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At HBS, Noam Wasserman teaches a second-year MBA elective, entitled "Founders' Dilemmas," for which he has been awarded both the HBS Faculty Teaching Award and the Academy of Management's Innovation in Pedagogy Award. The course was also named one of the top ten entrepreneurship courses in the country by *Inc.* magazine.

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FEATURED WORK

FOUNDER FRUSTRATIONS: A WEBLOG

Noam's research focuses on top management team (TMT) dynamics within entrepreneurial firms, with particular emphasis on the roles played by founders, top executives, outside investors, and board members. Via *Founder Frustrations*, a weblog, he explores current thinking in this area, presents his early research for feedback, and encourages discussion.

SURVIVING SUCCESS: WHEN FOUNDERS MUST GO
 BY JULIA HANNA, HBS ALUMNI BULLETIN, JUNE 2006

At some point, a start-up's founder usually cedes CEO responsibilities to a seasoned manager. But what roles does the founder assume next? Professor Noam Wasserman discusses a recent case study and what students learn from it in the classroom.

ARE COMPANY FOUNDERS UNDERPAID?
 HBS WORKING KNOWLEDGE, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

Company founders have a tough time convincing their boards to increase compensation, says HBS professor Noam Wasserman, who discusses his research into "founder frustration" areas.

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