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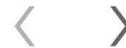
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Hilarious take highlighting our investors and founder, Karter Louis' innovative new restaurant. Enjoy!

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Looking forward to listening!

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The dynamics of VC investing shift right now is high drama. #businessandmanagement #financeandecconomy #investing

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Or we could do equity like this... Builders capital instead of venture capital from World Within Ventures....

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Experience



Investor

Portfolia

Jun 2020 – Present · 1 yr 3 mos



Partner/Investor

Soul Slice · Part-time

Dec 2020 – Present · 9 mos

Oakland, California, United States



Partner

Velo Group LLC · Full-time

Oct 2020 – Present · 11 mos

Still too often, good projects empowering minority founders and communities get stalled for lack of the right capital. Velo

brings the investor-centered expertise that unlock: ...see more



Head of Product

FlexWage Solutions

Apr 2019 – Sep 2020 · 1 yr 6 mos

Louisville, Kentucky Area

FlexWage Solutions is a leading provider of employer-sponsored early wage access and other pay solutions for employees. Key clients include Denny's, McDonalds, Alliance Data, RWJBarnabus Health Care, Future Care. Partners



Co-founder and CEO

Sum180 · Full-time

May 2014 – Apr 2019 · 5 yrs

Acquired by FlexWage Solutions in April, 2019, this mobile employee financial wellness app served clients such as KFC Foundation for KFC's 90,000 employees, Yum Brands (pilot) and McGraw Hill.

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Education



The University of Chicago - Booth School of Business

Master of Business Administration - MBA, Business Administration and Management, General

1986 – 1988





University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics

1980 – 1984

Activities and Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Varsity Volleyball

