

# Laron Walker

Laron Walker is an Atlanta native who graduated summa cum laude from Tennessee State University (TSU) with a bachelor's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Later, he enrolled in Purdue University to continue his studies where he earned his Master of Science in the same area. Armed with an entrepreneurial spirit, Laron suspended his PhD program to nurture his technology startup even though he had completed all but dissertation (ABD).

As an authority in technology, architecture and system integration, Laron has helped launch, advise and invest seed capital into several technology start-ups. Throughout his career, his focus has been to help companies plan, develop and implement their strategy using innovative technology approaches. In 2018, Laron successfully exited MyStemKits.com, a startup that he started and sold to a public company in less than 3 years.

Present day, Laron is focused on scaling MantisEDU, Inc, a consumer product startup that encourages tinkering and learning by leveraging hands on computing. This company was incubated out of one of his technology companies that develops enterprise hardware and software solutions to enable Internet of Things (IOT) related use cases.

Laron is the proud husband of Rachel Austin Walker, and father to Isaiah, Laila and Olivia.