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EXPERIENCE

Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

- ***Assistant City Administrator, 17 September 2023 – Present***
- ***Acting Chief Technology Officer, 17 September 2023 – 28 February 2024***
- ***Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, 26 October 2017 – 16 September 2023***
 - Supervise and streamline municipal services for Washington, DC and its 79 departments and agencies, 38,000 employees, and \$21 billion annual budget;
 - Served as DC's top executive on emergency management, homeland security, intelligence, and operational coordination; guided an agency of 200 personnel with an annual budget of \$200 million;
 - Coordinated citywide emergency preparedness initiatives, including on cybersecurity; collaborated with agencies and ensured continuity of services during crises; developed and enforced policies that support strategic goals;
 - Oversee technology, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence (AI) initiatives for the city—ensuring compliance while enhancing operational efficiency;
 - Led organizational transformation of internal plans, processes, and procedures for cyber and technology, emergency management, resilience, and response;
 - Served as Incident Commander for DC's COVID-19 response and the 58th and 59th Presidential Inaugurations—including setting objectives and plans; managing budgets; and conducting intergovernmental training and exercises;
 - Manage hiring, training, performance, and evaluation of city employees, working closely with HR to maintain a skilled and effective workforce;
 - Lead citywide contracting and procurement, as well as the Department of General Services and its over-600 property portfolio;
 - Collaborate with federal, state, local, international, and business partners

State of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

- ***Director of Homeland Security and Chief Information Security Officer, 26 July 2014 – 5 June 2017***
 - Served as New Jersey's top executive on cybersecurity, emergency preparedness, homeland security, and crisis management. Created and sustained open-source collection and dissemination on all threats and hazards to inform local, state, federal, and private-sector policies, risk mitigation, and resilience;
 - Oversaw all crisis prevention and technology-related analysis;
 - Marshaled collective capacity with local, state, federal, international, and academic partners, including on technology and critical infrastructure

Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, VA

- ***Branch Chief, 30 June 2013 – 25 July 2014***
- ***Senior Analyst, 3 November 2003 – 29 June 2013***
 - Led analytic teams that produced strategic intelligence and operational plans for U.S. policymakers and foreign counterparts on cybersecurity, energy security, counterterrorism, and broader global security trends;

- Briefed dozens of foreign diplomats and intelligence officials across Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Latin America;
- Provided strategic and tactical analysis for US military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Somalia, and Yemen;
- Lived in Brussels, Belgium, serving the Bilateral, EU, and NATO Missions;
- Served in Iraq and other Middle East countries

EDUCATION

PhD/MA, University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, South Bend, IN, 15 July 2000 – 8 January 2006

BA, Williams College, Political Economy, Williamstown, MA, 28 August 1995 – 6 June 1999

CITATIONS AND AWARDS

- CIA Exceptional Performance Award (multiple)
- DNI Exceptional Performance Award (multiple)
- Iraq Meritorious Medal
- Agency Award for Exceptional Performance and Contribution: COVID-19 Response