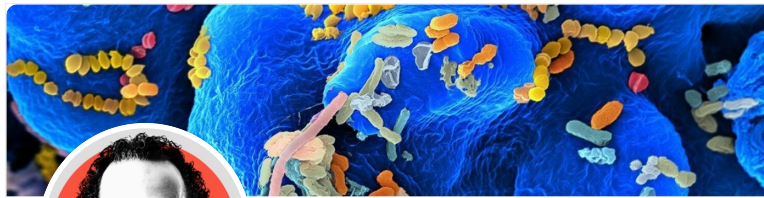





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Dr. Nathan Wolfe is a scientist-entrepreneur. Until 2008 he was a (full) Professor in Epidemiology at UCLA, after which he founded and served as Chairman and CEO of Metabiota which was acquired by Ginkgo Bioworks in 2022. He currently serves as an advisor and angel investor in other early stage technology companies. Wolfe received his doctorate in Immunology & Infectious Diseases from Harvard in 1998. He has been honored with a Fulbright fellowship, the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and National Geographic Emerging Explorer. Wolfe has published over 100 scientific publications (<https://tinyurl.com/wolfe-pubs>). His work has been published in or covered by Nature, Science, The New York Times, The Economist, NPR, The New Yorker, the Wall Street Journal, and Forbes and featured on the covers of Wired and National Geographic. His critically acclaimed book, *The Viral Storm*, has been published in six languages and was shortlisted in 2012 for the Royal Society's Winton Prize. In 2011 he was named as one of the hundred most influential people in the world by Time magazine.

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Metabiota
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2016 - Oct 2022 · 6 yrs 10 mos

Founder & CEO
2008 - 2016 · 8 yrs



Professor
UCLA
2006 - 2008 · 2 yrs
Greater Los Angeles Area

Research in virology and epidemiology.



Assistant Professor
Johns Hopkins University
2002 - 2006 · 4 yrs
Baltimore, Maryland Area

Research in virology and epidemiology.

Education



Harvard University
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Microbiology and Immunology
1993 - 1998



Stanford University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biology/Biological Sciences, General
1988 - 1992

Skills

Virology

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