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A prolific writer, Kaihan has published five books including the bestsellers *Outthink the Competition* and *Driving Innovation from Within*. His forthcoming book, *Proximity: How Coming Breakthroughs in Just-in-Time Transform Business, Society, and Daily Life*, has already been named a “Must-Read” by Adam Grant and Malcolm Gladwell’s Next Big Idea Club.

Leveraging skills and experience from McKinsey and Company with rigorous research of emerging trends, Kaihan designs practical business tools that he delivers through engaging and hands-on experiences. He is an innovation catalyst to business leaders and CXOs of some of the world’s most admired companies. To date, his work has generated over \$2.5B in new annual revenue for clients that include Aetna-CVS, JP Morgan, Lockheed Martin, Procter & Gamble, IBM, and Yahoo.

Amidst a dizzying schedule of keynotes, workshops, ongoing research, and writing, Kaihan still finds time to teach for Wharton Executive Education, Florida International University, and New York University; host the Outthinkers podcast; and play an active role on two corporate advisory boards.

He holds a doctorate in strategy and has degrees from the University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering, Wharton, Columbia Business School, and London Business School. With a ...

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