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How did you first get interested in the asset management industry?

Having always been interested in the financial world—my father is an accountant and my mother worked at Bank of England—managing money was always a hot, often intense, topic of conversation at the dinner table growing up. Since secondary school, I knew I wanted to work in the financial industry, keen to be involved in the fast-paced and ever-changing environment of finance. After studying Business Studies, Law and Psychology, I opted for contracting roles in London to gain some wider experience in different aspects of asset management. I started at S.G Warburg in the back office learning the business from the ground up. After Warburg I moved to LGT Asset Management, where I turned my career towards accounting, which provided a strong foundation and introduction to the asset management industry. LGT was soon sold to Invesco, which was where I began my Invesco journey, working in the Corporate Treasury department.

What is one of your proudest career moments?

Nothing can prepare you for parenthood. I was fortunate enough to take a year off for maternity leave, which allowed me to reenter the work force in an industry that I love with added motivation of being a strong role model for my daughter. I knew I wanted to be at the front line of the business where the investment decisions are made. In order to do this, I had to pass the UK regulatory exams to gain FCA certification. As a full-time employee and mother, finding time to study was quite difficult. Passing the FCA exams was one of my proudest career moments and propelled me to where I am today, a Portfolio Manager in the Invesco Global Liquidity team.

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What it's like to work at Invesco?

I feel very proud to work at a company that is constantly striving to achieve more. We have fantastic people working here, and in the Fixed Income area, we are in an extremely collaborative environment. Bringing ideas to the table and seeing them turn into growth for the Global Liquidity group and the wider Invesco organization is incredibly rewarding. The energy and drive of the team as a collective is very powerful. Invesco provides a strong platform for us to bring our best ideas to our clients, which is what I like about working at Invesco, the importance on client focus.



What excites you most about the future of Invesco?

Invesco Global Liquidity has seen a substantial increase in assets under management over the last few years, and there is plenty of opportunity for growth. European Money Market Fund Reform will be the focus for us and the industry. As we have seen in the US, this is an exciting time to reengage with our clients and discuss their liquidity requirements. Invesco Global Liquidity, working together as a global team with our internal partners, is well-positioned for this period of change.