

Yvette Dueñas



Yvette Dueñas received her B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas in 2004. She began her career in finance as an intern at Valero Energy Corporation and, upon graduation, accepted a full-time role as an Accountant at the company. In 2007, she earned her M.B.A. in Finance and Accounting from Our Lady of the Lake University, also in San Antonio.

Ms. Dueñas transitioned into investment management at Frost Investment Advisors, where she served as a Fixed Income Trader and Analyst. In this role, she co-managed the Frost Municipal Bond Funds and collaborated with Trust portfolio managers to implement investment recommendations and monitor events impacting client portfolios.

From 2011 to 2013, she worked as a Registered Sales Associate with Raymond James in Houston, followed by a position at Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. as an Institutional Fixed Income Sales Associate. At Oppenheimer, she focused on the sale of Fixed Income products, including Corporate, Agency, and Municipal Bonds, as well as Structured Products.

In 2016, Ms. Dueñas joined Garcia Hamilton & Associates, L.P. as an Investment Analyst. She was promoted to Portfolio Manager and Partner in January 2021. In her current role, she leads the firm's municipal bond strategy and is responsible for portfolio management and trading across tax-exempt and taxable municipal strategies. She also plays a key role in client engagement, working closely with public pension systems, governmental entities, and other tax-exempt institutions to address their investment needs.