

# Dr Jamie Weiner



Jamie's life experience and professional foundation as a psychologist, family business consultant, researcher and innovator inspired the groundbreaking model for navigating the unique struggles of growing up in a prominent family.

*The Quest for Legitimacy: How Children of Prominent Families Find Their Unique Place in the World* (July 2022, Wiley Publishing) offered stories and wisdom that was drawn from intimate conversations with rising gen from around the globe that started with one simple question.

"What is it like growing up in the land of giants?"

Moving forward, the mission is to support the rising generation in prominent families to successfully navigate their "Quest" by helping them reduce their isolation, achieve agency, and discover the true contribution they can make in the world.

From the early phases of the action research to the sharing of the stories memorialized in the book, the purpose has been to bring the lessons to life, to have an impact.

In July 2023, at Said Business School in Oxford, England the inaugural immersive experience of RISE took a step toward altering lives. Drawing participants from four continents, the action research done in conjunction with the University of Adelaide in Australia, came to life in this interactive program.

Spending his life focused on what promotes different populations to "rise" above their circumstances, Jamie draws from a diversity of experiences. He is an innovator and a recognized speaker having delivered over 100 lectures, keynotes, and workshops to audiences all over the World.

"Rising" the theme of his recent book is an active process, it is a Quest.