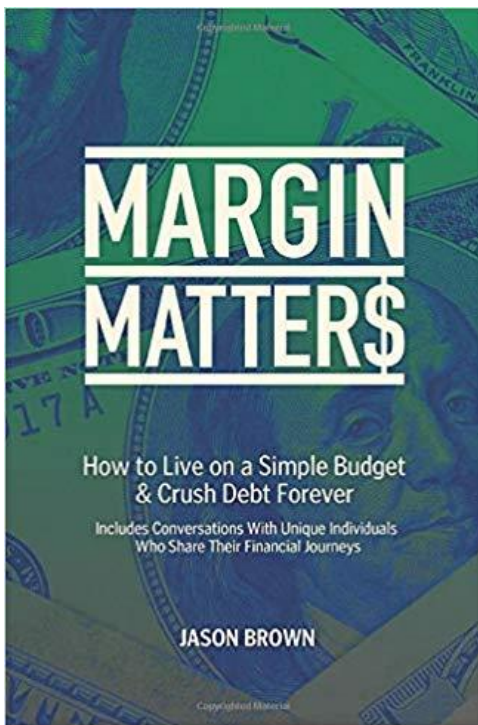


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[Margin Matters: How to Live on a Simple Budget & Crush Debt Forever](#), a finance guide written by Alumnus **Jason Brown** (2018) is now published. The book started as an assignment in **Dr. Anne Richards's** Technical Writing class and progressed into a capstone project supervised by her and **Dr. Chris Palmer**. The book begins with Jason's status as a newlywed, who paid off more than \$400,000 in debt in just four years. It includes inspirational stories of others as well, and covers a number of topics such as the psychology of money, dying with debt, why your home is a bad investment, the real cost of college, expecting the unexpected, and differentiating needs from wants. More about Jason and his book can be found at [The Investigator](#), KSU research magazine.