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Matt has 19 years of financial services experience. Prior to joining Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company in 2011, Matt was part of the personal investment markets team, where he was responsible for product development, training and communications for the investment advisory and brokerage product lines. He began his career at Strong Investments as an investment consultant with a focus on retail brokerage and fee-based investment advisory programs. Matt holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

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