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He frequently consults—and provides talks, trainings, and workshops—to organizations on leadership and human resources issues. His clients regularly include organizations in various business sectors including banks, manufacturing, high-tech, consulting, and finance as well as government organizations, NGOs, and athletics organizations.

His research is regularly quoted in the international media and has been showcased on political and science-based TV shows. He engages a general audience in many science-based videos; for an idea of his research on charisma refer to his recent TED^x talk: <https://youtu.be/SEDvD1IICfE>