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While working with Smith Barney, he simultaneously obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Media Theory and Philosophy with an emphasis on Media Law from California State University Northridge. As a student, his scholastic achievements were honored throughout his time at the university by achieving a place on the Dean's List for the entire duration of his schooling.

In addition to his university education, Miles became an alumnus of the National Outdoor Leadership School, a.k.a. NOLS, for their Semester in the Rockies, where he studied leadership skills and risk assessment strategies. Their program is famous for contribution to the leadership training of NASA's astronauts, including the Columbia Shuttle Crew in 2001.

Miles grew up in the financial industry. His father, Robert L. Johnson, is a Managing Director and Certified Portfolio Manager at Morgan Stanley with over 45 years of experience and recognition in the *Forbes 2024 Best-In-State Wealth Advisors ranking**. Throughout Miles' time working with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, he was personally mentored by his father, learning the business from him as well as from many of the industry's most capable and respected veterans.

His licenses include: Series 7, FINRA Series 66, and Life / Variable Insurance. As a Series 66 registered investment advisor at Morgan Stanley, he has been trained with a focus on economic factors, business information, investment characteristics, client recommendations / strategies, laws, regulations, and guidelines.

On a more personal note, Miles is also a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT), avid outdoorsman, overlander, and survivalist. He has trained under numerous internationally recognized professionals and organizations in the outdoor community, including Tom Brown Jr., the world's foremost tracker and survivalist. Over the past 16 years, Miles has worked and volunteered as an outdoor instructor, guide, and lecturer; teaching backpacking, hiking, canyoneering, rock-climbing, kayaking, snowboarding, and many other outdoor related activities.

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