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Ventures Analyst
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Background

With experience in venture investing, startup ecosystems, and emerging technologies, Clay supports the evaluation of innovative companies while pursuing his passion for helping founders scale new ideas.

Experience

- At Allianz Life Ventures, supports investment sourcing, market research, due diligence, and strategic initiatives.
- Previously served as Vice President and Director of Atland Ventures, where he evaluated startup investment opportunities and supported founders across the Midwest.
- Prior venture investing experience includes Bread and Butter Ventures and Traction Capital, with a focus on early-stage companies and innovation.

Education, certifications, and memberships

- B.A. in Finance, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Carlson School of Management Centennial Scholar

→ FOCUSED ON:

- Insurtech, fintech, and AI startups
- Venture capital market and technology trends
- Strategic partnerships
- Early-stage company evaluation