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Prior to joining Pioneer Investments in 1998, Ken spent seven years with Putnam Investments in Boston, most recently as senior vice president and senior portfolio manager for over US\$15 billion in fixed income assets for more than 30 institutional accounts and 15 open-end mutual funds.

Ken also served as Senior Vice President and corporate treasurer of Home Owners Savings Bank in Boston, New England’s largest thrift holding company and one of the nation’s largest mortgage banks, where he worked from 1986 to 1990. He began his career in 1980 with Bank of New England as a treasury officer in the bank’s international treasury division.

He holds a BS in accounting from Syracuse University’s Utica College (1980) and a MBA from Suffolk University (1985).