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Ben & Laura Harrison
Co-Founders
Jonas Paul Eyewear



Jessica Kim
Founder
BabbaCo



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Jessica Kim
EIR, Charles River Ventures
Founder, BabbaCo

Jessica is currently an Entrepreneur-in-Residence at Charles River Ventures. She loves the excitement of turning a core insight into a business that has a positive impact. At the age of 19, she started Jessica's Wonders, a baked goods company, out of her college dorm room. She raised \$1M in funding her senior year (with braces) and grew it to national distribution. From there, she worked at Kraft Foods in brand management. In 2008, Jessica founded BabbaCo to invest in the future of parenting by helping families spend quality time together. BabbaCo was acquired in 2014 by Barefoot Books, where she served as President for 2 years. Jessica graduated from Brown University and received her M.B.A. from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. She is a mom to three children with her husband, Peter.



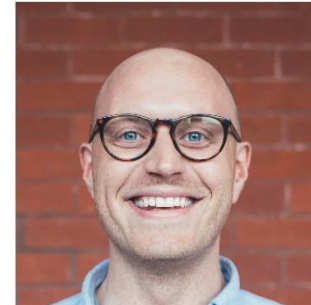
Ben Harrison
Founder & CEO
Jonas Paul Eyewear

Ben Harrison is the Founder, CEO and Lead Designer of Jonas Paul Eyewear, a children's eyeglasses provider named for his son, Jonas. Ben's background is in photography and web development and design and has extensive entrepreneurial experience having co-founded four companies previously. Ben has served in numerous humanitarian projects both domestic and international and currently serves on the board of Cornerstone Trust with his wife, Laura.



Laura Harrison
Co-Founder & COO
Jonas Paul Eyewear

Laura Harrison is the COO of Jonas Paul Eyewear, a children's eyeglasses provider named for her son, Jonas. Before the founding of Jonas Paul Eyewear, Laura obtained a diverse set of entrepreneurial skills as the co-founder of four businesses with her husband, Ben. Laura is most thankful for having been given the opportunity to make a broad social impact through Jonas Paul Eyewear while, at the same time, making kids all over the world look incredibly dapper.



Jon Hart
Partner
Praxis

Jon Hart serves as a Partner at Praxis, a venture group that works to create faith-motivated startups with significant social and cultural impact. Prior to Praxis, he spent seven years at a Fortune 50 Company, where he helped launch a new venture and revive another. Jon other experience includes Executive Producing an independent film, training hundreds of high-school entrepreneurs as the Expert-In-Residence in Storytelling at the Catapult Incubator, and serving as a founding board member and chairman at 100cameras, a social enterprise that empowers marginalized children. Jon also serves as an adjunct Professor at The King's College, New York City, where he teaches Entrepreneurship. Jon is a graduate of the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota., and lives in New York City.