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Dr. Alex Benton is Chief of Staff at Advyzom, where he supports the CEO across Business Development, Internal Operations, and Strategic Initiatives. He brings ~10 years of combined drug development experience spanning consulting, industry, and academia, with particular expertise in Operations & Planning, Enterprise Strategy, and Client Engagement.

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Alex holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he was a Blavatnik Family Fellow. His doctoral research focused on CRISPR-edited CAR-T cells for treatment of solid tumors, resulting in two first-author publications in *Cancer Cell*. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry from Washington University in St. Louis.