

About the FDP Institute

The World of Finance is rapidly changing. As finance institutions continue to implement quant strategies, the need for data science and machine learning skills continue to grow. The Financial Data Professional Institute (FDPI) was established by [CAIA Association](#) to address the growing need in finance for a workforce that has the skills to perform in a digitized world where an increasing number of decisions will be data and analytics driven.

The FDP Credential is the first designation of its kind in the industry in data science for finance professionals to boost and integrate quant knowledge into analysts' skills.

FDP Advisory Board



**Michael Oliver Weinberg, CFA,
Managing Director, Head of Hedge Funds and Alternative Alpha**

For 25 years Michael has invested directly at the security level and indirectly as an asset allocator in traditional and alternative asset classes. He is a Managing Director, Head of Hedge Funds and Alternative Alpha, and on the Investment Committee at APG. Previously he was the Chief Investment Officer at MOV37 and Protege Partners. Michael is also an Adjunct Professor of Economics and Finance at Columbia Business School, where he teaches Institutional Investing, an advanced MBA course that he created.

Michael also testifies as an expert witness in financial and technology litigation. He was a portfolio manager and global head of equities at FRM, a multi-strategy investment solution provider. Prior to that, Michael was a portfolio manager at Soros, the macro fund and family office, and at Credit Suisse. Before that he was a Real Estate analyst at Dean Witter.

Michael is a board member of AIMA and on its Research Committee. He is on the management advisory council for the Michael Price Student Investment Fund and a Special Advisor to The Tokyo University of Science's Endowment. Michael is a former co-founder of Project Punch Card, a not-for-profit organization, and The Artificial Intelligence in Finance Institute. He is a member of The Economic Club of New York. He is a former Chair at CFANY, where he has received multiple awards, including Volunteer of the Year. Michael is a research contributor to The World Economic Forum on the impact of AI on Finance.

Michael is a published author, having written for The New York Times, Institutional Investor, and investment books. He has been interviewed by the Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, CNBC, Bloomberg, and Reuters. Michael is a frequent panelist, moderator, and lecturer for investment banks, institutional and family office organizations and business schools, including Milken, SALT and Harvard. Michael has a BS from New York University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

