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Mr. Pyrovolakis is currently CEO of [Kenetomeo](#), an innovation acceleration company. He is also a director at the [Kauffman Foundation for Entrepreneurship](#)'s Innovation Network Initiative.

Mr. Pyrovolakis entered the MIT Entrepreneurship competition in 1996, and launched Collegescape, which he sold to the Thomson Corporation (NYSE:"TOC") two years later. Mr. Pyrovolakis then founded a software company, which shall go unnamed because he is in the process of selling it. Simultaneously with the development of that company, Mr. Pyrovolakis has consulted with several organizations vetting early stage IT deals or new technology initiatives, such as MasterCard, United Health Care, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Mr. Pyrovolakis is a triple major in math, computer science, and philosophy out of NYU, where he won the school writing competition and was the first undergraduate teaching assistant in mathematic logic. From there, Mr. Pyrovolakis went to MIT for a PhD in Linguistics and Philosophy. While at MIT, Mr. Pyrovolakis did work at the Laboratory for Computer Science in automated theorem proving, and was a teaching fellow at the Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysics lab, where he won the Derek Bok prize for teaching excellence.

Mr. Pyrovolakis is a judge at the MIT Entrepreneurship Competition, as well as business plan competitions at Columbia University and Stonybrook University.