

Hayden Lin

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EDUCATION

Rutgers Business School

Bachelor of Science, Finance

New Brunswick, NJ

May 2029

- Academic Standing: Sophomore (69 Credits) | GPA: 3.96 (Dean's List)
- Coursework: Financial Accounting, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Management
- Campus Involvement: Little Investment Bankers at Rutgers; Ascend New Brunswick

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Independent Trader

Equity Options & Futures

Millburn, NJ

November 2024 - Present

- Generated a 30% realized, net-of-commission YTD return in 2026 on a \$10K independently managed account through rules-based equity-options swing trades and disciplined exits
- Trade futures in prop-firm evaluations using volume profile, footprint charts, delta, and order-flow signals while maintaining a detailed journal of entries, exits, and execution errors
- Built a multi-timeframe futures order-flow engine with Claude Code that processed 235M ticks across 213 trading days and 240+ focused market hours, identifying 620 valid setups
- Backtested 89 simulated trades with a 64% win rate, 1.84 profit factor, and 1.8R average winner

YouTube Content Agency

Founder & Executive Director

Millburn, NJ

June 2024 - Present

- Scaled a solo media operation from 2M to a peak of 120M monthly views within six months and launched approximately 10 channels across multiple content niches
- Maintain seven active channels and direct production of roughly 150 short-form videos per month through standardized scripting, editing, quality-control, and publishing workflows
- Lead 11 paid editors and approximately 15 total team members past and present, overseeing hiring, training, performance reviews, workload allocation, and production deadlines
- Generated five-figure revenue and built a 2,000-member Discord community by applying retention analytics, creator partnerships, and channel-level performance data to growth decisions

Equity Research - Life Time Group Holdings (NYSE: LTH)

Independent Stock Pitch, Rutgers Road To Wall Street Program

New Brunswick, NJ

April 2026

- Analyzed FY2023-FY2025 filings and investor materials, identifying 14.5% revenue growth to \$3.00B, 139% net-income growth to \$374M, and margin expansion from 6% to 12%
- Developed a long thesis around premium-member pricing power, recurring revenue, rising revenue per member, and continued expansion into affluent suburban markets
- Delivered a verbal investment pitch covering thesis, valuation, catalysts, competitive positioning, and macro risk, highlighting a 16.8x trailing P/E, \$500M repurchase authorization, approximately 15% insider ownership, and 12-14 planned annual club openings

Rutgers Department of Finance

Undergraduate Research Assistant - Professor Alex Van Zant

New Brunswick, NJ

June 2026 - Present

- Conduct research under Professor Alex Van Zant, whose scholarship bridges business management and psychology, with emphasis on social judgment, moral self-perception, and organizational behavior
- Analyze and peer-review interdisciplinary research examining why individuals perceive themselves as comparatively more moral or less immoral than others
- Evaluate theoretical framing, research methodology, supporting evidence, and conclusions to prepare structured discussion points for continued faculty research

SKILLS & CREDENTIALS

- **Markets & Trading:** Financial Markets, Options & Futures Trading, Technical Analysis, Volume Profile, Footprint Charts, Order-Flow Analysis, Backtesting, Risk Management
- **Investment Research & Analytics:** Equity Research, Investment Research, Financial Statement Analysis, Equity Valuation, Comparable Company Analysis, Catalyst Analysis, Business Analytics, Data Visualization
- **Platforms & Tools:** Webull, Lucid Trading, Rithmic, MotiveWave, TradingView, Excel, Claude Code
- **Credentials & Languages:** Bloomberg Market Concepts, Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals, CITI Research Certification, 4 Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (1 Gold, 3 Bronze), Mandarin (Proficient)