

Ugo Arimo, aka The Black Spider-Man, was born in Lagos, Nigeria, in 1978. At the age of 5, my mother and I came to America to live with my father.

I graduated in 1996 and ran away from home to join the United States Navy. After serving 4 years I got out in April of 2000 and went to school for an Occupational therapy

assistant. In January of 2001, I started a Myspace account and became a social media influencer with 500K plus friends on Myspace. The username is The Black Spiderman. That is when I developed

the "Black Spiderman" social media persona. I started doing Brazilian JiuJitsu on March 3, 2003, and competed in over 80 Tournaments, winning a World championship in 2012. That's how I earned my Black belt in BJJ.

In 2012, I started competing in Men's physique competitions (a division of Bodybuilding). I became a professional in 2016, winning 10 Professional shows with the NSL. I competed in my last Men's Physique competition in November 2020

with 44 competitions in 8 years. I'm currently a Social Media Influencer with a massive following on multiple Social Media platforms. I've been published in numerous magazines, been a cover model on 8 books, and featured on Local news and national Television.

I've had the honor of training with and coaching UFC, Bellator, and Pride fighters. I've also done seminars for the Houston Police Department and been a coach for the 2012 Army Combative Games at Fort Hood. I've been able to compete and win one pro-MMA fight. The sky is the limit on things I want to accomplish.

**Favorite Quote: To Live is to Suffer, but to Survive is to find meaning in that Suffering**

I would be an asset to the MCU board because I have knowledge and experience growing a brand, and I have social proof to back it up.

I want to be on the board because I believe in the MCU's mission statement: allowing middle-class investors to have a voice in creating positive change in the world.

Thank you for the opportunity.