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Mike Catania manages the portfolio of startups for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Los Angeles. He is a former VHA Innovation Fellow specializing in new product development and Human-Centered Design. Prior to joining the VA, he co-founded several e-commerce companies, including Keycode and Comparable.com. Keycode generated over one million unique visitors each month and was acquired. He is an active angel investor through Tech Coast Angels in Los Angeles.

Mike recently joined the faculty of MIT's Catalyst Program, where he works with MIT Fellows to bring new products to market in biomedical technology. He graduated from UCLA's Anderson School of Management and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he studied Music Composition. Still

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