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Matt received dual BBAs in Finance and Business Economics from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire and his JD from Hamline University School of Law. After a three years of law practice Matt left the traditional legal career to co-found Contour Innovations, LLC a software as a service mapping platform. Matt acted as Contour's CEO from its inception, through 3 rounds of fund raising and successful exit to Navico, Inc, a Norwegian Company and leader in marine electronics with brands like Lowrance and Simrad. While still working for the acquiring company Matt is also an angel investor, the co-founder of Able Seedhouse and Brewery in NE Minneapolis and a consultant through his company Objective Pear to help tech start-ups to design strategic milestones and raise funds. Matt lives in Roseville with his wife and daughter.