

# Young Alumni Rising Star Award

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**Christian Buren**

Chris graduated from Rutgers Business School with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Mandarin in 2021 and is currently earning a Master of Science in Quantitative Finance at Rutgers Business School. He is a brother of Delta Upsilon and part of the RBS Blockchain Hub's founding team. His focus has been on expanding fintech and blockchain opportunities for students through the joint student-faculty initiative RBS Blockchain Hub, which sponsors classes, workshops, recruiting events, and student travel to conferences and hackathons in San Francisco, Miami, Boston, and several other cities. He is currently working in the Quant Risk Group at Galaxy Digital. Chris enjoys spending time down the shore in Brigantine, NJ, with his parents, Sue and Ken, sister Catherine, and grandparents Julia, Rose, and Ronald. Chris is a fourth-generation Rutgers graduate, with his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather all attending the university.