

Short Duration Inflation-Protected Income Fund (A)

Seeking real return.

A ▾

Share Class

EARRX

Symbol

\$9.93 ▲\$0.00

NAV as of May 8, 2024



Fact Sheet

Mar 31, 2024

The Fund

The Fund invests primarily in "inflation protected" instruments, including TIPS of varying maturities, as well as floating-rate loans and other fixed and floating-rate debt obligations where nominal interest payments are swapped for those based on changes in the U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) or other measures of inflation.

The Approach

TIPS and floating-rate loans and other fixed and floating-rate debt obligations swapped for CPI or other measures of inflation receive the same inflation adjustment as other, longer-dated inflation-linked securities. As a result, they may be able to provide similar protection from inflation, but with less interest rate risk. The Fund limits its real duration to 3.5 years or less.

The Features

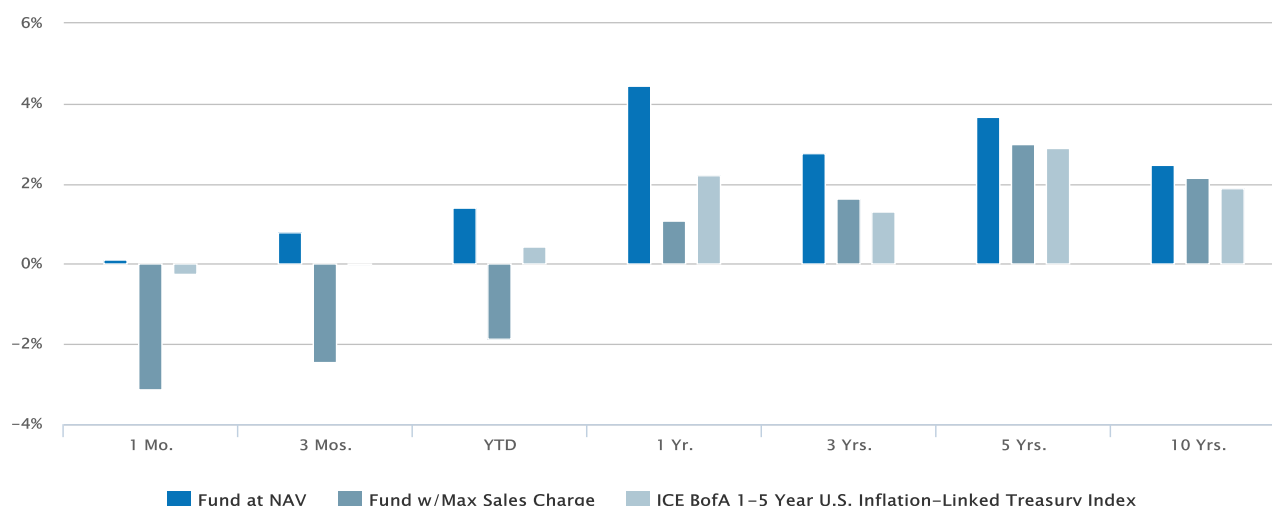
The Fund's duration is one of the shortest in its Morningstar Category. As interest rates rise, inflation-protected bond funds with longer durations can be expected to decrease in value more than those with shorter durations.

Overview

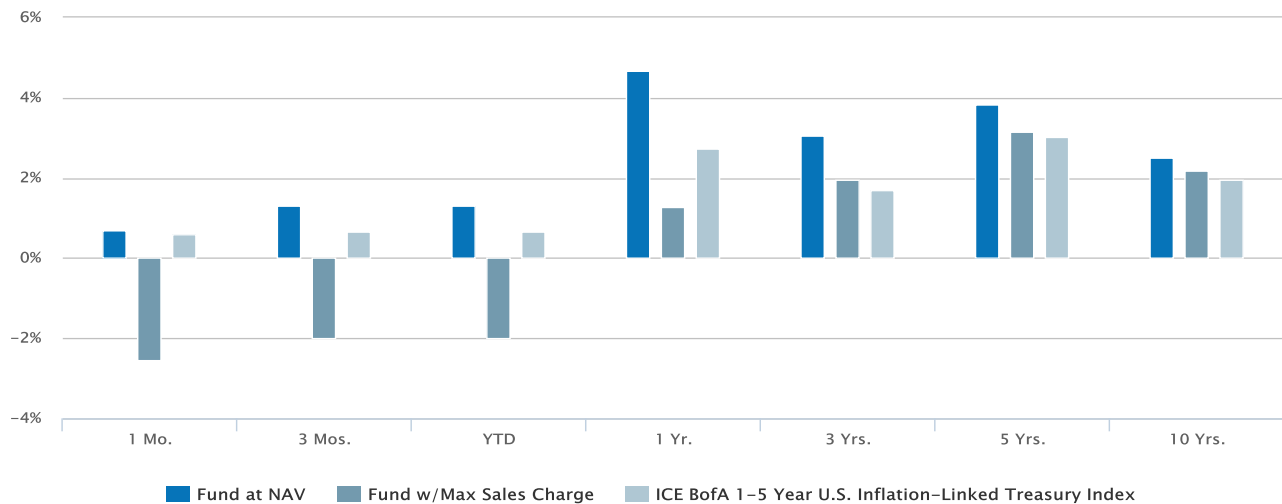
Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

04/30/2024



03/31/2024



04/30/2024

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|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund at NAV | 0.10 | 0.80 | 1.42 | 4.45 | 2.76 | 3.67 | 2.48 |
| Fund w/Max Sales Charge | -3.13 | -2.45 | -1.88 | 1.08 | 1.62 | 2.99 | 2.14 |
| ICE BofA 1-5 Year U.S. Inflation-Linked Treasury Index ¹ | -0.23 | -0.03 | 0.42 | 2.20 | 1.30 | 2.88 | 1.89 |

03/31/2024

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Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Class A Inception | 03/31/2010 |
| Investment Objective | Real return |
| Total Net Assets | \$486.4M |
| Minimum Investment | \$1000 |
| Expense Ratio (Gross) ² | 1.28% |
| Expense Ratio (Net) ^{2,3} | 1.15% |
| Adjusted Expense Ratio (Gross) | 0.88% |
| Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net) | 0.75% |
| CUSIP | 277905378 |

Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of which are paid to Eaton Vance.

Portfolio Management

[Brian S. Ellis, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2019](#)

[Jason C. DesLauriers, CFA](#)

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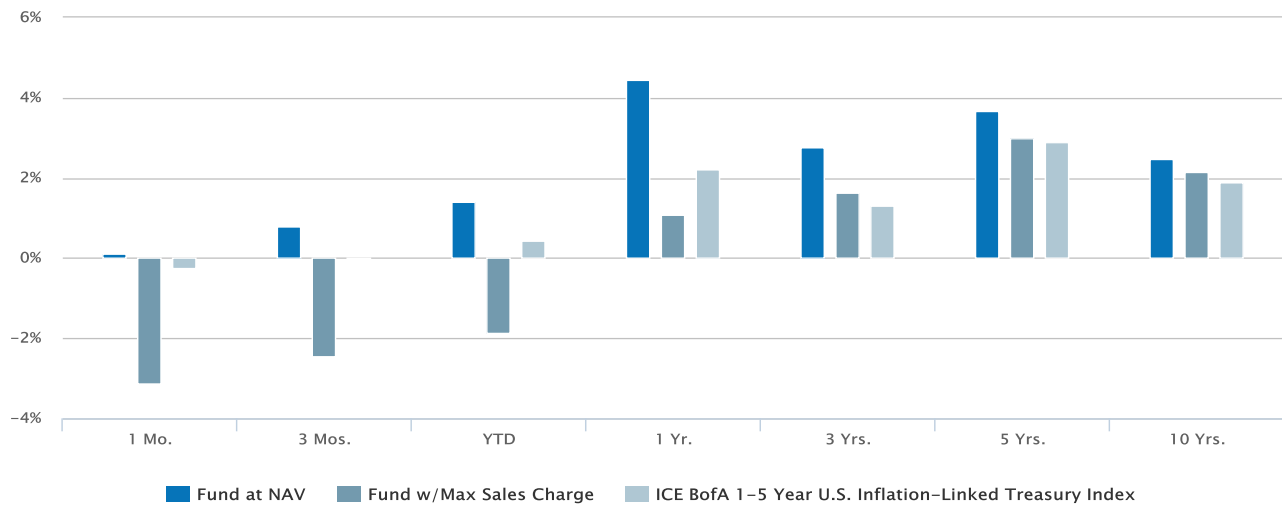
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Performance

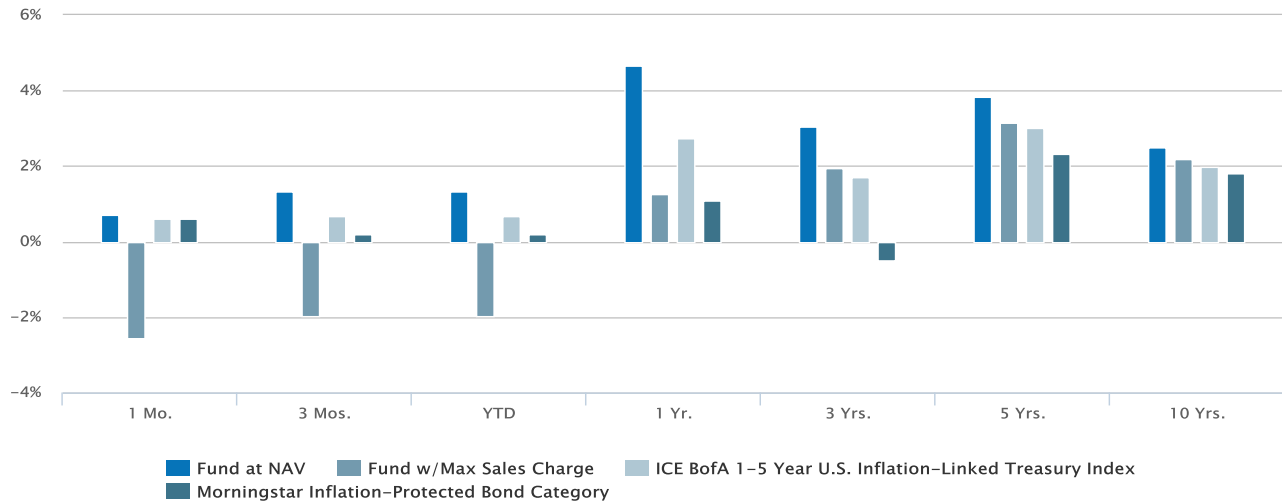
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Calendar Year Returns (%)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Fund at NAV | -2.00 | -1.10 | 5.80 | 1.80 | -0.49 | 5.28 | 5.04 | 7.49 | -3.20 | 5.96 |
| ICE BofA 1-5 Year U.S. Inflation-Linked Treasury Index ¹ | -1.06 | -0.15 | 3.16 | 0.82 | 0.40 | 5.07 | 5.69 | 5.51 | -3.99 | 4.32 |

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| Distribution Frequency | Quarterly |

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Yield Information^{5,6}

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| as of Apr 30, 2024 | |
| Distribution Rate at NAV | 2.40% |
| Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield | 11.05% |
| Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield | 10.85% |

Morningstar Rating™

as of Apr 30, 2024

| Time Period | Rating | Funds in Short-Term Inflation-Protected Bond Category |
|-------------|--------|---|
| Overall | ★★★★★ | 63 |
| 3 Years | ★★★★★ | 63 |
| 5 Years | ★★★★★ | 59 |
| 10 Years | ★★★★★ | 41 |

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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NAV History

| Date | NAV | NAV Change |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| May 08, 2024 | \$9.93 | \$0.00 |
| May 07, 2024 | \$9.93 | \$0.00 |
| May 06, 2024 | \$9.93 | \$0.00 |
| May 03, 2024 | \$9.93 | \$0.01 |
| May 02, 2024 | \$9.92 | \$0.02 |
| May 01, 2024 | \$9.90 | \$0.00 |
| Apr 30, 2024 | \$9.90 | -\$0.01 |

| Date | NAV | NAV Change |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Apr 29, 2024 | \$9.91 | \$0.01 |
| Apr 26, 2024 | \$9.90 | \$0.01 |
| Apr 25, 2024 | \$9.89 | -\$0.01 |

Distribution History⁷

| Ex-Date | Distribution | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mar 27, 2024 | \$0.05930 | \$9.89 |
| Dec 28, 2023 | \$0.12010 | \$9.82 |
| Sep 28, 2023 | \$0.09950 | \$9.71 |
| Jun 29, 2023 | \$0.13860 | \$9.69 |
| Mar 30, 2023 | \$0.05840 | \$9.84 |
| Dec 29, 2022 | \$0.06570 | \$9.67 |
| Sep 29, 2022 | \$0.17500 | \$9.60 |
| Jun 29, 2022 | \$0.14720 | \$9.98 |
| Mar 30, 2022 | \$0.07830 | \$10.47 |
| Dec 30, 2021 | \$0.06810 | \$10.48 |

[View All](#)

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

[Fund prospectus](#)

Capital Gain History⁷

| Ex-Date | Short-Term | Long-Term | Reinvest NAV |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|
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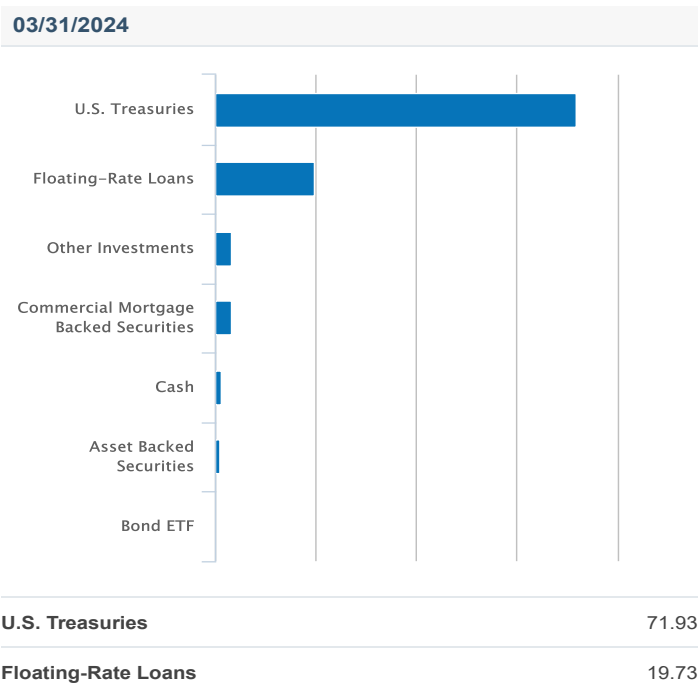
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4. The Morningstar Inflation-Protected Bond Category includes funds that invest primarily in bonds that adjust their principal value with the rate of inflation.
5. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Subsidized yield reflects the effect of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.
6. The Fund invests in Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS), and the SEC 30-day yield of the Fund, as quoted above, includes the positive or negative monthly change in inflation (U.S. Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)). When the monthly change in inflation is positive, the Fund's SEC 30-day yield is expected to be higher than if the effects of inflation were excluded, and when the monthly change is negative, the Fund's SEC 30-day yield is expected to be lower than if the effects of inflation were excluded. Due to seasonal effects on prices, the Fund's 30-day yield (which is an annualized number) can vary substantially from one month to the next and an exceptionally high 30-day yield may be attributable to a high monthly change in the inflation rate, which might not be repeated.
7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)⁸

as of Mar 31, 2024



Portfolio Statistics

as of Mar 31, 2024

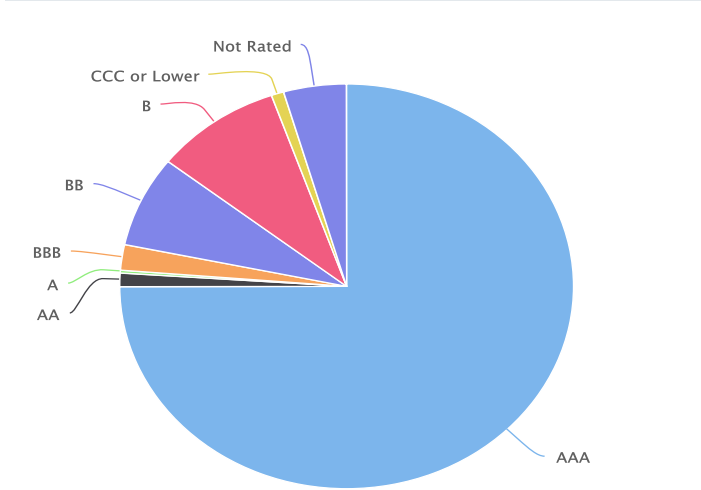
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|--------------------|-----------|
| Number of Issuers | 415 |
| Average Coupon | 2.65% |
| Effective Duration | 2.17 yrs. |
| Average Price | \$97.09 |

Credit Quality (%)⁹

as of Mar 31, 2024

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| 03/31/2024 |
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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Other Investments | 3.20 |
| Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities | 3.05 |
| Cash | 1.04 |
| Asset Backed Securities | 1.00 |
| Bond ETF | 0.05 |
| Total | 100.00 |



| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| AAA | 74.98 |
| AA | 1.08 |
| A | 0.22 |
| BBB | 2.03 |
| BB | 7.28 |
| B | 9.04 |
| CCC or Lower | 0.89 |
| Not Rated | 4.48 |
| Total | 100.00 |

Ratings are based on Moody’s, S&P or Fitch, or Kroll for securitized debt instruments only (such as asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities), as applicable. If securities are rated differently by the ratings agencies, the highest rating is applied. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of an issuance based on the issuer’s creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P’s measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P, Fitch or Kroll (Baa or higher by Moody’s) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency’s analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer’s current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security’s market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as “Not Rated” are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above.

Duration Breakdown (%)^{10,11}

as of Mar 31, 2024

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 0 Days - 90 Days | 20.66 |
| 90 Days - 180 Days | 1.72 |
| 180 Days - 1 Year | 6.19 |
| 1 Year - 2 Years | 36.22 |
| 2 Years - 3 Years | 31.42 |
| 3 Years - 4 Years | 2.71 |
| 4 Years - 5 Years | 0.71 |
| Over 5 years | 0.05 |
| Total | 99.68 |

Fund Holdings^{12,13}

as of Mar 31, 2024

| Holding | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | % of Net Assets |
|--|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds | 0.38% | 07/15/2027 | 5.67% |
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8. Percent of gross assets. Excludes all derivatives.

9. Credit quality breakdown includes fixed income and floating-rate loan investments.

10. Percent of total market value.

11. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a fixed-income security and its sensitivity to changes in interest rates. The longer a fund's average

portfolio duration, the more sensitive the fund will be to changes in interest rates.

12. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

13. Percent of total net assets.

Management



Brian S. Ellis, CFA
Executive Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2016

Biography

Brian is an executive director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management and a portfolio manager on the Broad Markets Fixed Income team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's Broad Markets strategies, including Calvert Research and Management Multi-Sector strategies. He joined Calvert Research and Management's predecessor organization Calvert Investment Management in 2009. Eaton Vance acquired Calvert Investment Management in 2016. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Brian began his career in the investment management industry in 2006. Before joining Eaton Vance, he worked as a portfolio manager of fixed-income strategies for Calvert Investments. He was previously affiliated with Legg Mason Capital Management (now ClearBridge Investments).

Brian earned a B.S. in finance from Salisbury University. He is a CFA charterholder and an FSA credential holder. He is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society Boston.

Education

- B.S. Salisbury University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

Other funds managed

- [Balanced Fund](#)
- [Core Bond Fund](#)
- [Total Return Bond Fund](#)



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Joined Eaton Vance 2009

Biography

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Education

- B.S. Bridgewater State University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

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