PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a GS-13 equivalent, national security professional with 13 years of experience aligning subject matter expertise with corporate policy goals. This background made me an exceptional rapport builder, problem solver, and detail-oriented planner. I served in positions such as a trusted advisor to members of Congress, correspondence editor for 4-Star generals, leader of teams in sizes of 2-to-200 people, and proposal writer for contracts valued in excess of $100 million. As I evolve into a senior strategist, I am looking for the right challenges that fit my unique skill set and continue my growth strategy.

ACTIVE CLEARANCES

* Top Secret, SCI FEB 2020 – Present
* CI Polygraph OCT 2020

CURRENT WORK

**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)**

Technical Editor (Mission Essential Group) | America’s Transregional Threat Center OCT 2021 – Present

* Provide a SME-level editorial review of finished intelligence (FINTEL) products for content clarity, adherence to tradecraft standards implemented by Congress, proper portion/banner markings, and dissemination/declassification
* VPs in my company used me to edit proposals for the entirety of our revenue streams, totaling $240,000,000
* Chosen, because of my congressional experience, to edit classified Congressional testimony of DIA’s Director and one Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) ahead of their committee hearings
* Created a process to correct trends in FINTEL production that shorten delivery time while protecting analytic intent
* Edit FINTEL used by SecDef, DASDs, and generals–to support their preparations–at 3 regional military conferences
* Facilitated 24-hour turnarounds for products used by Congress and DoD in support of bilateral military engagements

**THUNDERBOLT POLITICAL CONSULTING**

Strategy Advisor (CEO and Founder) | AZ, CO, MO, PA, and D.C. OCT 2017 – Present

* Consultant for 2 US Senate, 8 US Congress, 2 statewide, and +40 other races, beating expectations in a hostile political arena
* Developed a niche to revive failing campaigns through strategic planning, retaining talent, and budgetary problem solving
* Coordinated campaigns in conjunction with state party leaders, national party representatives, and donors
* Managed more than 500 staff/volunteers across federal, state, and local elections
* Trusted to direct more than $4,562,500 in spending pioneering geofencing, hidden landing pages, and social media campaigns

PAST EXPERIENCE

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (CJCS)**

Technical Editor (Salient CRGT) | The Pentagon FEB 2021 – OCT 2021

* Government contractor in a high-volume office, supporting General Milly’s headquarters operations, through presidential transition, national security crisis, and daily operations of the CJCS headquarters staff
* Trusted to review CJCS’s classified Congressional Testimony for his talks with China and inquiries regarding Afghan withdrawal
* My tenure exceeded the average employment span by 100%, in a high-stress, high-turnover environment and was a significant factor in being hired at DIA

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

Counter Terrorism Analyst Promoted to Trainer (GDIT) | HSI-ICE, Rosslyn, VA SEP 2019 – FEB 2021

* Obtained analytic experience in the Counter Terrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit
* Front line intelligence analyst for field agents; supporting Federal Law Enforcement counter terrorism and deportation missions
* Promoted after 10 months to instruct new hires in use of 12 government databases and apply an SOP to send leads to field agents

**St. RAFKA MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST**

Senior Diplomatic Advisor | Washington, D.C. JAN 2017 – OCT 2017

* Develop policy briefings for 28 Congressional Offices, the Helsinki Commission, and the Department of State on processes affecting +12,000 persecuted Christians fleeing ISIS, into Lebanon
* Educated/guided stakeholders on legislative procedures, etiquette, and protocol when engaging Members of Congress, their staff, and subject matter experts at the Capitol Building
* Build a nonpartisan Congressional Coalition to ensure H.R. 390, “The Iraq and Syria Emergency Relief Act” was signed into law

**COLORADO GOP**

Field Organizer | Pueblo, CO SEP 2016 – NOV 2016

* Grew field office from 7 to 169 volunteers in 32 days; outperforming 5 regions of Colorado
* Won the county–for the first time–in 44 years
* Produced 19,262 door knocks and 33,628 calls, totaling 1,134.5 hours of work
* Trained +50 technology-avoidant volunteers to use VOIP, Advantage, and Google Drive
* Took the unprecedented step of coordinating with business leaders to solicit $7,500 in prizes to retain volunteers

**MAX SECURITY**

Open-Source Intelligence Analyst Internship | Tel Aviv, Israel FEB 2016 – JUL 2016

* Write 3+ daily intelligence products across 18 countries, supporting business operations and live ground teams
* Plan and implement collection requirements from non-native-English speakers, linguists, and protection details
* Fused open-source intelligence from social media, local press, and government communiques

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Staff Assistant DEC 2014 – JUN 2015

* Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO)

Internships MAR 2013 – DEC 2013

* House Armed Services Committee (HASC)
* Rep. Dave Reichert (R-WA)
* Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL)

EDUCATION

**Continuing Education |** Institute of World Politics 2019

Great Power Competition | China and Russia

**Master of Arts |** American University2015

U.S. Foreign Policy & National Security| Geopolitics

**Study Abroad |** Hebrew University2014

Middle East Conflict **|** Concentration in IDF Military Doctrine

**Graduate Certificate |** Texas A&M University 2013

Advanced International Affairs | Concentration in Intelligence

**Bachelor of Arts |** University of Colorado – Colorado Springs2011

Political Science | Concentration in Global Politics

**Bachelor of Sciences |** University of Colorado – Colorado Springs2011

International Business | Minor in Leadership Studies

AFFILIATIONS

**University Club of Washington DC** | Full Member 2019 – Present

**Colorado Senate District 9** | District Vice Chair 2017 – 2022

**Toastmasters International** | Competent Communicator 2019 – 2020

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity** | Colony President, Founding Father 2008 – 2011

**Boy Scouts of America** | Eagle Scout 2006