

Shawn Achor - Bio

Shawn Achor, author of *The Happiness Advantage*, spent over a decade at Harvard University where he won numerous distinguished teaching awards for his work. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard and earned a Masters from Harvard Divinity School in Christian and Buddhist ethics. In 2006, he was Head Teaching Fellow for "Positive Psychology," the most popular course at Harvard at the time. In 2007, Shawn founded Good Think Inc. to share his research with a wider population. When the global economy collapsed in 2008, Shawn was immediately called in as an expert by the world's largest banks to help restart forward progress. Subsequently, Shawn has spoken in 45 countries to a wide variety of audiences: bankers on Wall Street, students in Dubai, CEOs in Zimbabwe. Shawn's research on happiness and human potential has received attention from the *Harvard Business Review*, *New York Times*, *Forbes*, CNN, and NPR.