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Derrick has more than 25 years of experience as a finance professional, investment banker and investor. He currently provides fractional CFO services to startups and early-stage companies. Derrick was previously a founder of a boutique investment bank dedicated to entrepreneurs, early-stage and high-growth companies as well as a founder and investor of an early-stage venture fund. Early in his career, Derrick was an investment banker at UBS, Robinson Humphrey, Legg Mason and Robert W. Baird.

Derrick currently serves on the selection committee for Venture Atlanta, the preeminent Southeast venue for entrepreneurs and early-stage investors and the board of the RAISE Forum, an Atlanta-based funding initiative held twice-a-year to promote early-stage investment opportunities to venture funds, angel groups, high net worth individuals and family offices. He has also served as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer in Finance and Entrepreneurship and last taught at the College (now University) of The Bahamas.

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