

# Dawson Benner

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## EDUCATION

### Texas A&M University

*Master of Science in Quantitative Finance  
Mays Business School*

**College Station, Texas**

*May 2026*

*Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00*

### Texas A&M University

*Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Engineering  
College of Engineering*

**College Station, Texas**

*May 2025*

*Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00*

Honors: Craig and Galen Brown Engineering Honors, National Merit Finalist

Study Abroad: Quantum Dot Chemotherapy Research at IIT Gandhinagar, India Summer 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Ernst & Young

*Incoming Transfer Pricing Analyst*

**Houston, Texas**

*July 2026*

### Dimensional Fund Advisors

*Analyst Intern, Portfolio Consulting Group*

**Austin, Texas**

*June 2025–August 2025*

- Created dashboards for competitive opportunity analysis in the mutual fund / ETF space
- Constructed model portfolios to analyze asset allocation for new and current clients, made head-to-head comparison reports
- Optimized data analytics code and queries to reduce comparison runtime by 50%

### Intuitive Surgical

*Financial Analyst Intern, Global Services*

**Sunnyvale, California**

*May 2024–August 2024*

- Created dashboards and data frameworks to automate close/forecast processes, saving analysts up to 4 hours per request
- Updated headcount forecasting procedures to reduce hiring costs by up to \$500,000 per year
- Located around \$5.5 million in missed revenue per quarter from pay-per-use leases and presented findings to presidents/directors

### AggieFab Nanofabrication/Semiconductor Facility

*Machine Tech Assistant*

**College Station, Texas**

*January 2024 – Current*

- Became proficient in state-of-the-art semiconductor manufacturing and testing equipment, training new users and assisting with troubleshooting, machine repairs, and nanoscale production

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

### CFA Investment Research Competition

*Team Member*

**Dallas, Texas**

*December 2023 – February 2024*

- Created an investment report and proposal for a stock based on numerous valuation methods and equity research techniques
- Designed and presented slide deck at regional semifinals, winning third place in Texas out of 24 teams

### Texas A&M University

*Peer Teacher, ENGR 102/PHYS 216*

**College Station, Texas**

*August 2022 – May 2023*

- Led computer programming and physics mechanics lab for first year students, designed labs/quizzes/exams for over 500 students, held office hours and study sessions to promote retention of material

*ECOS Coach*

*June 2022 – June 2023*

- Organized year-round mentorship and leadership for incoming freshmen through academic events, socials, and career readiness events for 250 students

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Refinitiv, Bloomberg, Python, NumPy/SymPy/Pandas, Digital Marketing, Tableau/Power BI/ DAX, SQL/Snowflake, Anaplan, Technical Writing, Data Analytics

**Certifications & Training:** Wall Street Prep Excel and PowerPoint, CFA Investment Fundamentals, Nationally Registered EMT

**Relevant Courses:** Stochastic Calculus, Statistics, Programming/Data Analysis, Project Economic Analysis, Enterprise Basics

**Activities:** Global Medical Brigade Honduras, Annual Genome Editing Symposium presenter, Invent for the Planet 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Aggie Climbing Community, MSF Boot Camp Case Study Winner, TAMU Goldman-Sachs Case Study Finalist

**Interests:** Nanomedicine, Rock climbing, Skateboarding, Digital music production, Global cooking