

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 7413254

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- **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 more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

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Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
 ONE BRYANT PARK
 GBAM - GLOBAL EQUITIES
 NEW YORK, NY 10036
 CRD# 7691
 Registered with this firm since: 11/04/2021

B BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
 ONE BRYANT PARK
 GBAM - GLOBAL EQUITIES
 NEW YORK, NY 10036
 CRD# 283942
 Registered with this firm since: 07/26/2021

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:**

- 26 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 53 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History**This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):**

No information reported.

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 26 SROs and is licensed in 53 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **BOFA SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Firm CRD#: **283942**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	MIAX Emerald, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	MIAX Sapphire	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/23/2024
B	Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021

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	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	NYSE American LLC	Securities Lending Representative	Approved	11/08/2022
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	Securities Lending Representative	Approved	11/08/2022

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/04/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	08/06/2021

Branch Office Locations

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
 ONE BRYANT PARK
 GBAM - GLOBAL EQUITIES
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**
 Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
 NEW YORK, NY 10036**
 Firm CRD#: **7691**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	Securities Lending Representative	Approved	03/15/2022

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	11/12/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/15/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/29/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	11/05/2021
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/15/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/19/2021
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	11/08/2021
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/16/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/16/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021

Branch Office Locations

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
 ONE BRYANT PARK
 GBAM - GLOBAL EQUITIES
 NEW YORK, NY 10036



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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	07/24/2021
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	06/24/2021

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/03/2021

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/.

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Professional Designations

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

No information reported.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
No information reported.			

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
07/2021 - Present	BOFA SECURITIES, INC.	18 Associate - Trading	Y	New York, NY, United States
07/2021 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	18 Associate - Trading	Y	New York, NY, United States
06/2015 - 05/2021	State Street Global Markets	Securities Finance Trader	Y	Boston, MA, 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.

No information reported.

End of Report



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