

Chanel Johnson

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VENTURE CAPITAL EXPERIENCE

VC University (NVCA / Venture Capital Institute)

Washington, DC (Remote) | February 2026 - Present

Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient, Venture Forward

- Completed intensive venture capital fundamentals program covering fund formation, deal terms, and portfolio management

Rarebreed Ventures

Washington, DC (Remote) | October 2025 - Present

Venture Fellow

- Sources and evaluates promising pre-seed startups, especially founders operating outside traditional technology hubs and overlooked networks.
- Supports investment research and due diligence by analyzing markets, business models, customer traction, and founding teams.

Girl Math Capital

Washington, DC (Remote) | August 2025 - Present

Member -> Associate Deal Lead

- Participated in founder pitch meetings, evaluated investment opportunities, and contributed perspectives to Girl Math Capital's deal discussions.
- Supported deal leads in managing member questions and co-leading diligence calls throughout the investment-review process.
- Conducted due diligence on Eight Sleep, assessing the company, market opportunity, and key investment considerations.

The Council

Washington, DC (Remote) | May 2025 - Present

Venture Scout/Deal Sourcer

- Source and screen early stage CPG, consumer, healthcare, and fintech deals, conducting founder outreach and preliminary due diligence
- Evaluated 25+ companies with 3 advancing to due diligence review

Venture Cooperative

Washington, DC (Remote) | February 2026 - Present

Venture Fellow | Cohort 26

- The Venture Cooperative is the most accessible onramp to venture capital. The free educational program and inclusive community make Laconia's investments, processes, and learnings accessible for the next generation of early stage investors.
- Cooperative participants participate in Laconia's investment processes, collaborate on due diligence, hear perspectives from industry leaders, share their expertise within the community, and collaborate with early stage founders.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Madison of Washington, DC

Washington, DC | February 2026 - Present

Director of Special Events (Volunteer)

April 2026 - Present

- Lead strategy and execution for three 200+ attendee signature events, owning event P&Ls, vendor negotiations, sponsorship coordination, ticket sales, and a cross-functional team.

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

Alexandria, VA | October 2025 - Present

Upper School Computer Science Teacher & Technology Integrator

- Lead the MERIT team, a faculty group that designs and delivers digital citizenship curriculum across the school

Mandy (Consumer Tech Startup)

Brooklyn, NY (Remote) | June 2025 - September 2025

Frontend Engineer (Part Time; first technical hire)

- Joined as the first technical hire at an early-stage startup, building and shipping product independently with minimal oversight or existing infrastructure
- Owned the full lifecycle of an AI-powered planning assistant from concept to launch, translating early-stage product vision into a working tool for end users

Meta

Towson, MD (Remote) | August 2020 – January 2025

Senior Software Engineer

- Designed a performance-monitoring system adopted across Instagram, Facebook, and Messenger to protect the experience of billions of users.
- Built automation that accelerated development workflows by 47% and eliminated repetitive engineering processes.

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- Mentored four engineers and maintained 99.9%+ reliability for Facebook's iOS application.

EDUCATION

Brown University, *B.A. Computer Science*

Providence, RI | Class of 2020

SKILLS

Investing: Startup Due Diligence, Deal Sourcing, Market Sizing, Competitive Analysis, Founder & Pitch Evaluation, Investment Research, Pre-Seed and Seed Investing

Technical: Technical Product Diligence, Software Engineering, AI Product Development, System Design, Data Analysis

Tools: Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, PowerPoint, Google Slides