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John Wei joined Applied Ventures in 2020. He specializes in venture investments in semiconductor, computing infrastructure, AI/ML, advanced manufacturing, robotics, advanced materials, and sustainability. Prior to joining Applied, John was a key member of the SABIC Ventures investment team, where he led multiple investments in advanced materials, energy, sustainability, manufacturing and agriculture space in North America, Europe and Asia.

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John has a Bachelor degree from Tsinghua University and a PhD from Rutgers University, both in Chemical Engineering. While at Rutgers, he also earned a Master's degree in Computer Science. In addition, John holds an MBA degree from UCLA with a focus in Finance and Entrepreneurship.