

# Bryant Nielson

CEO/ Founder



Bryant Nielson is the Founder and CEO of The Blockchain Academy.

The Blockchain Academy offers both live and online video based programs, delivered by industry experts, on the role of blockchain, its impact on central banks, financial institutions, trade finance, settlement, smart contracts, IP as well as blockchain developer education.

Bryant has written extensively about Blockchain and is a regular speaker at blockchain conferences globally. He has delivered talks at numerous conferences in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Milan, London, Mexico City, Moscow and Dubai. Bryant is also an adjunct professor at Temple University where he teaches course on blockchain and emerging technologies. He has been the Chairman of the Government Blockchain Association's Training & Education workgroup since late 2017. He is also the host of a blockchain podcast: Blockchain360.

## The Blockchain Academy

The Blockchain Academy Inc. is a global training company. Delivering programs on bitcoin, blockchain protocols, cryptocurrencies and smart contracts. We focus on three training channels, Senior Management/Stakeholders, Professionals and Developers. As part of our live & online training, we deeply integrate technology into our training curriculum which are used by corporations and universities.

Bryant leads a team of instructors and programmers which use 'technology' to enable learning on a global scale. The Blockchain Academy Inc. maintains offices in the New York Metro area.

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## **TOPICS THAT BRYANT FREQUENTLY SPEAKS ABOUT:**

### **Barriers to Enterprise Blockchain/AI Implementation**

*Emerging Technologies have the potential for great disruption. On the surface it deceptively appears that adoption is a simple process. Enterprise awareness and stakeholder buy-in, along with clear and measurable goals are required to make the change a success.*

- *Human Capital*
- *Legacy Systems*
- *Adoption Timelines*
- *ROI calculations*
- *Unknown costs of the new technology*

### **Developers, Developers, Developers: Human Capital Considerations for Blockchain Implementation**

*As more and more organizations go beyond proof of concept and begin to pilot and roll out blockchain projects, there will be a need for highly skilled blockchain practitioners, from developers to architects and in-house experts. This session will explore the human capital requirements including training and education, staffing and recruitment, culture management and change.*

- *Blockchain Training & Development*
- *Recruitment & HR*
- *Encouraging diversity in Blockchain*

### **Blockchain Tsunami**

*Blockchain technology has the potential to transform new business, but also legacy industries, and governments. The disruption of the technology will come both in terms of transparency of activities, but also in terms of 'trust' for payments, processes, supply chains, digital identity, government procurement and payments.*

- *Blockchain Myths*
- *Blockchain Implementation*
- *Blockchain technology growth*

### **Publishing**

*Bryant is currently writing a book, on blockchain and talent management. Expected publication date: November 2019*

### ***Bryant Nielson's Speaking Schedule***

<https://www.theblockchainacademy.com/speaking/>