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### BRAIN GAIN - A NEWCOMER'S STORY

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Age: 37

Occupation: Portfolio manager and analyst for Ancora Advisors LLC, an investment adviser in Beachwood. Also manager of the Ancora Greater China Fund LP, which focuses on Chinese-based investment opportunities.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Duke University, master's in business administration from Johns Hopkins University; holds chartered financial analyst designation.

From: Grew up in suburban Washington, D.C., and lived there immediately before moving here.

Lives in: Rocky River

Best part about Northeast Ohio: "The sense of community and loyalty Clevelanders have to their city and neighborhoods. For example, I lived in Washington, D.C., my whole life and had never attended a block party. In the five years I've lived here, our street has had one every summer. It's the cumulative effect of all those little things, along with terrific recreational assets, that make Northeast Ohio a great place to live and raise a family."

Least favorite: "It's got to be the winters, but we make up for it with great summers."

What he'd change: The outcomes of last year's two Ohio State national title games and the Cavs series with the Spurs in the NBA finals.

Why he's here: "Frankly, it's because I married someone who was living here. But I work with some really great people at Ancora, and in today's

global information age, distance means nothing for professional service jobs like ours. If anything, it's a plus because it keeps us removed from the group think of places like New York, where the herd mentality can stifle independent thinking and hurt investment returns."