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Brian Thomason is an Industry Solutions Specialist within the Industry Solutions team, part of the Commercial Bank's Treasury Services. He works with higher education industry leaders to understand and address the strategic treasury concerns of these organizations. His areas of expertise include cash management, mobile payments, international cash management, operations efficiency, and strategic planning and budgeting.

Brian has 20 years of experience in the higher education and not-for-profit industry. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan in 2018, Brian began his career at Pepperdine University, focusing on FP&A. From 2000 to 2004 he worked for Abilene Christian University, again in FP&A, and was a key member of the University's ERP implementation team. After returning to Pepperdine in 2004, he helped to lead another ERP implementation. He was named University Controller in 2007 and Associate Vice President in 2011. During his time at Pepperdine, Brian focused on modernizing the University's international operations and tax compliance and on increasing operational efficiencies to redeploy resources to the academic areas of the University. More recently, he focused on net revenue growth, and oversaw the University's student financial literacy initiative. He also taught undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Accounting, Finance, and Hispanic Studies.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Brian holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University. Brian has been a licensed Certified Public Accountant in California since 2009. He also serves as Treasurer of the BMW Car Club of America and is on the Board of Directors of Global Samaritan Resources, an Abilene, Texas-based not-for-profit.