

Young Alumnus  
Noel Thompson '04

Noel Thompson is CEO and chief investment officer of Thompson Global LLC, a Global Macro Special Situations Hedge Fund. Thompson Global LP takes discretionary positions in Commodities, Currencies, Energy, Equities, and Fixed Income Liquid Markets globally. Thompson Global Special Situations participates in global transactions as an Adviser, Lender and or Principle in Commodity, Energy, Infrastructure and Mining. Thompson Global Guardian has a network of professionals from the fields of intelligence, law enforcement, military, forensic accounting, academia and investigative journalism. All of which focus on Corporate Due Diligence and Security for global clients.

Mr. Thompson was previously employed as a salesman and trader in the Securities Division for Goldman Sachs & Co from 2005-2010 before working for JPMorgan Securities from 2010-11.

Noel Thompson has sat on the Board of The Hofstra Pride Club since 2009. Additionally he currently serves on the board of governors for the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Beat the Streets in New York City, whose mission is “to develop the full human and athletic potential of the urban youth and to strengthen the culture of New York City wrestling.” Thousands of young people in the city have been provided the opportunity to wrestle through Beat the Streets.

Mr. Thompson is the wrestling team leader for the U.S. Women’s Freestyle team participating in the 2016 Olympics in Rio. He also sits on the Committee for Preservation of Olympic Wrestling (CPOW). Additionally, Mr. Thompson led the local organizing committee for the Grapple at the Garden, a major college dual meet event that was held at Madison Square Garden in 2012. It was the first college wrestling event held in this historic location.

Noel Thompson previously served as wrestling chairman of the New York Athletic Club, which was established in 1869. Under Mr. Thompson’s leadership, the New York Athletic Club wrestling program won the first women's freestyle national title in 2009 and the first men's freestyle national title in more than 25 years in 2010. He chaired the NYAC to four national Division I team titles, 20 individual national champions, and two world medals. Mr. Thompson also served as president of NYAC Wrestling. As a competitor, he wrestled for the New York Athletic Club, placing at the 2001 U.S. Open in men's freestyle.

Noel Thompson graduated from Hofstra University in 2004 with a degree in marketing. He wrestled for four years and was a three-time team captain. He is a four-time NCAA qualifier – making the All-American Round three times – and amassed 130 career collegiate wins. He was awarded the Howdy Myers Award as Hofstra's Outstanding Male Athlete. Attending Freeport High School on Long Island Mr. Thompson was a New York state champion, two-time high school All-American, and was voted both Nassau County Wrestler of the Year and Freeport High School Athlete of the Year. He was also an Ironman Award recipient as captain of the wrestling, football, and track & field teams. In 1997 he led Freeport High School's football team to their first Rutgers Cup Trophy since 1969. Noel Thompson lives in New York City with his wife, Mildred, and their son, Noel Thompson III, aka T3.