Ryan Chang

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania · College of Arts & Sciences
PHILADELPHIA, PA · EXPECTED MAY 2028

- BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Minor in Consumer Psychology (College & Wharton).
- GCAA Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar (2026).
- Coursework: Accounting, AI Behavioral Science, Game Theory, Mathematics of Change, Macroeconomics, Business Statistics.

FINANCE & ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

Bain Capital · Special Situations Summer Analyst (incoming)
BOSTON, MA · JUN 2027 – AUG 2027

- Selected for Bain Capital Special Situations ($24.3bn AUM). Will evaluate investments across structured equity, opportunistic credit, rescue financing, and asset-backed situations spanning performing and stressed corporate capital structures.

Caspian Capital · Summer Investment Analyst
NEW YORK, NY · JUN 2026 – AUG 2026

- Wrote and presented a capstone credit memo to the Investment Committee, built on covenant and indenture analysis and the pricing of multiple trade expressions.
- Underwrote credits through quality-of-earnings work, re-cut comparable sets, and sum-of-the-parts recovery waterfalls.
- Supported coverage across a list of credits, running industry and sell-side diligence calls and maintaining the models and IC decks.

G'EATS · Founder and CEO
PHILADELPHIA, PA · JAN 2025 – MAY 2026

- Founded a food-tech startup using robotic cookers and a smart locker system, backed by the Wharton Venture Lab VIP Incubator, to address food waste, inequity, and unhealthy eating and spending habits in the $30bn+ U.S. college dining market.
- Raised $80K+ in non-dilutive grant and prize capital, including a Wharton Innovation Fund Grant, and led a team of 10+ engineers, school partners, and suppliers from prototype through supplier onboarding to a deployed MVP.
- Closed NEIA as launch customer on a three-year contract.

ClearVue Partners · Private Equity Analyst
REMOTE (SHANGHAI / LOS ANGELES) · JUL 2025 – OCT 2025

- Built U.S. and EU market-entry diligence for a robo-auto infrastructure portfolio company, including bottom-up TAM, regulatory mapping, and competitor benchmarking across the $100bn+ robotaxi sector, informing CEO and board expansion decisions.
- Supported a five-year operating model for a car wash expansion, running sensitivity and scenario analyses across volume, pricing, and EBITDA drivers, contributing to the approval and launch of two U.S. pilots.

Leader Bank · VC, PE and Tech Banking Intern
ARLINGTON, MA · MAY 2025 – AUG 2025

- Scaled Leader Link, a capital-matching platform connecting founders with 50+ VC/PE investors and accelerator partners, increasing deal flow by $5M and guiding venture debt vs. equity solutions.
- Sourced and supported financing decisions for 10+ clients across franchising and controlled-environment agriculture, stress-testing AUV, four-wall EBITDA, payback, yield, and capex intensity.

LEADERSHIP, ATHLETICS & COMMUNITY

Wharton Sports Analytics and Business Initiative · Moneyball Flex Teaching Assistant
PHILADELPHIA, PA · JUN 2026 – JUL 2026

- One of 6 teaching assistants for Professor Adi Wyner's Moneyball Flex. Held office hours on R, regression, and statistical inference for a 15-student cohort and mentored four teams from project design through final presentation.

Marks Family Writing Center · Student Fellow and Tutor
PHILADELPHIA, PA · AUG 2025 – PRESENT

- Tutor undergraduates and first-year seminars on research papers, course assignments, and application essays, as 1 of 15 fellows chosen in the class for a CCCC Certificate of Excellence writing program.

Penn Men's Varsity Golf · NCAA Division I Athlete
PHILADELPHIA, PA · AUG 2024 – PRESENT

- Compete for Penn in the Ivy League Championship and All-American Intercollegiate, with three top-10 individual finishes (Alex Lagowitz, Wildcat, and Roar EE Invitationals).
- 35+ hours a week in season. Lead weekly skills challenges and organize monthly community service, including West Philly youth golf clinics and Jewish Relief Agency food packing.

ACTIVITIES	Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Co-President), Venture Lab VIP Fellow, Penn Capital Partners, Penn Athletics Wharton Leadership Academy, Phi Gamma Delta, Penn Taiwanese Society, Wharton Sports Business
HONORS	Blackstone Future Leaders (2025), Make A Play Foundation Student and Pro Bowl Fellow (2024 to 2025)
COMMUNITY	Sow Good Now (student mentor), Jewish Relief Agency (food packing), AJGA Leadership Links fundraising
SKILLS	Mandarin Chinese (fluent), financial analysis, data and AI diligence, deal sourcing and founder outreach, stakeholder communication
INTERESTS	Golf, basketball, social entrepreneurship, cello, Tokyo jazz, collecting snow globes, Taiwanese food, watching figure skating