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EMPLOYMENT

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**Sutro Biopharma, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRO)**  
**Special Business Advisor** (March 2025-present)  
**Chief Executive Officer & Member, Board of Directors** (January 2009-March 2025)

Sutro Biopharma, Inc., headquartered in South San Francisco, is a clinical-stage oncology-focused drug discovery, development and manufacturing company.

**BioSeek Inc. (acquired by Eurofins)**  
**Business Consultant** (Nov. 2007-December 2008)

BioSeek was a systems biology company utilizing a series of primary human cell assays to assist pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in prioritizing research programs.

**Aerovance Inc.**  
**President** (Jan. 2006-Feb. 2007)  
**Executive Vice President** (Feb. 2007-Aug. 2007)

Aerovance was a venture-backed, clinical stage biotechnology company which was spun out from Bayer Pharmaceuticals, pursuing clinical development candidates for the treatment of asthma, eczema, cystic fibrosis and COPD.

**QLT Inc.**  
**Chief Business Officer and Senior Vice President** (June 2002-Dec. 2005)

QLT was a publicly-traded biotechnology company, therapeutically focused in ophthalmology.

**Celera Genomics, formerly Axys Pharmaceuticals**  
**Senior Vice President, Corporate and Business Development – Axys Pharmaceuticals and continuing following the Celera acquisition** (Jan. 2001-April 2002)  
**Senior Vice President, Corporate and Business Development, General Counsel** (Jan. 2000-Jan. 2001)  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel** (April 1999-Jan. 2000)  
**Vice President, General Counsel** (July 1998-April 1999)

In November 2001, Celera Genomics (NYSE: CRA) acquired Axys Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ: AXPH), a drug discovery and development company focused on the development of small molecule therapeutics for chronic diseases and for cancer.

**Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, formerly McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP**  
**Partner** - specializing in corporate securities, M&A and general commercial transactions  
(June 1990-July 1998)  
**Associate** – Corporate Group (Oct. 1983-June 1990)

## EDUCATION

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University of Michigan Law School - J.D., 1983

Dartmouth College - A.B., *cum laude*, 1979

## INDUSTRY & CHARITABLE BOARDS

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### **Vaxcyte, Inc. (formerly SutroVax, Inc.), Foster City, CA (NASDAQ: PCVX)**

Member, Board of Directors (including service on Audit Committee), 2013-2021

### **Symic Bio, Inc., Emeryville, CA**

Member, Board of Directors (including service on Compensation Committee), 2015-2018

### **Social Capital Suvretta Holdings Corp. IV (NASDAQ: DNAD)**

Member, Board of Directors (including service on Audit Committee), 2022-2023

### **BIO (Biotechnology Innovation Organization), Washington, DC**

Associate Vice Chair & Secretary, Full Board & Emerging Companies Section) (2024-present)

Member, Full Board Executive Committee (2022-present)

Chair, Governance Committee (2024-present)

Member, Board of Directors, Emerging Companies & Health Sections, 2015-present

Co-Chair, Emerging Companies Section Capital Formation Subcommittee (2018-present)

### **California Life Sciences Association (formerly BayBio), South San Francisco, CA**

Member (BayBio), Board of Directors, 2013-2015

Executive Committee Member (BayBio), 2013-2015

Member (California Life Sciences Association), Board of Directors, 2015-2023

Executive Committee Member (California Life Sciences Association), 2015-2023

Chairman (California Life Sciences Association), 2018-2019

Vice Chairman (California Life Sciences Association), 2021-2023