

**AUTHOR OF FAILING TO WIN** 

"This raw, honest account is a must-read for anyone thinking about starting a company and for every entrepreneur who feels alone in the journey."

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MIKE QUINN is the co-founder and CEO of Boost, the B2B commerce platform powering growth for Africa's convenience economy. Prior to Boost, he was the co-founder and CEO of Zoona, one of Africa's pioneering fintech companies that scaled to process \$2.5 billion in transactions for 2 million active customers. He wrote a book on his Zoona experience called Failing To Win: Hard-earned lessons from a purpose-driven startup. Mike holds an MSc in **Development Management from** the London School of Economics. an MBA from Oxford, and a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from the University of British Columbia.



## **Entrepreneur Mike Quinn**

## Wed | Apr 19 | 1-2pm

**0035 Campus Instructional Facility** 

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Join us to hear from Mike Quinn, who will speak to us virtually from the UK, about the hard-won lessons of failing to win.



## Moderated by Dr. Gerald O. Wilson

Dr. Gerald Wilson is the President and CEO of Autonomic Materials, Inc. (AMI), a smart materials company spun out from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. AMI is a leader in the development of smart, sustainable materials solutions for protecting structural metals. Dr. Wilson is also an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Technology Entrepreneur

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