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Prior to joining the firm, he was an investment marketing manager with Allmerica Financial where he drove fund analysis and product positioning and wrote a monthly investment newsletter.

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