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Background

With more than 25 years in the financial services industry, Thomason has extensive experience across defined contribution retirement plans and the needs of plan advisors, plan sponsors, and plan participants.

Experience

- At Allianz Life, Thomason oversees distribution strategy, business development, and distributor relationships for the company's defined contribution business.
- Previously held roles with iJoin, Vestwell Holdings, Goldman Sachs, Securion Financial Group, J.P. Morgan, and Fidelity Investments.

Education, certifications, and memberships

- Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University
- B.B.A. in international business from James Madison University

→ FOCUSED ON:

- Defined contribution retirement plans
- Retirement income
- Fiduciary governing dynamics for plan advisors, plan sponsors, and plan participants