

# **Martin Sumner-Smith**

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## **Biography**

Martin has executive experience in biotechnology, life science and information technology industries. He has held research management, marketing, communications, public relations, business development and licensing roles in established companies, and as an entrepreneur has founded several start-up companies.

He brings a biological scientist's perspective to the analysis of the complex value networks that operate within and between organizations, and that increasingly depend on digital media and other emerging technologies.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Computer Software, Health Care - Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Enterprise Content Management, Enterprise Architecture, Business Strategy

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## **Affiliations**

MaRS Discovery District

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## **Education**

**Yale**

Postdoc Molecular Biology

**University of Guelph**

B.Sc. Biology

**University of Toronto**

Ph.D. Medical Genetics/Biophysics

**University of Guelph**

M.Sc. Genetics

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