

Damien Brooks

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional History

Senior Lecturer

Department of Finance, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia
2021 to Present

Principal Contact, University Affiliation Program

CFA Institute
2020 to Present

Lecturer

Department of Finance, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia
2015 to 2021

Education

Michigan State University — Ph.D. in Finance

August, 2015

Berry College — B.S. in Mathematics, Finance, and Economics, Summa cum Laude

May, 2011

CFA Designation

CFA Charterholder

August, 2019

Passed CFA Level III Exam, June 2019

Passed CFA Level II Exam, June 2018

Passed CFA Level I Exam, June 2017

CFA Professional Learning

21.25 hours (PA) — For renewal in June, 2026

21 hours (PA) — For renewal in June, 2025

20 hours (PA) — For renewal in June, 2024

21.25 hours (PA) — For renewal in June, 2023

21.75 hours (PA) — For renewal in June, 2022

21.5 hours — For renewal in June, 2021

20.75 hours — For renewal in June, 2020

Ph.D. Thesis

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia

Course	Term	Average Rating
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2025	4.53/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2025	4.87/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2025	4.85/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2025	4.69/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2024	4.57/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2024	4.50/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2024	4.81/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2024	4.55/5.0
FINA 3000: Financial Management	Spring 2024	4.53/5.0
FINA 3001: Financial Management	Spring 2024	4.53/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2023	4.54/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2023	4.45/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2023	4.62/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2023	4.36/5.0
FINA 3000: Financial Management	Spring 2023	3.49/5.0
FINA 3001: Financial Management	Spring 2023	4.17/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2022	4.39/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2022	4.75/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2022	4.42/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2022	4.43/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2021	4.22/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2021	4.67/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2021	4.42/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2021	4.48/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2020	4.66/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2020	4.64/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2020	4.59/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2020	4.53/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2019	4.29/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Fall 2019	4.36/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2019	4.19/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2019	4.27/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2018	4.15/5.0
FINA 4310E: Survey of Investments	Summer 2018	4.25/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2018	4.50/5.0

FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2017	4.56/5.0
HONS 4801H: Honors Internship	Summer 2017	No Data
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2017	4.19/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2016	4.03/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Maymester 2016	No Data
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Spring 2016	4.08/5.0
FINA 4310: Survey of Investments	Fall 2015	3.88/5.0

Michigan State University

FI 414: Advanced Business Finance

FI 311: Financial Management

Honors

Outstanding Teaching Award

Awarded March 30, 2026

Online Learning Fellow

Office of Online Learning, University of Georgia

Developed FINA 4310E, 2018

Invitee to Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Appreciation Dinner

October 16, 2018; November 9, 2015

Professional Associations

CFA Institute

Atlanta Society of Finance and Investment Professionals

Service

Developed Student Learning Outcomes for FINA 4310

2025

Committee Member, Finance Department Curriculum Committee

2025

Committee Member, Finance Department Lecturer Recruiting Committee

2023–2024

Oversaw UGA acceptance into CFA Institute University Affiliation Program

2020

Journal Referee, Journal of Economics and Finance Education

2019 to Present

Teaching Interests

I enjoy teaching courses that are applicable to personal investments and retirement planning. In my investments courses, I challenge students to use tools that they otherwise may not be exposed to that can give them an advantage in their careers. I also strive to innovate and effectively use technology to convey information effectively.

Research Interests

I am primarily interested in research on financial pedagogy. I have reviewed multiple articles, and I am constantly trying to incorporate effective, evidence-based pedagogy in my own courses alongside my own innovations.