

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4780085

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.

- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:

- information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

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Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA ADVICE AND PLANNING SERVICES**

333 W. Wacker Drive
28th Floor
CHICAGO, IL 60606
CRD# 20472
Registered with this firm since: 09/15/2023

B TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC

333 W. Wacker Drive
28th Floor
CHICAGO, IL 60606
CRD# 20472
Registered with this firm since: 09/15/2023

Report Summary for this Broker



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 1 U.S. state or territory

This broker has passed:

- 3 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):**B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

CRD# 7691
CHICAGO, IL
10/2019 - 09/2023

IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

CRD# 7691
NEW YORK, NY
10/2019 - 09/2023

B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

CRD# 19616
GLASTONBURY, CT
02/2017 - 09/2019

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **No**

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **730 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206**

Firm CRD#: **20472**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/15/2023
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	09/15/2023
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	12/19/2023

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/15/2023
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2023

Branch Office Locations

TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC

333 W. Wacker Drive
28th Floor
CHICAGO, IL 60606

TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC

Chicago, IL

Broker Qualifications



Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	12/19/2023
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	09/02/2017
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	05/06/2017

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	12/01/2017
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/07/2006

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	11/02/2006

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 10/2019 - 09/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	CHICAGO, IL
IA 10/2019 - 09/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	CHICAGO, IL
B 02/2017 - 09/2019	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	GLASTONBURY, CT
IA 02/2017 - 09/2019	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	GLASTONBURY, CT
B 03/2013 - 01/2017	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	PURCHASE, NY
IA 03/2013 - 01/2017	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	PURCHASE, NY
IA 11/2006 - 03/2013	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	WESTBOROUGH, MA
B 09/2006 - 03/2013	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	WESTBOROUGH, MA
B 07/2006 - 09/2006	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	WORCESTER, MA

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2023 - Present	TIAA	MD, Wealth Management	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
09/2023 - Present	TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
09/2019 - 09/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Associate Market Manager	Y	BOSTON, MA, United States
02/2017 - 09/2019	Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC.	Complex Manager	Y	Wellesley, MA, United States

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Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2013 - 12/2016	MORGAN STANLEY	NATIONAL TRAINING OFFICER	Y	PURCHASE, NY, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

(1) Name: Harbor Yachts

Position: Owner Nature: Providing a structure for fractional boat leases Investment Related: No Hours: 10 Securities Trading Hours: 0 Start Date: 08/01/2023
 Address: 82 Wendell Ave STE 100, Pittsfield MA 01201, United States
 Description: Fractional Boat Lease

(2) CJC PROPERTIES AND RENTALS LLC

POSITION: Owner NATURE: Residential Real Estate Rentals INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 08/01/2015
 ADDRESS: 82 Wendell St, Suite 100, Pittsfield MA 01201, United States
 DESCRIPTION: as owner I review the numbers periodically, and consult with property manager once per month

(3) Name: St. Bernard's High School

Position: Board Member Nature: quarterly meetings to discuss the school Investment Related: No Hours: 1 Securities Trading Hours: 0 Start Date: 02/01/2021
 Address: 45 Harvard St, Fitchburg MA 01420, United States
 Description: As a member of the board we strive to ensure the school delivers on its mission to provide quality catholic education.

End of Report



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