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Sophie Liao is Founder and Managing Partner of Goodwill Capital (formerly Republic Ventures). By age 21, she had traveled to every continent and produced television programs, including work with the Cameron Pace Group on its U.S.–China joint venture, experiences that sparked a lifelong fascination with human behavior and the forces that shape societies.

Over the past decade, she has launched four venture funds and invested in entrepreneurs building at the intersection of technology, finance, and artificial intelligence. Having built her career across Asia and the United States, Sophie is fascinated by how technology, capital, and culture shape long-term societal change.

She is a lifelong student of people, markets, and human progress.