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As a partner at Draper Associates, founding partner at Draper Dragon, and chair of the executive committee for Draper University, Andy partners global investors with tomorrow's unicorns in dual-use tech, AI, biotech/healthcare, web3, defense tech, and more.

After 20 years of venture investing across 10 fund vintages at Draper, Andy's seeded more than 15 technology unicorn companies in the software/AI, healthcare/biotech, crypto/fintech, and deep-tech spaces. His investment theses are built on his "ground-up" experience in deep tech, first working in R&D for semiconductor technologies at MIT and then moving into commercial operations at Intel during its generations of chip design dominance.

Andy then moved into investment banking for tech companies (Credit Suisse), then corporate venture (Infineon Technologies and ABB). What made these companies successful, among other things, was the depth and quality of their early-stage backing. He wanted to be a part of this process at the earliest stage, and thus co-founded Draper Dragon with Tim Draper in 2006. Together, they also launched Draper Associates' first outside fund in 2014.

Andy also manages Draper Associates' limited partner co-investment program, as well as direct VCx, an invite-only alliance of family offices that promotes generational relationship-building, education, and investing.

