# The Bridge from Bitcoin to Stablecoins and Digital Bonds





The article is a comprehensive interview with Paolo Bortolin, the Deputy CFO at the city of Lugano in Switzerland, exploring the city's above the curve application of cryptocurrencies for services and beyond.

The resource is crucial as it demystifies the complexities of cryptocurrencies while informing us about potential applications that could reshape the future of finance & commerce.

The exercises outlined in this workbook will help personalize the insights shared in this interview, encourage critical reflection on the role of digital currencies in your life, and inspire strategic thinking about digital finance innovations.

"Bitcoin is a decentralized payment system that eliminates the need for a middleman. Lugano's plan B is to talk to the banking sector and tell them what bitcoin is."

## REFLECTION/PERSONAL ANALYSIS • Reflect on how the concept of 'stablecoins' bridges the gap between traditional finance and cryptocurrencies. Evaluate the potential impact of Bitcoin's decentralized system on the conventional banking sector as shared by Paolo. Imagine introducing Bitcoin to a skeptical banking sector. Write down a persuasive speech leveraging the insights from the interview. List down the main differences between Bitcoin and Stablecoins as per Paolo's explanation. Describe in your own words, how Lugano is pioneering the trend of digital bonds.

#### **REFLECTION/PERSONAL ANALYSIS**

• True or False: 'Every action adds a new wagon to the blockchain-train. The new wagon depends on the wagon in front of it'.

 Fill in the blanks: "\_\_\_\_\_ are cryptocurrencies that are pegged to fiat money, acting as a bridge between fiat and crypto worlds."

 Research more about the city of Lugano. Note down how its adoption of digital currencies has influenced its commerce and service delivery.

• How could a reduction in the cost of issuing a bond affect the global financial market?

 If digital bonds became widely adopted, what changes do you think would happen in your own financial strategies?



## REFLECTION/PERSONAL ANALYSIS • How can blockchain's versatility be leveraged beyond digital payments? • Research on other cities or regions implementing digital currencies in their service delivery. Compare their approach with that of Lugano. Reflect on how understanding the mechanics of cryptocurrencies can help people make informed financial decisions. • Write a short essay explaining 'the future of finance' based on insights from the interview. • Discuss any potential risks or pitfalls of adopting cryptocurrencies on a wider scale.



### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Summarize in your own words how Paolo Bortolin describes blockchain. Discuss in a paragraph how applying blockchain technology to debt tokenization leads to 'Digital Bonds'.



Based on the interview, do a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analyses of implementing cryptocurrencies in other cities.						
Design a hypothetical process of how your local government						
could adopt the use of Bitcoin to enhance service delivery.						
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## DARYL URBANSKI

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**Daryl Urbanski** is best known for his ability to create seven-figure, automated income streams from scratch.

First, as Senior Marketing Director for Neurogym. He helped generate over \$1.6 Million USD in under 8 months with a single marketing strategy.

This became \$7.5 Million USD in 3 years. He continued this success with multiple clients.

He's now set on a mission to help create 200 NEW multi-million dollar businesses. How?

Science & Accountability.

After 400+ expert interviews & \$50,000 in evidence-based research. He uncovered 8 critical business habits.

These 8 critical habits will determine who survives & thrives in these unprecedented times and who succumbs.

Daryl has quickly climbed the entrepreneurial ladder, gaining respect from thousands of business owners worldwide.

An author to speaker, marketer to coach - Daryl's multi-faceted business approach sets him apart as one of the leading business experts of his generation.











## **SUGGESTED TOPICS:**

## 8 Critical Success Factors

- 1. Self-efficacy
- Personality Traits
- Leadership Skills
- Personal Disciplines
- 2. Strategic Planning
- 3. Marketing Strategy

- 4. Market Intelligence
- 5. Sales Strategy & Skills
- 6. Money Management
- 7. Business Operating Systems
- 8. Business Intelligence



### **FEATURED ON**













Daryl Urbanski on using automation to grow your business



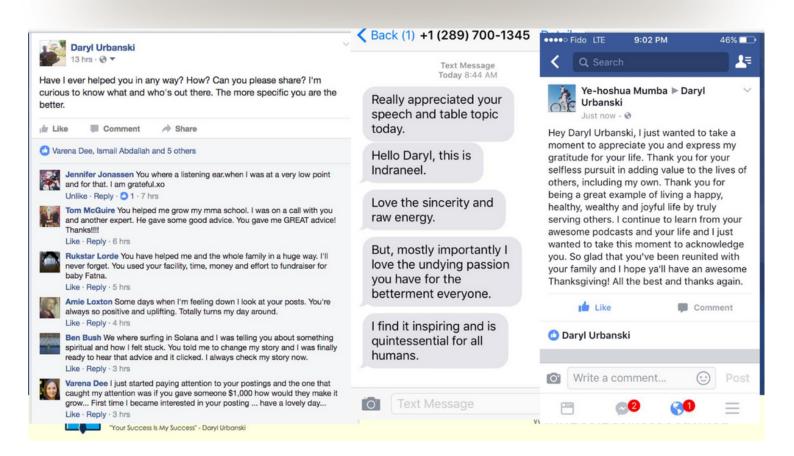


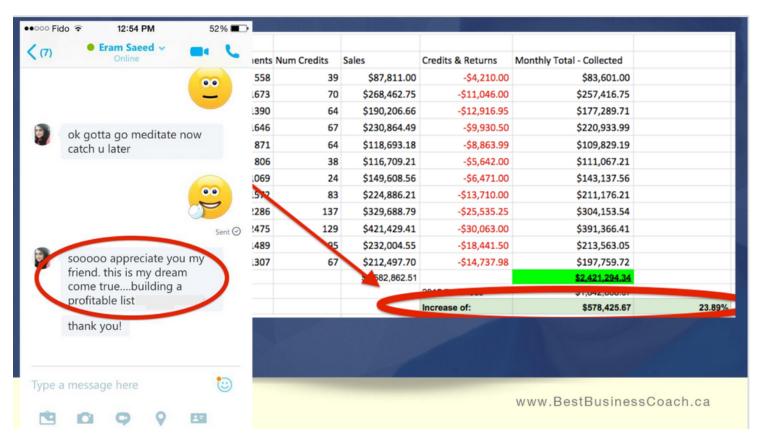


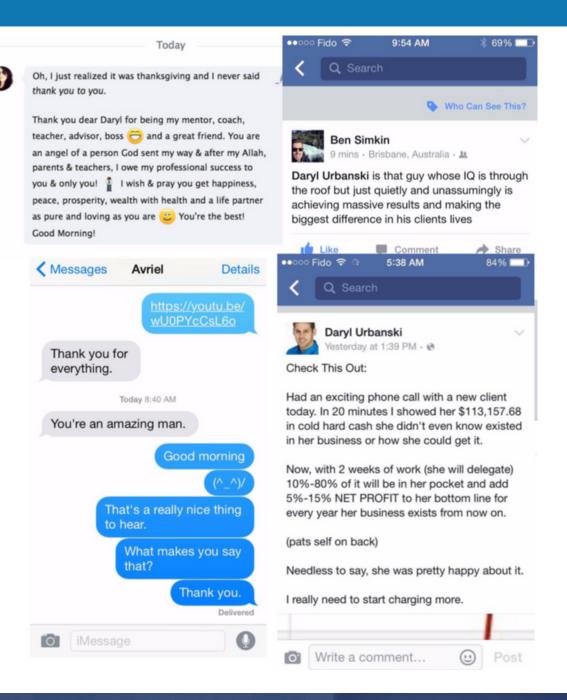




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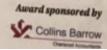


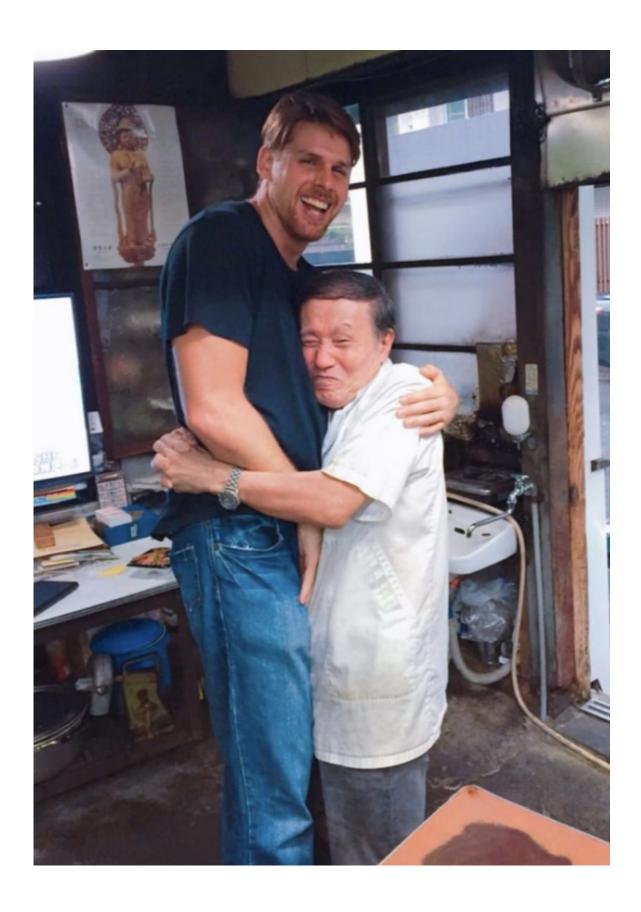
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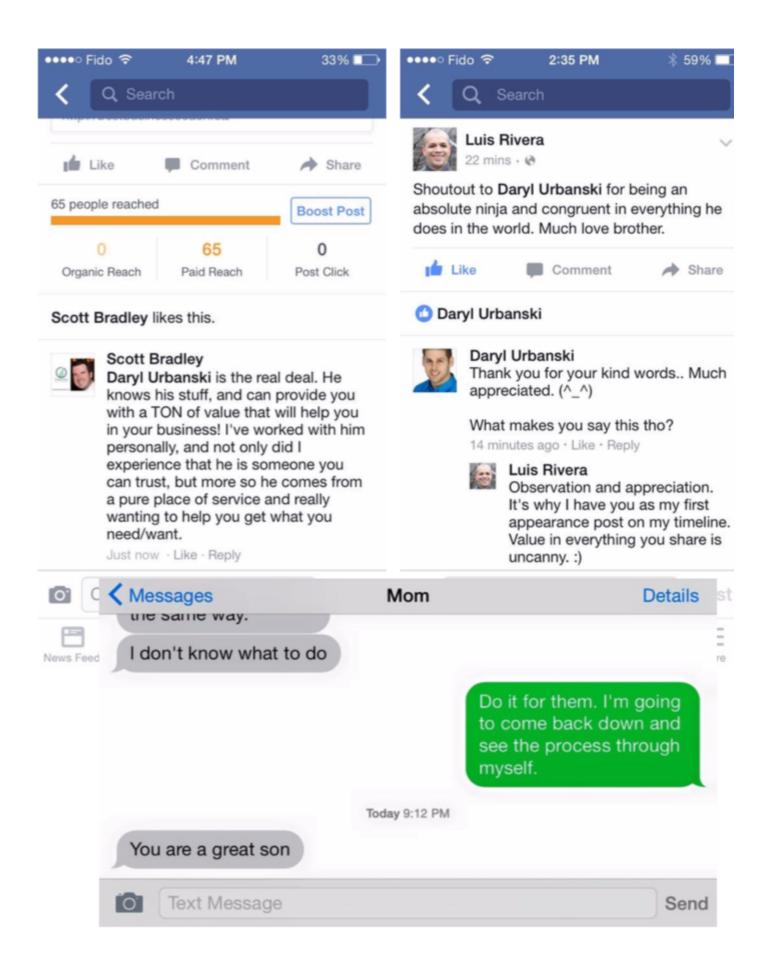


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At the age of 17, Daryl Urbanski did his first workshop with Bizbound.ca on 'How to Start and Grow a Successful Business'. Today, he is the author of the top selling book on Amazon, 'Ancient Secrets of Lead Generation: Your Primitive Business Guide to Better Leads with Less Effort', and owner of BestBusinessCoach.ca. He is also the author of two other books; 'Business Success Secrets, Principles, Formulas & Ethos' & 'Primitive Business Tools For Success'.







## **Case Study**

## <u>Turning \$50,000 USD into \$212,484 USD with paid ads and automation</u>

Today's case study is the **CEO** of another USA-based company.

Her business caters to women in their 40s. Women who are into Reiki and other energy healing. Including alternative medicine techniques.

She felt trapped by her dependence on her industry peers. And their practice of promoting to each other's patrons. She didn't want others to sell to her community. Or even share her base with them just so her company can maintain growth. She wanted to be independent without sacrificing sales.

Thus, she turned to Daryl for a marketing solution. A solution to give her freedom from external influences.

#### **Objectives**

- Establish a profitable, fully automated paid advertising campaign to build her audience.
- Determine who are the company's best customers.
- Attract new customers and turn them into the highest paying clients.
- Create a membership program for a stable income growth.

#### What Daryl Did

- Established a "golden path" for lead generation and client acquisition process from the first to the sixth purchase.
- Analyzed 20,000+ orders to determine who their best customers are, where they come from, and how they make their purchases.
- Set up a paid advertising campaign for the first step their best customers took and automatically sent the next promotions for the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth products at the appropriate time.

#### Results

- Turned one-time buyers into multi-buyers in a predictable way
- Many people who bought a one, bought a second and third item.
   Immediate profit from paid ads was \$212,484 but if we include back end sales we grew her business by almost 26% or \$578,425.67.
- Produced a larger buyer base and enabled her to expand them without outside support.

#### Why It Was Smart To Work With Daryl

It was smart because he successfully helped her run a profitable paid ad campaign. The money she spent grew at least three times. She now has a larger list plus the ability to grow her list without any outside endorsement. She has a predictable way to turn first-time buyers into multi-buyers. She also has a clearer idea of who her target market is, who her best buyers are, and the multiple ways to reach them.

This has now become a cornerstone part of her business-enhancing every single big promotion she has done since then... with a bigger email list plus an understanding of how to use paid ads.

Evergreen Sales Re	port					
	EVG	MTD	YTD	ES-EVG	MTD	YTD
Week of May 30	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$13,673	\$13,673	\$13,67
Week of June 6	\$1,172	\$1,172	\$1,299	\$10,846	\$10,846	\$24,519
Week of June 13	\$2,315	\$3,487	\$3,614	\$13,977	\$24,823	\$38,49
Week of June 20	\$19,541	\$23,028	\$23,155	\$4,258	\$29,081	\$42,75
Week of June 27	\$5,375	\$28,403	\$28,530	\$1,272	\$30,353	\$44,02
Week of July 4	\$3,319	\$3,319	\$31,849	\$523	\$523	\$44,54
Week of July 11	\$829	\$4,148	\$32,678	\$2,266	\$2,789	\$46,81
Week of July 18	\$904	\$5,052	\$33,582	\$1,482	\$4,271	\$48,29
Week of July 25	\$10,330	\$15,382	\$43,912	\$0	\$4,271	\$48,29
Week of Aug 1	\$3,955	\$3,955	\$47,867	\$197	\$197	\$48,49
Week of Aug 8	\$1,542	\$5,497	\$49,409	\$0	\$197	\$48,49
Week of Aug 15	\$1,792	\$7,289	\$51,201	\$0	\$197	\$48,49
Week of Aug 22	\$1,007	\$8,296	\$52,208	\$0	\$197	\$48,49
Week of Aug 29	\$1,465	\$9,761	\$53,673	\$1,172	\$1,369	\$49,66
Week of Sept 5	\$2,362	\$2,362	\$56,035	\$2,461	\$2,461	\$52,12
Week of Sept 12	\$2,669	\$5,031	\$58,704	\$649	\$3,110	\$52,77
Week of Sept 19	\$18,263	\$23,294	\$76,967	\$197	\$3,307	\$52,97
Week of Sept 26	\$6,202	\$29,496	\$83,169	\$397	\$3,704	\$53,37
Week of Oct 3	\$4,458	\$4,458	\$87,626	\$0	\$0	\$53,37
Week of Oct 10	\$2,838	\$7,296	\$90,464	\$394	\$394	\$53,76
Week of Oct 17	\$2,019	\$9,315	\$92,483	\$99	\$493	\$53,86
Week of Oct 24	\$4,337	\$13,652	\$96,820	\$0	\$493	\$53,86
Week of Oct 31	\$2,667	\$2,667	\$99,487	\$492	\$492	\$54,35
Week of Nov 7	\$1,410	\$4,077	\$100,897	\$394	\$886	\$54,74
Week of Nov 14	\$3,087	\$7,164	\$103,984	\$99	\$985	\$54,84
Week of Nov 21	\$2,862	\$10,026	\$106,846	\$0	\$985	\$54,84
Week of Nov 28	\$6,497	\$16,523	\$113,344	\$590	\$1,575	\$55,43
Week of Dec 5	\$14,287	\$14,287	\$127,631	\$194	\$194	\$55,63
Week of Dec 12	\$7,885	\$22,172	\$135,516	\$97	\$291	\$55,72
Week of Dec 19	\$7,496	\$29,668	\$143,012	\$170	\$461	\$55,89
Week of Dec 26	\$4,551	\$34,219	\$147,562	\$194	\$655	\$56,09
Week of Jan 2	\$6,036	\$6,036	\$153,598	\$0	\$0	\$56,09
Week of Jan 9	\$2,567	\$8,603	\$156,165	\$226	\$226	\$56,31
TOTAL	\$156,165			\$56,318		
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	1	otal:	\$212,484			



Otto Ruebsamen Daryl is good. I worked with him in 1 company where he took the almost dead company and automated a sales machine that's produced 40-70k a week for the past 5 years now. Saved that company while generating predictable cash flow the business was able to grow on and make payroll from every two weeks.

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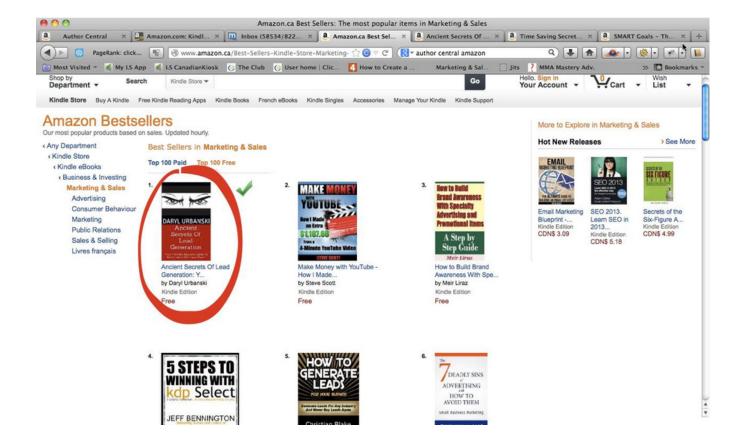
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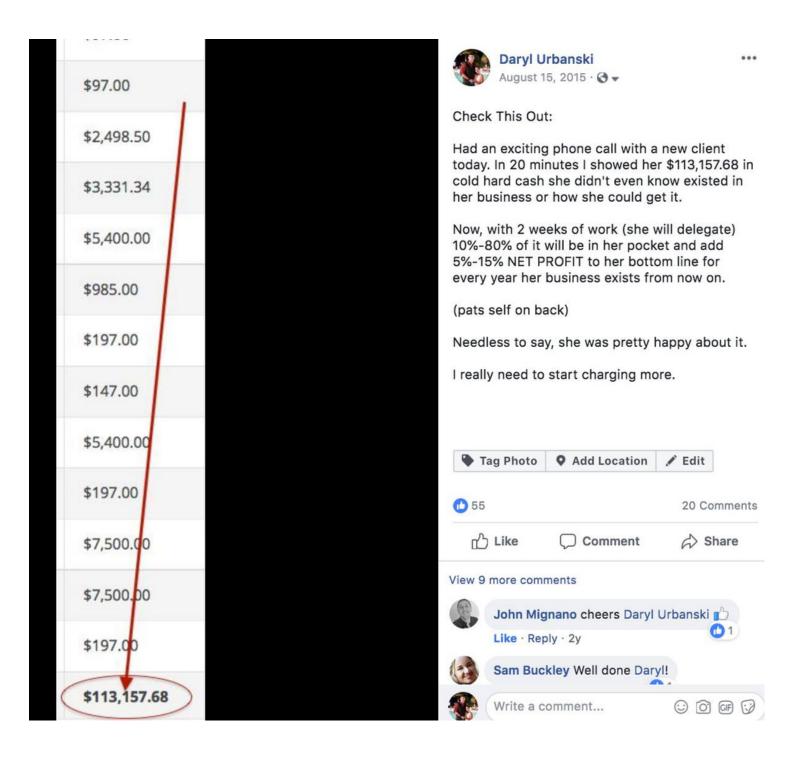
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### **CASE STUDY**

### Almost Bankrupt to \$1.6 MILLION USD in 9 Months with a Single Marketing Strategy

Our case study for today is the **CEO** of a company that offers online personal development courses.

Catering to women who follow Deepak Chopra, the movie "The Secret," and John Assaraf, he provides coaching on mindset, hypnosis, neuro-linguistic programming, and positive affirmations.

The company encountered a stumbling block: multiple attempts to launch a flagship product—a \$20/month mindset membership—had failed. They found themselves on the verge of bankruptcy.

The CEO and his team had to do everything in their power to save the business. Either they go big or they go home penniless and insecure.

#### **Objectives**

- Generate funds to keep the business moving forward.
- Launch products that sell.
- Market the brand.

#### What we did

- Established a standard lead generation and client acquisition process using a six-hour webinar.
- Harnessed the company's 50+ strategic partner promoters which earned the company approximately \$550,000 from about 600 orders.
- Sold \$997 one-time or \$397 three-time payment plan, with around
   50 percent of sales going to the partners.
- Gave a Contact Us number and assigned two phone sales reps to take inbound calls.
- Placed outbound calls to anyone who hit the order form during the broadcast or clicked to see the order form from a post-event email but didn't purchase.
- Created split tests for each step of the process when the partners were promoting.
- Made A and B versions of registration pages, reminder emails, order forms—everything.
- Took the winning versions and then set them up to play as if live but on an automated basis.
- Set up the process to run from Sunday to Saturday each week, automatically.
- Ran the six-hour event on Saturdays.
- Sent multiple pieces of pre-event videos and homework materials via email to build excitement.
- Uploaded buyer emails to Facebook Ads and made a lookalike list.
- Created three ads with a \$500 budget and ran them on Facebook to the lookalike audience of our 550+ buyers to register for the event "happening this week".

Doubled the ad spending using the profit from the week before.

#### Results

- Earned \$1.6 million in front-end sales (excluding back-end products and services sold).
- Made \$7 million in sales in just under three years.
- Installed a massive income stream, including paid ads and customer service, requiring only three or four people to run it.
- Launched several other products under the new company brand.

#### Why it was smart to work with us

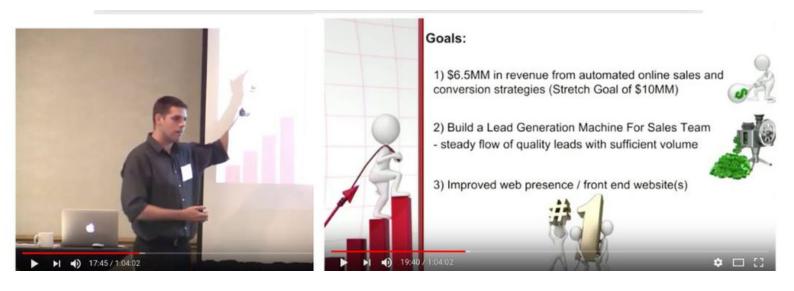
It might be hard to believe how they got back on their feet and earned millions. But Daryl's marketing strategy worked; this company is one of the many who swear by it.

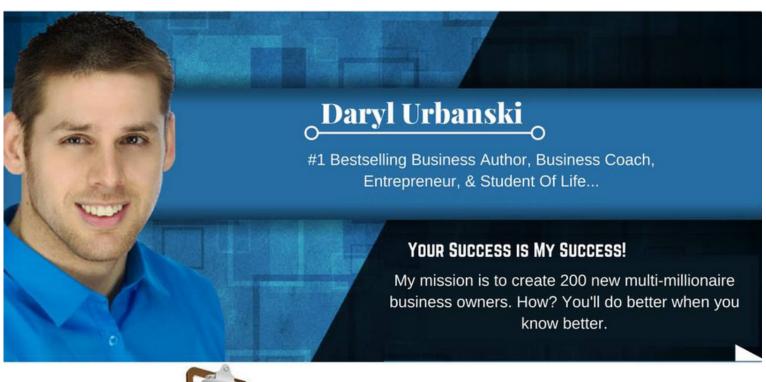
◆ Listen to Daryl's interview with Kent Martin about how they grew the business: <a href="https://members.bestbusinesscoach.ca/inside-a-7-million-dollar-automated-funnel-building-up-to-over-300000-facebook-followers-from-scratch-with-kent-martin-2/">https://members.bestbusinesscoach.ca/inside-a-7-million-dollar-automated-funnel-building-up-to-over-300000-facebook-followers-from-scratch-with-kent-martin-2/</a>.



Special Series 10 of 10: Inside A \$7 Million Dollar Automated Funnel & Building Up To Over 300,000 Facebook Followers From Scratch - With Kent Martin

Today we are joined by a good friend and very special guest - Kent Martin. I first met Kent while working as Senior Marketing Director for J...











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