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Author Biography

“Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age.” This English proverb aptly describes the heart of this author and the goal of *Guiding Principles for Managing Money*. Derek E. Johnson writes this book from lessons learned as a former student and the mindset of a successful businessman.

Derek is a graduate of Morehouse College and Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned both a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, respectively. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University in Marietta, Georgia. Derek is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.



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Derek has worked in various positions ranging from engineering to software product management. While working at BellSouth and Cingular, Derek was a member of the team which managed the multi-billion dollar technology migration from TDMA to GSM and provided business analysis for BellSouth Mobility SBC Wireless entities to form Cingular Wireless. During his employment, he filed four patents with BellSouth Intellectual Property. As a product manager at Optimi Corporation, Derek oversaw the growth of his product from \$1 million to \$20 million in three years. Derek is the president of Unique Publishers and the owner of the You Always Have OptionsSM brand.

Derek's hobbies include playing chess, reading, and helping people. He continues to explore other opportunities to share his talents and passion for empowering those around him.

Guiding Principles for Managing Money is the first book in the You Always Have OptionsSM series which is designed to make people aware of their options by presenting the knowledge and skills necessary to take control over their future.

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