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Dr. Maag earned his B.S. degree at the Pennsylvania State University (Class of '00) with a major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He was one of Dr. Craig Cameron's first undergraduate students. As an undergraduate, he published several papers that are among the most highly cited in Cameron lab (cameronlab.com/news).

In 2001, he joined Dr. Jon R. Lorsch's group at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he studied the molecular mechanism of start site selection during eukaryotic translation initiation. In 2006, after obtaining his Ph.D. degree, he joined Dr. Solomon H. Snyder's group at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. His post-doctoral work focused on the phosphoinositide signal transduction pathway for which he was awarded the Damon Runyon Fellowship. He joined Abbott Laboratories as a Sr. Scientist in 2010 and then AbbVie as a Group Leader in 2012, where he is leading a team of cancer research scientists to help drive the discovery of novel therapies.

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