

MATT CANDLER

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EDUCATION

- 1996-1998 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** Evanston, IL
MBA, June 1998. Managerial Econ/Decision Sciences, Education Management. Dean's Service Award.
- 1988-1992 **DUKE UNIVERSITY** Durham, NC
BA, math, Spanish language, May 1992. Dean's list. Photo Editor, *The Chronicle*. Study Abroad Madrid, Spain.

EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2021-Present **MY NEXT ELECTRIC** – Founder New Orleans, LA
 - I'm trying to find ways to make going electric easier and more fun for everyone.
 - Latest: Self-guided classes + weekly office hours, e-bike + induction stove lending library; crowd-owned e-bikes
- May 2022-Present **SOFT SKILLS FOR HARD TECH** – Founder New Orleans, LA
 - I'm trying to apply lessons from 20 years of work in with education entrepreneurs to leaders in electrification.
- Oct 2012-Present **NIGHT SHIFT BIKES** – Electric motorcycle/bike builder New Orleans, LA
 - I convert vintage motorcycles to electric, often with used EV parts.
 - Up next: Jamming a Zero electric sport-bike drivetrain into a 1969 Fiat 500
- 2010-2019 **4.0** – Founder, CEO New Orleans, LA
 - Our 501c3 incubator has invested in 1,500+ education entrepreneurs serving more than 9 million US learners.
 - 82% of current fellows identify as people of color and 76% as women/non-binary.
- 2006-2009 **NEW SCHOOLS FOR NEW ORLEANS** – CEO New Orleans, LA
 - NSNO supports innovators in the most decentralized system of public schools in the US.
 - We've attracted \$100M+ of philanthropy to the most innovative school reform effort in a generation.
- 2004-2006 **NYC CHARTER CENTER** – Founding COO New Orleans, LA
 - Our team designed and built the first city-wide charter school incubator in the US.
 - Today, 19% of kids in NYC attend one of 275 charter schools.
- 2001-2006 **KIPP FOUNDATION** – *VP, School Development* New Orleans, LA
 - Our team led the biggest wave of expansion at the largest network of charter schools in the US.
- 1999-Present **CANDLER CONSULTING/LEARNINGNEXT LLC** – President New Orleans, LA
 - 100% of North Carolina applicants working with us were approved to open in 2000.
 - I wrote the strategic plan for Tennessee's Charter School Incubator, the first-statewide incubator in the US.
- 1998-1999 **AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL** – *Founding Principal* Statesville, NC
 - I co-directed team-based staff of 11 in K-5 elementary charter school located in historic downtown site.
- 1997-1998 **CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS** – *Coordinator, Summer Bridge* Chicago, IL
 - Designed and managed nation's first city-wide summer support system to combat social promotion of students.
- 1994-1996 **ATLANTA COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES** – *Assistant to COO* Atlanta, GA
 - I staffed up then served on the Main Operations team for the largest peacetime event in world history.
- 1992-1994 **CASADY SCHOOL** – *Mathematics, Spanish Language Faculty, Middle Division* Oklahoma City, OK
 - Nominated by graduating eighth grade class to present Closing Commencement Address
 - Coached baseball, basketball, football

OTHER DATA

Co-chair: New Orleans Community Lighthouse - solar and battery storage on 85 houses of faith and non-profits.
Advisor/Investor: B2U Storage Solutions - operator of largest second-life EV battery power plant in the US;
NeoCharge - EV charging smart-splitters; Flux Hybrids – bolt-on EV drives for medium-duty trucks; Edge Energy – single-phase fast-DC chargers. Coordinator: New Orleans Chapter, Drive Electric Louisiana. Additional education: Racial Equity Institute, Rocky Mountain School of Photography, Fuller Moto Welding Essentials, Center for Restorative Approaches, On Deck Climate Tech Fellowship, School for Contemplative Living.