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Stephan is currently advising several early stage technology companies as an “Executive in Residence” for the Idea Foundry. Most recently prior to this, Stephan was the Chief Operating Officer for Apangea Learning, Inc., a technology based Education Company. As co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Apangea Learning, Stephan managed the day-to-day activities of Apangea Learning and was primarily focused on the financial and operational management of the company. Blending his role in venture capital with the time he invested running tutoring programs at community centers in inner city Pittsburgh, Stephan teamed up with Louis Piconi to found Apangea Learning in 2002. Before founding Apangea Learning, Stephan was an associate for Los Angeles-based ITU Ventures where he worked to generate deal flow and perform diligence on potential investments. Prior to this he spent five years with the Ben Franklin Technology Partnership/Innovation Works advising and helping to raise funds for a variety of technology-based start up companies. Stephan holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University.