Broadcom for \$2.2 billion), and VxTel (acquired by Intel for \$500 million). He served on Stanford University's School of Engineering Advisory Board for eight years until 2016. He holds a Master's degree in Material Sciences & Engineering from Stanford University, and Bachelor's degrees in Physics & Philosophy from Punjab University, Pakistan and a Bachelor's degree with honors in Electrical Engineering from University of London, UK.

**Nandini Saraiya** is a jewelry designer and founder/owner of Reveti Jewelry. She studied at the Shriram College of Commerce, a prestigious college in Delhi University, India, before moving to the USA because of an arranged marriage. Nandini broke the shackles of an arranged marriage to gain a degree in Computer Science from San Jose State University against overwhelming odds. Upon successfully graduating from SJSU, she joined Hewlett Packard. While building her career at HP, Nandini realized that her true passion was jewelry design. Under the guidance of her mother, who had recently retired from a long career in jewelry design at a famous European design store, Nandini began to explore her creative artistry in designing jewelry. She studied the jewelry designs of royal families in India as well as European traditions and the modern fashions of the US. Her designs earned her international acclaim. She went on to start Reveti Jewelry, which has become a trademark of taste and prestige.

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## SVCE Event Calendar - Spring 2018

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**Inclusive Innovation Summit @SJSU in partnership with Rutgers University**

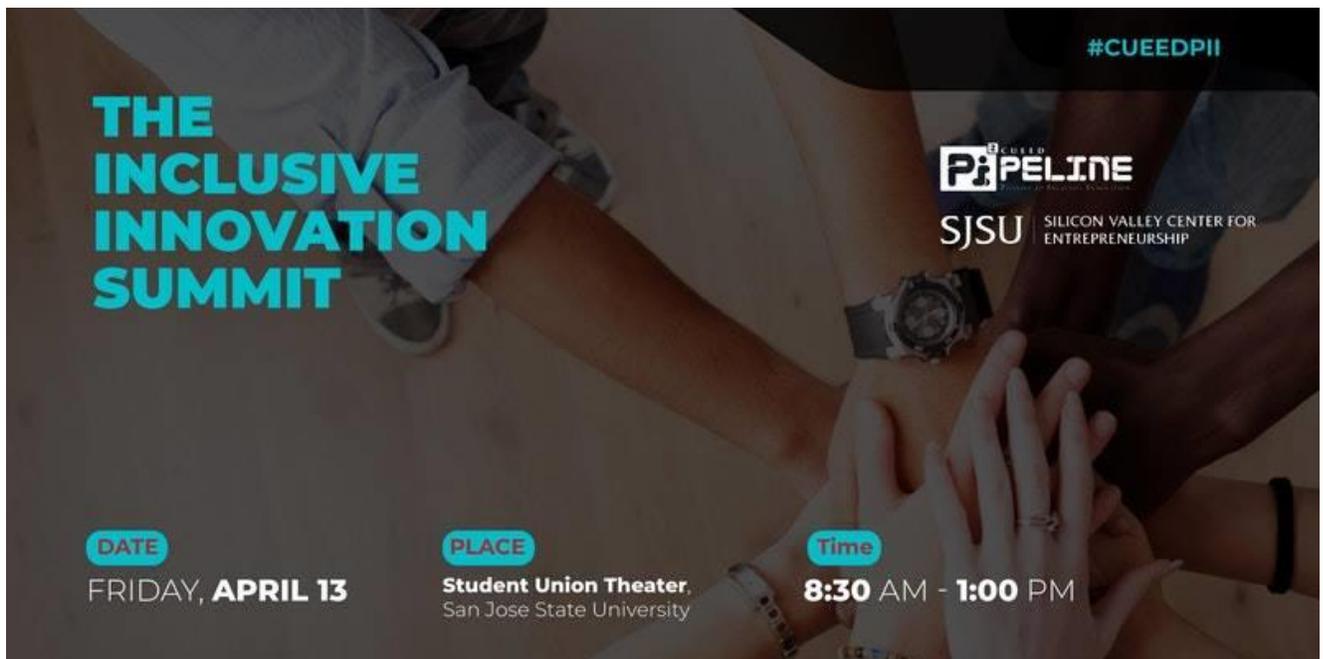
**When:** Friday, April 13, 2018

**Where:** SJSU Student Union Theater (Ground Floor)

**Time:** 8:30am -1 pm

**For Details & Registration:** <https://inclusiveinnovationsummit.eventbrite.com>

**[Event Agenda](#)**



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**When:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
**Topic:** Start Early and Don't Stop  
**Where:** SJSU Student Union Theater (Ground Floor)  
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Speaker:** Blaine Vess

**Speaker bio:**



SJSU alumnus, Blaine Vess, is an entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist. Blaine founded Student Brands as a freshman in college in 1999, when he saw an opportunity to create a way for students to share study materials online. Student Brands evolved from a dorm room project to a multinational company that serves more than 90 million visitors a month. The company was acquired by Barnes & Noble Education for \$58.5 million in August 2017. He co-founded another company called Solve, which was an airport concierge business. Solve was backed by Y-Combinator (YC) and Blaine and his co-founders participated in YC's Summer 2017 batch. Solve was acquired by Blacklane, a global chauffeur service in October 2017. In addition to being a founder, Blaine invests in late-stage startups and films. He also serves as the chairman of Liberty in North Korea, a nonprofit that helps

rescue and resettle North Korean refugees. Blaine graduated from SJSU with a degree in marketing.

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**When:** Monday, February 26, 2018

**Topic:** My 5 steps to starting a business career after college, and reaching financial freedom

**Where:** BBC 032

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Speaker:** Rahim Fazal



**Speaker bio:**

Rahim Fazal is a 4-time entrepreneur, and co-founder of SVAcademy, a career accelerator for students looking for business development jobs after college. Prior to that, Rahim was the co-founder of Involver (acquired by Oracle), a social media marketing platform used by more than one million companies and many Fortune 500 brands. Rahim was honored at The White House with an Empact 100 Award by Startup America and The Kauffman Foundation. He's been named one of the Top 30 Entrepreneurs Under 30 in America by Inc Magazine, one of the Top 40 Under 40 by the San Francisco Business Times, and one of the Top 25 Digital Thought-Leaders by iMedia.

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**When:** Monday, February 19, 2018

**Topic:** Turning your product into a successful company: the importance of great UX Design

**Where:** SJSU Student Union Theater (Ground Floor)

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Speaker:** Alfonso de la Nuez

**Speaker bio:**



SJSU alumnus, Alfonso de la Nuez, is Founder and CEO of UserZoom. He has over 20 years experience in the Digital Marketing industry, including Ecommerce, Web Design and Development, Web Project Management, User Experience Design, and Usability Testing. He has worked for leading brands such as Dell Computers and Icon Medialab. After 5 years with hands on experience in the Digital Marketing industry, he co-founded a User Experience consultancy (Xperience Consulting) and in parallel, a SaaS business (UserZoom) where he currently serves as CEO. UserZoom was bootstrapped out of Spain 10 years ago, received \$34M in funding in 2015, and is targeting \$25M in revenue in 2018.

Alfonso is passionate about his family, Entrepreneurship, Go-to-Market Strategy, beautifully designed products, Basketball and Formula 1 racing.

Alfonso was born in Milan, Italy, and grew up in Madrid, Spain. He earned a Bachelors degree in International Business from San Jose State University.