

The Future of DeFi

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Curriculum Vitae

Sidney Powell is the CEO & Co-Founder of Maple, and with his Co-Founder Joe Flanagan launched Maple in 2021. Maple is transforming capital markets through technology and counts traditional finance and crypto-native firms as customers. Sid comes from a background in debt capital markets and institutional banking. During his career in traditional finance, he participated in \$3BN+ of corporate bond issuance, established and ran a \$200M+ bond funding program, and managed Treasury at a commercial lending FinTech company.

Topic

Alternative Credit Strategies in On-chain Capital Markets

"Capital Markets infrastructure is being built to adapt private credit products like CLOs, BDCs, and credit funds to blockchain technology. Onchain lending has evolved from BTC collateralized loans to Real World Assets in 2023."

Wolf Theiss