



Carmen Palafox is the Founding Partner at 2045 ventures, a pre-seed and seed-stage venture capital firm based in Los Angeles. And a Partner at MiLA Capital, a seed-stage venture capital firm specializing in deeptech.

Prior to venture capital, she was Vice President at Dimensional Fund Advisors where she scaled investment operations going from \$75 Billion AUM to \$300 Billion AUM.

Carmen has an MBA from Berkeley-Haas, an MA in sports management from USF, and a BA in economics from USC.

About Carmen: 20+years of experience in finance, and an established record of investing across industries including Climate tech, Fin tech, Health tech, and consumer.

Venture Capital leadership roles include:

- [Board Member at the National Venture Capital Association](#)
- [Steering Committee of ALL Raise LA chapter,](#)
- [Advisory Board of Pledge LA,](#)
- [Founding Board Member of LatinxVC](#)

About 2045 ventures:

- Thesis Driven: Diverse Teams outperform
- Generalist: B2B/B2C with focus on Climate Tech, Fin Tech, and Health Tech
- Stage: pre-seed and seed
- Headquarters: Los Angeles, California

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Media:

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- Top Tech Trends to Watch Bloomberg: <https://bit.ly/2Xzmtbw>
- Top 100 Most Influential Latinas: <https://bit.ly/3nlePpG>
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