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## Current Responsibility

Maria Schiopu is the director and portfolio manager for Milliman FRM Fund Services in the Chicago office. She joined the firm in 2013.

## Professional Work Experience

In her current role, Maria works closely with the Portfolio Management Research (PRM) group, the Trading Technology and Capital Markets groups, and Legal & Compliance, to design and customize portfolio strategies and implementations to the unique needs of each client. She is responsible for ensuring an accurate and efficient execution of her funds' strategies in the market and engages clients in ongoing dialogue regarding the funds' positioning, attribution of results, and strategy planning. Through thoughtful and effective communication, Maria strives to provide highly transparent, efficient, and reliable services.

Maria also has several years of experience leading model validation efforts for the PRM. This work involves detailed replication of model calculations and auditing of system data flows from end to end, which she credits for her deep knowledge and understanding of our investment strategies. Her earlier work with the PRM focused on increasing the efficiency of repeated tasks through automation and facilitating validation of results.

Maria has gained considerable experience collaborating with Capital Markets colleagues in working with ETF providers and market makers to implement sizable ETF trades in the most efficient manner possible.

## Professional Designations

- Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA)
- Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA)

## Education

- BA, Mathematics, Northwestern University
- Certificate in Financial Economics, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University