

Anja recently earned her MBA from the Wharton School and is currently pursuing an MPA at the Harvard Kennedy School. Her background spans analytical and strategic roles across the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. Originally from Houston, Texas, Anja is driven by a belief in the power of capital allocation to build a more just and equitable world—and has dedicated her career to that mission.

Before graduate school, Anja worked in Commercial Real Estate Lending at Wells Fargo, where she served as the lead junior banker on a \$2 billion portfolio and a \$5.2 billion merger. There, she saw firsthand how capital can shape communities. This insight led her to New Profit, a venture philanthropy fund, where she managed the allocation of \$15 million annually to education and economic mobility organizations—more than doubling diversity in the portfolio during her time there.

Since then, Anja has taken on leadership roles across the investment spectrum, including venture capital as a Kapor Fellow, late-stage private equity with Ariel Alternatives, and investment banking with Evercore's restructuring group. She is a proud alumna of several communities including Management Leadership for Tomorrow, the Toigo Foundation, and Stanford University. Anja will graduate from Harvard in May 2025.

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