

# Travis DeYoung

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## Professional Summary

Dynamic entrepreneur with technical training and strong communication skills, eager to advance xAI's AI model training. Founded Cajun Cannabis, scaling a wellness business under regulatory pressure, showcasing resilience and innovation. Proficient in English, Spanish, and French, with data collection experience from drone aviation and analytical skills from financial planning. Mechanical engineering coursework enhanced problem-solving abilities, aligning with xAI's mission. Certified in CPR and Part 107 drone operations, thriving in collaborative, fast-paced environments.

## Work Experience

### Owner/Operator, TheYoung Endeavors LLC

Lafayette, LA

August 2020 – Present

- Manage rentals and drone photography, overseeing data collection and client communications for innovative ventures.
- Develop strategies for new ventures like battery recycling, leveraging research and organizational skills.

### Licensed Massage Therapist, CC Massage Therapy

Lafayette, LA

January 2023 – Present

- Deliver wellness services, using interpersonal skills to assess needs and provide mobility therapies.
- Maintain detailed session records, applying research-based stretching techniques.

### Part 107 Ground Support, Wing Aviation

Mansfield, TX

June 2024 – Present

- Support R&D through data collection and analysis, ensuring high-quality outputs in aviation technology.

### Retail Store Owner, Cajun Cannabis

Lafayette, LA

August 2018 – August 2020

- Founded and scaled a leading CBD wellness business, achieving rapid growth through communication and research.
- Navigated regulations, securing dismissal of legal charges, sustaining community impact.

## Education

**Coursework in Mechanical Engineering** University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA

2009 – 2013

**Trade School, Massage Therapy**

Texas School of Massage, Houston, TX

Completed December 2022

**Trade School, Aviation**

FlyAway Flight Training, Abbeville, LA

January 2021 – May 2021

**High School Diploma**

Loyola College Prep, Shreveport, LA

Graduated 2005

## **Skills**

- Communication (written and verbal, professional and informal)
- Data annotation and collection
- Research and analytical skills
- Multilingual: English (Expert), Spanish (Fluent), French (Intermediate)
- Project leadership and organizational management
- Technical tool proficiency (proprietary software, drones)
- Problem-solving and system design

## **Certifications**

- Massage Therapy License (2022)
- FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot (2021)
- CPR Certification (Current)
- Certified Personal Trainer (NASM)
- Certified Nutrition Specialist (NASM)
- BSA Eagle Scout (2005)