

DANIEL CANE

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PROFILE

Technology entrepreneur and executive with three decades of experience founding and scaling companies at the intersection of software, education, and healthcare. Co-founder of Blackboard Inc., the learning management platform that originated at Cornell and became a defining technology in global higher education, and co-founder and co-CEO of ModMed (Modernizing Medicine), a healthcare IT company trusted by more than 45,000 providers with specialty-specific, AI-powered clinical platforms. Visiting Professor of Practice at Cornell's SC Johnson College of Business and Dyson School (2026–27) and 2026 Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year. Long-standing commitment to entrepreneurship education, applied AI, and the mentorship of student founders through the Cane Entrepreneurship Scholars program at the Dyson School and The Cane Institute for Advanced Technologies at Florida Atlantic University.

EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 1994 – 1998

B.S., Applied Economics and Management (Charles H. Dyson School). Co-founded CourseInfo, LLC, the precursor to Blackboard Inc., as an undergraduate.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2026 – 2027

Visiting Professor of Practice, Management & Organizations

SC Johnson College of Business and the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. Collaborating with Vice Provost Matt Marx and scholars across Entrepreneurship at Cornell.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ModMed (Modernizing Medicine), Boca Raton, FL 2010 – Present

Co-Founder & Co-Chief Executive Officer

- Co-founded a healthcare IT company transforming specialty medicine through intelligent, specialty-specific EHR, practice management, revenue cycle, analytics, and patient engagement platforms.
- Scaled the company from a two-person startup to a market leader trusted by more than 45,000 providers, drawing on data from over 750 million patient encounters; raised more than \$330M in venture funding, including a \$231M investment from Warburg Pincus (2017), followed by a majority growth investment from Clearlake Capital Group.
- Under this leadership, ModMed has been named to the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 (2016–2018) and the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies (2015 onward).
- Championed applied AI in clinical workflows, including the AI-Powered Practice initiative; advocated publicly for transparency, structured data, and safety in healthcare AI; directed an internal AI Acceleration Team building AI tools, automations, and applications across departments.

Blackboard Inc. (co-founded as CourseInfo, LLC), Ithaca, NY / Washington, DC 1997 – 2009

Co-Founder

- Co-founded CourseInfo, LLC as a Cornell undergraduate; merged with Blackboard LLC in 1998 to form Blackboard Inc., which became one of the most widely adopted learning management systems in global higher education.
- Raised more than \$100M in venture capital and helped take the company public on Nasdaq (BBBB) in June 2004; Blackboard was acquired by Providence Equity Partners for \$1.6 billion in 2011.

BOARD & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member, Cornell University Council	2026 – Present
Member, Cornell University Council	2020 – 2024
Trustee, Florida Atlantic University (Second Vice Chair, 2022)	2021 – 2026
Trustee, Florida Atlantic University (Vice Chair, 2015)	2013 – 2018
Chairman of the Board, Honorlock, Inc.	2018 – Present
Director, Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce	2020 – Present
Director, Business Development Board of Palm Beach County	2024 – Present

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT & PHILANTHROPY

Founder, Cane Entrepreneurship Scholars Program 2021 – Present

Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

- Established and personally funded a scholarship program enabling undergraduate founders to focus on their startups rather than take traditional employment, providing financial awards, structured mentorship, and experiential learning.
- Personally mentored each cohort of scholars, advising on product, fundraising, and go-to-market strategy, with preference given to ventures with strong social impact. Administered through Entrepreneurship at Cornell, the program has supported dozens of student startups since its 2021 launch.

Founder, The Cane Institute for Advanced Technologies 2018 – Present

A.D. Henderson University School & FAU High School, Florida Atlantic University

- Established with a \$1 million founding gift, the lead gift of the schools' "Let's Build This Together" capital campaign, creating the epicenter for STEM research, education, and technology transfer at FAU's Title I public laboratory schools.
- The Institute engages students from kindergarten through high school in cybersecurity, autonomous vehicles, robotics, virtual and augmented reality, automation, and artificial intelligence; its teams have won first place at the SECME National Competition.

University Teaching, Mentorship & Service

- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business.
- Frequent classroom guest lecturer at Cornell and speaker at Entrepreneurship at Cornell events, including the annual Celebration Ezra conference; ongoing mentorship of student founders and early-stage entrepreneurs on entrepreneurship, venture financing, and company building.

HONORS & AWARDS

Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year, Entrepreneurship at Cornell	2026
Top 50 Healthcare Technology CEOs, Healthcare Technology Report	2022 – 2024
Palm Beach 100 (Ideators and Innovators), Palm Beach Illustrated	2023
South Florida Ultimate CEO, South Florida Business Journal	2016
EY Entrepreneur of the Year	2015
Excalibur Award, Palm Beach Small Business Leader of the Year, Sun Sentinel	2014

PATENTS

- Co-inventor, U.S. Patent No. 6,988,138, "Internet-Based Education Support System and Methods" (Blackboard Inc., issued 2006), the foundational learning management system patent.
- Co-inventor, U.S. Patent No. 8,655,679, "System and Methods for an Intelligent Medical Practice System Employing a Learning Knowledge Base" (ModMed, issued 2014), and divisional U.S. Patent No. 10,332,624 (issued 2019).
- Named inventor on additional U.S. patents and applications in medical information systems, including adaptive learning engines for clinical documentation and physician note-taking systems.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & MEDIA

- Speaker, Databricks Data + AI Summit (2026), on enterprise AI in specialty healthcare.
- Panelist, United Nations Economic and Social Council Civil Society Forum, UN Headquarters, New York: “Building Partnerships in the Field of Education.”
- Speaker, TEDx Delray Beach, “The Human Experience” (2013).
- Fireside chat, Startup Grind Miami, on entrepreneurship, capital raising, and scaling startups.
- Featured commentary and interviews: CNBC, Forbes, Authority Magazine, and healthcare technology press on AI, EHR innovation, and physician burnout.

AREAS OF TEACHING & EXPERTISE

Entrepreneurship and venture creation · Scaling technology companies · Healthcare information technology · Applied artificial intelligence and machine learning · Educational technology · Product strategy · Capital formation and exits